# South African Kids Online: Barriers, opportunities & risks

A glimpse into South African children's internet use and online activities

## **Data Tables**

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#### 4.2. Data tables

Below, a selection of data from the core variables of this study is presented.

## 4.2.1. Core questions - Access

## 1.1. How often do you use the internet

%		
Never	29.7	
Hardly ever	2.5	
At least every month	3.8	
At least every week	16.2	
Daily or almost daily	28.0	
Several times each day	19.8	 
Valid (n)	910	
Total (n)	913	
% at least every week or	64.0	
more often		
Gender		
At least every week		
Boys	63.5	
Girls	64.5	
Age		
At least every week		
9-11 yrs	34.7	
12-14 yrs	66.9	
15-17 yrs	88.7	

%	1.2.1. At school	1.2.2. At home	1.2.3. Home of friends	1.2.4. In public place	1.2.5. While travelling	1.2.6. By myself
Never	51.9	2.8	23.6	37.0	33.0	14.8
Hardly ever	Not include	ed				
At least every month	5.6	6.3	17.0	22.3	8.7	6.1
At least every week	20.3	19.7	33.6	28.7	18.9	11.5
Daily or almost daily	19.1	49.5	23.0	8.7	31.1	33.1
Several times each day	3.1	21.7	2.8	3.3	8.3	34.5
Valid (n)	640	640	640	641	640	641
Does not apply	270*	270*	270*	270*	270*	270*
Total (n)	913	913	913	913	913	913
% at least every week or more often	42.5	90.9	59.4	40,7	58.3	79.1
Gender**						
At least every week or						
Boys	47.3	89.7	60.9	44.3	55.4	83.6
Girls	37.1	92.3	57.6	36.7	61.5	74.0
Age	_					
At least every week or			o <b>-</b> -		<b>.</b>	60 A
9-11 yrs	30.1	85.2	35.7	30.2	28.7	68.1
12-14 yrs	30.3	88.7	54.6	34.2	54.9	74.9
15-17 yrs	57.0	94.8	72.5	50.0	72.4	86.8

## **1.2.** How often do you go online or use the internet at the following places?

\*Note: 270 participants in the sample did not use the internet and therefore these questions were not applicable to them.

\*\*Note: These cross tabulations were done with the smaller 'internet-user' sample.

%	1.3.1. Feature phone	1.3.2. Smartphone	1.3.3. Desktop computer	1.3.4. Laptop computer	1.3.5. Tablet	1.3.6. Games console
Never	82.1	14.9	58.7	76.3	58.3	71.7
Hardly ever	Not include	d				
At least every						
month	3.0	4.9	11.0	5.2	4.1	5.8
At least every						
week	3.3	13.8	16.3	8.3	8.8	11.4
Daily or almost daily	9.9	39.4	13.0	8.5	20.2	8.6
Several times	9.9	59.4	15.0	0.5	20.2	0.0
each day	1.7	27.0	1.1	1.7	8.6	2.5
Valid (n)	636	637	639	638	638	639
( )						
Does not apply	270*	270*	270*	270*	270*	270*
Total (n)	913	913	913	913	913	913
% at least every	14.9	80.2	30.3	18.5	37.6	22.5
Week or more						
often						
Gender**		c.				
At least every we						
Boys	15.7	79.5	36.2	22.1	44.8	33.8
Girls	14.1	81.1	23.7	14.4	29.5	9.7
Age		íta				
At least every we			14.0	14.0	20.2	20.4
9-11 yrs	14.9	73.0	14.8	14.9	38.2	30.4
12-14 yrs	18.6	76.1	22.8	10.7	32.5	17.6
15-17 yrs	12.0	86.2	42.5	26.0	41.4	23.3

