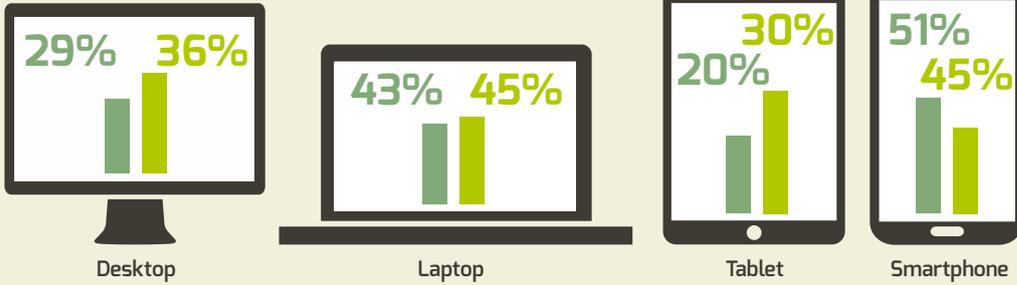




Net Children Go Mobile

The Net Children Go Mobile project aims to study the changing conditions of internet access and use, and whether it poses greater, fewer or newer risks to children.

How do children go online?



% of children who own the device.
% of children who use the device daily.

37%

Of children use their smartphone in the privacy of their own bedroom.

30%

Of children who own a smartphone connect only through wifi networks.



How many children use social networking sites?

- Facebook is still the SNS that children are most likely to use.
- In Romania, 100% of children indicated FB as the SNS they use most.
- In UK one in four children said the profile they use most is on Twitter.
- The lower diffusion of social networking in Ireland, Italy and the UK is due to lower rates of under-age use.



Use of social networking sites strongly increases with age, with notable national differences amongst younger children:



How many online skills do children believe they have?



The skills we measured:

- Instrumental and critical skills (eg. comparing websites to assess reliability, etc.)
- Safety Skills (eg. change privacy settings, block unwanted contacts, etc.)
- Communicative abilities (create a blog, upload content, etc.)

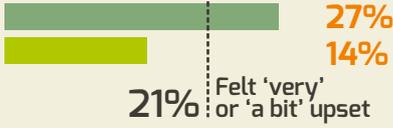


What online risks do children encounter more often?



Bullying & Cyberbullying*

How many children experienced bullying or were cyberbullied?



Meeting new people

How many are in contact with someone met online? How many met it also offline?



Sexual images

How many children have seen sexual images (both on and offline)?

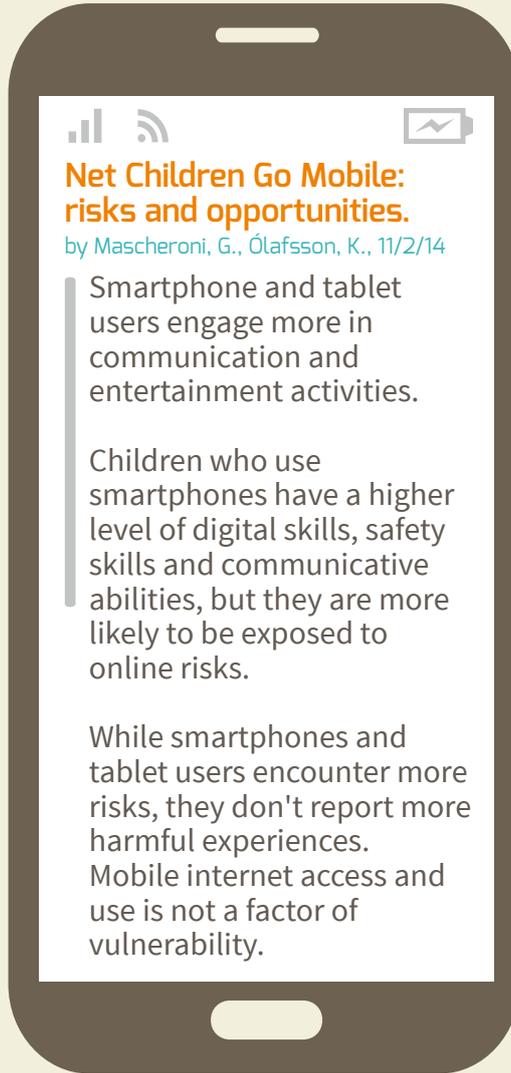


Sexting (only 11+ year old)

How many children received sexual messages?

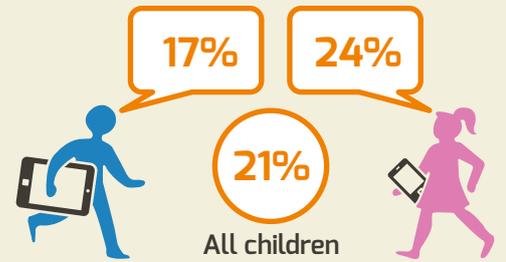


* Bullying (27%) refers to face to face or cyber-bullying overall; cyberbullying (14%) refers to any form of mean conduct online or via mobile communication



Online contents

Which children have seen or experienced something on the internet that has bothered them in some way?



33% Of 9-10 year old children say there are lots of good things for children of their age to do online.

Children are more satisfied with online content in the UK (57%) and Ireland (51%)

Children in Romania, Italy and Denmark are less happy with the provision of online content for children.

Next phase:

Qualitative interviews (group and individual) children, parents, teachers and youth workers.

For more details on the project visit www.netchildrengomobile.eu

The survey in short

Project duration:
2 years (2013-2014)

Number of questionnaires:
2.500

Sampling Method:



Random walk sampling

Children's age:
9-16

Face to face in home questionnaires, self-completed for sensitive issues.

Internet users

Countries involved:

- Denmark**
IT University of Copenhagen
- Ireland**
Dublin Institute of Technology
- Italy**
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
- Romania**
Institute of Sociology Romanian Academy
- UK**
London School of Economics and Political Science



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