Country Classification: Opportunities, Risks and Parental Mediation

Country Factsheet: Norway

I. Opportunities

Distribution of children according to different types of users

- Restricted learners: 14%
- Young networkers: 28%
- Moderates: 18%
- All round explorers: 15%
- Intensive gamers: 11%
- Experienced networkers: 14%

II. Risk & Harm

Distribution of children according to different types of risk & harm

- No risk: 61%
- Sexual risks: 12%
- Higher risk and harm: 6%
- Contact risks: 20%

III. Mediation

Distribution of children according to different types of parental mediation

- All-rounders: 51%
- Active mediation: 17%
- Restrictive mediation: 8%
- Passive: 23%

IV. Overall Classification

Norway belongs to the “Supported risky explorers” group of countries.

This cluster is very clearly defined. In this cluster, most of the children can be found in the experienced networkers group, while the representation of the groups of restricted learners and moderates is well below average. This intensive level of engagement with opportunities in networked environments by older children is accompanied by a relatively higher proportion of children in groups that encounter risks, especially sexual risks. Only 66% of children belong to the no risk group, which is the lowest proportion compared to the other three clusters, and 16% of children are in the sexual risks group. There are relatively fewer children here with parents in the restrictive mediation group (17%) and a large proportion of children in the group where parents prefer active mediation (47%). This cluster of countries belongs geographically and culturally to the Scandinavian region which includes the Netherlands as in previous separate classifications of opportunities, risk and harm, and mediation.

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