## 1.3. When you use the internet, how often do you use any of these to go online

%	1.4.1.	1.4.2.	1.4.3.
,.	I use free internet (e.g. in	I pay to use the internet	I use prepaid internet (e.g.
	school, libraries, shops	(e.g. at an internet café	at home, on my cell
	etc.)	etc.)	phone).
Yes	54.6	29.9	92.4
No	45.4	70.1	7.6
Valid (n)	643	643	643
Does not apply	270*	270*	270*
Total (n)	913	913	913
% yes	54.6	29.9	92.4
Gender**			
% yes			
Boys	57.3	22.5	92.4
Girls	51.5	38.2	92.4
Age			
% yes			
9-11 yrs	47.0	14.5	82.9
12-14 yrs	44.0	22.0	92.7
15-17 yrs	66.0	42.2	95.9

## 1.4. When you use the internet, how do you connect?

### 4.2.2. Core questions - Opportunities

%	
Not true	28.8
A bit true	13.9
Fairly true	18.1
Very true	39.2
Valid (n)	618
Does not apply	270*
Total (n)	913
% fairly true or very true	57.3
Gender**	
% fairly true or very true	
Boys	61.4
Girls	52.8
Age	
% fairly true or very true	
9-11 yrs	49.6
12-14 yrs	53.1
15-17 yrs	63.8

\*Note: 270 participants in the sample did not use the internet and therefore these questions were not applicable to them.

\*\*Note: All cross tabulations for section C were done with the smaller 'internet-user' sample.

%	2.2.1. I learned something new	2.2.2. I looked for information about work or study opportunities	2.2.3. I looked for resources or events about my local neighbourhoo ds	2.2.4. I used the internet to talk to people from places or backgrounds different from mine	2.2.5. I looked for the news online
Never	10.9	44.8	70.0	42.5	51.9
Hardly ever	12.6	10.0	13.7	13.7	13.4
At least every month	Not included				
At least every week Daily or	44.6	21.2	11.7	16.6	15.7
almost daily Several times	27.1	15.7	4.0	19.1	15.2
each day	4.8	8.4	0.6	8.1	3.7
Valid (n)	643	643	642	643	643
Does not					
apply	270*	270*	270*	270*	270*
Total (n)	913	913	913	913	913
% at least every week or more often	76.5	45.3	16.3	43.8	34.6
Gender**					
At least every	week or more of	ten			
Boys	81.9	54.1	15.8	53.2	42.1
Girls	70.4	35.2	16.9	33.2	26.2
Age At least every	week or more of	ten			
9-11 yrs	59.8	26.5	6.8	16.2	12.8
12-14 yrs	72.4	31.9	10.8	35.8	21.1
15-17 yrs	86.4	63.3	24.5	61.2	54.1

## 2.2. How often have you done these things ONLINE in the past month?

%	2.2.6. I discussed political or social problems with other people online	2.2.7. I created my own video or music and uploaded it to share	2.2.8. I created a story or a website online	2.2.9. I visited a social network	2.2.10. I talk to family and friends who live far away
Never	74.9	54.4	74.5	30.8	27.5
Hardly ever	8.1	12.6	7.5	5.0	9.0
At least every month	Not included				
At least every week Daily or	10.6	15.1	10.1	15.6	23.2
almost daily Several times	5.5	14.3	7.3	22.9	21.6
each day	0.9	3.6	0.6	25.7	18.7
Valid (n)	642	643	643	642	643
Does not					
apply	270*	270*	270*	270*	270*
Total (n)	913	913	913	913	913
% at least every week or more often	17.0	33.0	18.0	64.2	63.5
Gender**					
At least every	week or more oft	en			
Boys	20.8	37.4	25.1	62.6	68.1
Girls	12.7	27.9	10.0	66.0	58.1
Age					
At least every	week or more oft	en			
9-11 yrs	7.7	15.4	1.7	26.5	34.2
12-14 yrs	10.4	28.9	10.3	55.8	58.2
15-17 yrs	25.9	43.2	30.6	85.7	79.3

