

Internet Interview

0. Ice-breaker

Ask about age, family constitution, school year, school achievement, hobbies / interests, spare time activities, etc. in order to create a relaxed atmosphere before the actual interview begins.

1. Representations of the Media

What is your favourite media? Why?

Which of the following would you miss most /least if it disappeared tomorrow? Why?

Television

Computer (without Internet access).....

Internet (plus computer).....

Books

Radio

Telephone (fixed).....

Mobile phone

Games console

Magazines/ newspapers

Which media do you consider old/new? Why?

Which media do you consider “in”/”out”? Why?

Which media do you consider “cool”? Why?

Which media do you consider exciting/boring? Why?

2. Representations of the Internet

2.1 If you had to explain to someone who knows nothing about the Internet what the internet is, what would you say about it? (*If answer is not detailed enough go to question 2.2*)

2.2 What are the main characteristics of the Internet?

2.3 In relation to other media, what are the advantages and/or disadvantages (if any) of the Internet?

3. Internet use

3.1 Who introduced you to the Internet?

3.2 Who do you usually use the Internet with?

3.3 Why do you use the Internet?

3.4 What do you usually use the Internet for?

3.5 Where do you usually use the Internet?

3.6 How long do you usually spend on the Internet during the week/ weekend/vacations?

3.7 What do you like to do most on the Internet? (*Prompt chat, email, look for information, etc. if necessary*)

3.8 Who is the best at using the Internet at home?

3.9 Are you good at using the Internet? Why / Why not?

4. Attitudes towards the Internet

4.1 What do you like/hate most about the Internet?

4.2 Is there anything about the Internet that worries you? Why?

4.3 Have you ever been exposed to undesired content or images on the Internet? If yes, how did you deal with it?

4.4 Is there anything about the Internet that worries your parents or teachers?

4.5 When you use the Internet at home do your parents or other adults set any rules regarding Internet use? And regarding other media?

4.6 When you use the Internet at school do your teachers other adults set any rules regarding Internet use? And regarding other media?

5. Different physical settings: Merging of social and physical spaces?

5.1 Where do you use the internet the most? Why?

5.2 Does Internet use differ in different locations (home/school/café)? If yes, in what sense? (*If answer is not too detailed go to question 5.3*)

5.3 Do you use the Internet for different purposes while you are at different places? If yes why?

6. Social Implications of Internet use

6.1 What do your friends think of the Internet? Do you agree with them?

6.2 Do you use the internet to keep in touch with people you know? If yes, how?

6.3 Have you ever met someone through the Internet? Tell me about it

6.4 Have you ever made friends through the Internet? Tell me about it

7. Internet at School

7.1 When do you usually use internet at school?

7.2 In which subjects do you use the Internet the most/least?

7.3 What do you usually use the Internet for at school?

7.4 How do you find your teacher's command of the Internet?

7.5 Do you think you can learn new things from using the Internet? How?