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EU Kids Online seeks to enhance knowledge of European children’s use, risk and safety online

Released today

**New Report**: Policy influences and country clusters: a comparative analysis of internet safety policy and implementation:

- Maps internet safety policy and implementation in our **four country clusters**
- Reveals a divide between parts of Europe that enjoy better or lesser public support for internet safety.
- Finds that ‘Unprotected networkers’ and ‘Semi-supported risky networkers’ country clusters display uneven commitments, with lower levels of investment, coordination and public sector involvement.
- Recommends that support for a broad and coordinated spectrum of activities involving multiple stakeholders and using diverse methods is vital.

To be released next week

**Major new report**: Meaning of online problematic situations: results of qualitative cross-cultural investigation in nine European countries

Recently announced

**Presentation** to the ICT Coalition, Brussels:

- Rise in cyberbullying, especially for girls, though offline bullying is still greater
- A rise in exposure to negative user-generated content
- A rise in the percentage who self-report exposure to harmful experiences online
- Overall decline in digital safety skills among youth

**Book**: Towards a Better Internet for Children: Policy pillars, players and paradoxes.

**Report**: Preventive measures – how youngsters avoid online risks.
**Report**: Risks and safety on the internet: Comparing Brazilian and European findings.

**Report**: Innovative approaches for investigating how young children understand risk in new media.

**Report**: Russian kids online.

**Report** / **presentation** A Global Research Agenda for Children’s Rights in the Digital Age

**European evidence database**,** report** and **FAQs** all updated.

**Further information**

The EU Kids Online network is busy in its **33 countries** analysing our **survey** results and interviewing children about the contexts in which they encounter risks and how they cope with them.

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