## **2.2. How often have you done these things ONLINE in the past month?** CONTINUED

			·	
%	2.2.11. I watched video clips	2.2.12. I play online games	2.2.13.1 looked for health information for myself or someone I know	2.2.14. I participated in a site where people share my interests and hobbies
Never	34.2	38.9	56.9	53.7
Hardly ever	14.0	20.0	14.2	13.7
At least every month	Not included			
At least every week Daily or almost	31.2	26.1	19.3	15.1
daily Several times	16.1	10.8	7.8	12.6
each day	4.5	4.2	1.8	5.0
Valid (n)	641	643	643	643
Does not apply	270*	270*	270*	270*
Don't know	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to say	0	0	0	0
Total (n)	913	913	913	913
% at least every week or more often	51.8	41.1	28.9	32.7
Gender**				
At least every wee	ek or more often			
Boys	56.9	44.2	32.2	38.6
Girls	46.0	37.4	25.2	25.9
Age				
At least every wee	ek or more often			
9-11 yrs	25.6	34.7	10.3	12.0
12-14 yrs	44.2	41.9	20.3	21.6
15-17 yrs	68.3	42.8	43.2	49.7

## 2.2. How often have you done these things ONLINE in the past month?

## 4.2.3. Core questions - Skills3.1. Think about how you use the internet. How true are these things for you?

%	3.1.1. I know how to save a photo that I find online	3.1.2. I know how to change my privacy settings	3.1.3. I find it easy to check if the information I find online is true	3.1.4. I find it easy to choose the best keywords for online searches	3.1.5. I know which information I should and shouldn't share online
Not true for me A bit true for	8.7	19.6	32.0	30.4	15.7
me Fairly true for	10.8	7.9	22.9	22.3	11.2
me Very true for	28.4	24.6	24.5	22.5	23.2
me	52.1	47.9	20.6	24.8	49.8
Valid (n)	641	643	641	641	642
Does not apply	270*	270*	270*	270*	270*
Total (n)	913	913	913	913	913
% fairly true or very true	80.5	72.5	45.1	47.3	73.1
Gender**					
% fairly true or v	very true				
Boys	78.0	71.1	43.7	50.0	71.8
Girls	83.3	74.1	46.7	44.1	74.4
Age % fairly true or v	very true				
9-11 yrs	49.6	37.6	19.0	29.1	52.1
12-14 yrs	76.6	65.9	34.6	35.1	65.9
15-17 yrs	95.9	91.5	63.6	64.2	87.0

\*Note: 270 participants in the sample did not use the internet and therefore these questions were not applicable to them.

\*\*Note: These cross tabulations were done with the smaller 'internet-user' sample

## 3.1. Think about how you use the internet. How true are these things for you? CONTINUED

%	3.1.6. I know how to remove people from my contact lists	3.1.7. I know how to post online a video or music that I have created myself	3.1.8. I know which different types of licences apply to online content	3.1.9. I know how to install apps on a mobile device	3.1.10. I know how to keep track of the costs of mobile app use
Not true for me	11.1	41.5	59.3	25.2	43.1
A bit true for me	5.5	17.3	19.9	14.8	16.5
Fairly true for me	17.2	18.0	12.0	21.2	19.8
Very true for me	66.3	23.2	8.7	38.9	20.6
Valid (n)	641	643	642	643	642
Does not apply	270*	270*	270*	270*	270*
Total (n)	913	913	913	913	913
% fairly true or very true	83.5	41.2	20.7	60.0	40.3
Gender**					
% fairly true or ve	ery true				
Boys	83.9	45.3	29.5	65.5	46.2
Girls	83.0	36.5	10.7	53.8	33.7
Age					
% fairly true or ve	•				
9-11 yrs	56.9	14.5	5.1	33.3	15.5
12-14 yrs	79.7	29.7	11.3	53.9	28.9
15-17 yrs	96.9	60.9	34.4	75.5	59.2

