

EU Kids Online



<children, risk and safety on the internet>

Research and policy challenges in comparative perspective

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

Newly released

EU Kids Online and Net Children Go Mobile [presentation](#) to the ICT Coalition, Brussels 15/4/14

New findings comparing or surveys of 9-16 year olds in 2010 and 2013 in five European countries show:

- More use of mobile devices to go online
- A slight increase in the percentage who encountered one or more online risks
- Tablet and smart phone users more likely to encounter one or more online risks
- Rise in cyberbullying, especially for girls, though offline bullying is still greater
- Slight rise in exposure to pornography, though rates of sexting are unchanged
- A rise in meetings with strangers offline (but not online)
- A rise in exposure to negative user-generated content (but not data misuse)
- A rise in the percentage who self-report exposure to harmful experiences online, especially among girls and teens
- Qualitative research reveals kids' struggles to manage their online environments
- Smartphone users have more safety skills but overall, skills have declined
- Smartphone users need new skills, especially among young girls

[New book](#): Towards a Better Internet for Children: Policy pillars, players and paradoxes

[Infographic](#): **EU Kids Online dissemination facts**

Recently announced

[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: Dealing with methodological and ethical challenges.

[Report](#): Russian kids online.

[Report](#): A Global Research Agenda for Children's Rights in the Digital Age and [presentation](#)

[Update](#): EU Kids Online at recent conferences (SIF, FOSI, IGF).

[Report](#): Zero to eight: young children and their internet use.

[Consultation response](#) to the EC's Convergence green paper.

[Report](#): Classification of countries by opportunities and risks.

[Report](#): In their own words: what bothers children online?

[European evidence database](#), [report](#) and [FAQs](#)

Coming soon

Cross-national comparative qualitative research on online risk and coping.

Report on national approaches to a safer internet: a comparative approach to policy implementation.

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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