## 4.2.4. Core questions - Risks

4.1.1. Have you ever had contact on the internet with someone you have not met face to face before?

### 4.1.2. In the PAST YEAR, have you ever met anyone face to face that you first got to know on the internet?

%		%	
Yes	41.2	Yes	54.0
No	58.8	No	46.0
/alid (n)	643	Valid (n)	265
Does not apply	270*	Does not apply	375***
Гotal (n)	913	Total (n)	913
% yes	41.2	% yes	54.0
Gender**		Gender**	
Boys	43.3	Boys	57.4
Girls	38.9	Girls	49.6
Age		Age	
9-11 yrs	11.1	9-11 yrs	46.2
12-14 yrs	30.2	12-14 yrs	41.4
15-17 yrs	61.9	15-17 yrs	59.3

\*Note: 270 participants in the sample did not use the internet and therefore some of these questions were not applicable to them.

\*\*Note: These cross tabulations were done with the smaller 'internet-user' sample.

\*\*\*Note: This question was not applicable to participants who either didn't use the internet or hadn't responded yes to the question for which this question was a follow up question.

## 4.1.3. If you met anyone face to face that you first got to know on the internet, how did you feel about it?

%		
Fine	61.7	
A bit upset	5.7	
Very upset	2.8	
A bit embarrassed	5.0	
Very embarrassed	2.8	
A bit afraid	11.3	
Very afraid	1.4	
Other	9.2	
Valid (n)	141	
Does not apply	499***	
Total (n)	913	
% fine	61.7	
% upset	8.5	
	% fine	% upset
Gender**		
Boys	73.3	4.7
Girls	43.6	14.5
Age		
9-11 yrs	25.0	25.0
12-14 yrs	50.0	21.4
15-17 yrs	66.1	4.6

## 4.2.1. In the PAST YEAR, has anything ever happened online that bothered or upset you in some way?

%	
Yes	27.1
No	72.9
Valid (n)	643
Does not apply	270*
Total (n)	913
% yes	27.1
Gender**	
Boys	33.6
Girls	19.6
Age	
9-11 yrs	11.1
12-14 yrs	19.4
15-17 yrs	39.5

%					
Just once or twice	71.3				
At least every					
month	6.4				
At least every					
week	11.1				
Daily or almost					
daily	11.1				
Valid (n)	171				
Does not apply	739***				
Total (n)	913				
	Just once or	At least every	At least every	Daily or almost	
	twice	month	week	daily	
Gender**					
Boys	67.3	4.4	13.3	15.0	
Girls	79.3	10.3	6.9	3.4	
Age					
9-11 yrs	84.6	0.0	15.4	0.0	
12-14 yrs	65.9	11.4	13.6	9.1	
15-17 yrs	71.9	5.3	9.6	13.2	

## 4.2.2. In the PAST YEAR, how often did this happen?

4.2.3. The last time something happened online	something	g happened	-	bothered	or upset you	ı, did you	that bothered or upset you, did you talk to anyone of these people about it?	iese people a	about it?
%									
I didn't talk to anyone	7.8								
My parent or caregiver	25.0								
My sibling	6.9								
A friend around my age	48.7								
A teacher	8.6								
Someone whose job it is to help children	0.9								
Another adult I trust	1.7								
Other	0.4								
Valid (n)	174 respon	174 respondents / 232 responses (mu		ltiple response set)					
Does not apply	739***								
Total (n)	913								
% yes	92.5								
	Spoke to someone	l didn't talk to anyone	My parent or caregiver	My sibling	A friend around my age	A teacher	Someone whose job it is to help children	Another adult I trust	Other
Gender**									
Boys	96.7	10.4	32.2	9.6	66.1	16.5	0.9	3.5	0.0
Girls	86.8	10.2	35.6	8.5	62.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	1.7
Age	C L	e L	C C L			c c	0		
9-11 yrs	95.8	15.4	53.8	23.1	30.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12-14 yrs	91.4	17.8 5.0	35.6 36.3	6.7	51.1 311	6.7 117	0.0	2.2	2.2
15-17 yrs	92.3	0.9	30.2	8.b	/4.1	14./	1./	<b>7.</b> D	0.0

%		
Yes	21.9	
No	78.1	
Valid (n)	643	
Does not apply	270*	
Total (n)	913	
% yes	21.9	
Gender**		
Boys	20.2	
Girls	23.9	
Age		
9-11 yrs	20.5	
12-14 yrs	18.1	
15-17 yrs	25.5	

## 4.3.1. In the PAST YEAR, has anyone ever treated you in a hurtful or nasty way?

%							
In person	39.3						
By mobile phone calls	4.0						
By messages sent to me on my phone	5.8						
On a social networking site	28.3						
On a media sharing platform	1.7						
By instant messaging	20.2						
In an online game	0.6						
Valid (n)	138 resp	oondents / 1	73 responses (multipl	e response set	)		
Does not apply	775***						
Total (n)	913						
	In person	By mobile phone calls	By messages sent to me on my phone	On a social networking site	On a media sharing platform	By instant messaging	In an online game
Gender**							
Boys	44.1	4.4	7.4	33.8	2.9	30.9	0.0
Boys Girls	44.1 54.3	4.4 5.7	7.4 7.1	33.8 37.1	2.9 1.4	30.9 20.0	0.0 1.4
-							
Girls							
Girls Age	54.3	5.7	7.1	37.1	1.4	20.0	1.4

## 4.3.2. If someone has treated you in this way, how has it happened?

4.4.1. In the PAST YEAR, have	you ever treated someone	e else in a hurtful or nasty way?
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%		
Yes	15.1	
No	84.9	
Valid (n)	643	
Does not apply	270*	
Total (n)	643	
% yes	15.1	
Gender**		
Boys	17.3	
Girls	12.6	
Age		
9-11 yrs	12.8	
12-14 yrs	12.5	
15-17 yrs	18.0	

%								
	In person	By mobile phone calls	By messages sent to me on my phone	On a social networking site	On a media sharing platform	By instant messaging	In an online game	Other
	39.6	9.0	3.0	20.9	3.7	22.4	0.7	0.7
Valid (n)	96 respond	ents / 134 respon	96 respondents / 134 responses (multiple response set)	t)				
Does not apply	817***							
Total (n)	913							
	In person	By mobile phone calls	By messages sent to me on my phone	On a social networking site	On a media sharing platform	By instant messaging	In an online game	Other
Gender**								
Boys	46.6	13.8	3.4	34.5	6.9	37.9	1.7	0.0
Girls	68.4	10.5	5.3	21.1	2.6	21.1	0.0	2.6
Age								
9-11 yrs	93.3	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0
12-14 yrs	55.2	13.8	3.4	24.1	6.9	27.6	3.4	0.0
15-17 yrs	44.2	15.4	5.8	38.5	5.8	40.4	0.0	1.9

4.4.2. If you treated someone in this way, how did it happen?

%		
Yes	51.2	
No	48.8	
Valid (n)	643	
Does not apply	270*	
Total (n)	913	
% yes	51.2	
Gender**		
Boys	54.7	
Girls	47.2	
Age		
9-11 yrs	23.9	
12-14 yrs	38.8	
15-17 yrs	71.8	

							•						
%													
	In a magazine or book	On TV, film	On an online video sharing platform	On an online photo sharing platform	On a social networkin g site	In a chatroom	In an online game	On an adult/X- rated website	By popups on the internet	By instant messaging	By text, images or otherwise on my mobile phone	By bluetooth	Other
	13.3%	18.9%	7.5%	3.4%	29.9%	0.3%	0.5	1.4%	3.9%	18.0%	0.5%	1.7%	0.7%
Valid (n)	329 respor	rdents / 588 r	329 respondents / 588 responses (multiple response set)	ltiple respons	ie set)								
Does not apply	560***												
Total (n)	913												
	In a magazine or book	On TV, film	On an online video sharing platform	On an online photo sharing platform	On a social networkin g site	ln a chatroom	In an online game	On an adult/X- rated website	By popups on the internet	By instant messaging	By text, images or otherwise on my mobile phone	By bluetooth	Other
Gender**													
Boys Girls	19.3 29.6	41.2 23.9	12.8 14.1	5.9 6.3	48.7 59.9	1.1 0.0	1.1 0.7	3.7 0.7	7.0 7.0	37.4 25.4	0.0 2.1	3.7 2.1	0.5 2.1
Age													
9-11 yrs	35.7	46.4	14.3	0.0	35.7	3.6	0.0	0.0	14.3	28.6	0.0	0.0	3.6
12-14 yrs	26.7	31.1	8.9	4.4	48.9	0.0	2.2	1.1	4.4	25.6	1.1	2.2	2.2
15-17 yrs	20.9	33.2	15.2	7.6	57.8	0.5	0.5	3.3	7.1	35.5	0.9	3.8	0.5

4.5.2. If you have seen images of this kind, where did it happen?

4.6. In the PAST YEAR, have you ever received any sexual messages (this could be words, pictures or videos)?

%	
Yes	30.5
No	69.5
Valid (n)	643
Does not apply	270*
Total (n)	913
% yes	30.5
Gender**	
Boys	36.3
Girls	23.9
Age	
9-11 yrs	10.3
12-14 yrs	21.6
15-17 yrs	45.6

## 4.7. In the PAST YEAR, have you ever sent or posted any sexual messages?

%	
Yes	11.0
No	89.0
Valid (n)	643
Does not apply	270*
Total (n)	913
% yes	11.0
Gender**	
Boys	13.2
Girls	8.6
Age	
9-11 yrs	1.7
12-14 yrs	7.3
15-17 yrs	17.7

	4.8.1. Somebody used my personal information in a way I didn't like	4.8.2.The device I use got a virus or spyware	4.8.3. I lost money by being cheated on the internet	4.8.4. Somebody used my password to access my information or to pretend	4.8.5. Somebody created a page or image about me that was hurtful
%				to me	
Yes	5.1	9.7	2.0	4.8	2.3
No	94.9	90.3	98.0	95.2	97.7
Valid (n)	642	642	642	642	642
Does not apply	270*	270*	270*	270*	270*
Total (n)	913	913	913	913	913
% yes	5.1	9.7	2.0	4.8	2.3
Gender**					
Boys	5.9	10.6	2.6	3.2	1.2
Girls	4.3	8.6	1.3	6.6	3.7
Age					
9-11 yrs	1.7	0.9	0.0	1.7	0.9
12-14 yrs	3.4	8.2	1.7	3.4	2.6
15-17 yrs	7.8	14.3	3.1	7.1	2.7

## 4.8. In the PAST YEAR, has any of the following happened to you on the internet?

5. 1. How easy is it for you to talk to a parent(s)/carer(s) about things that upset you?				
%				
Very easy	46.1			
Easy	34.1			
Difficult	16.2			
Very difficult	3.6			
Valid (n)	909			
Does not apply	0			
Total (n)	913			
% easy + very easy	80.2			
	Very easy	Easy	Difficult	Very difficult
Gender				
Boys	44.1	33.4	17.4	5.0
Girls	48.3	34.9	14.8	2.1
Age				
9-11 yrs	53.1	28.4	13.4	5.1
12-14 yrs	43.3	36.4	17.4	3.0
15-17 yrs	42.3	37.2	17.6	2.9

4.2.5. Core questions – Parents and family 5.1. How easy is it for you to talk to a parent(s)/carer(s) about things that upset you?

%	5.2.1. Encourage you to explore and learn things on the internet?	5.2.2. Sugges t ways to use the internet safely	%	5.3.1. Told my parent/carer about things that bother or upset me on the internet	5.3.2. Started a discussion with my parent/carer about what I do on the internet
Never	37.6	42.0	Never	62.0	43.6
Hardly ever	22.9	15.7	Hardly ever	14.8	17.4
Sometimes	20.5	20.8	Sometimes	14.6	27.4
Often	14.8	16.6	Often	5.6	8.7
Very often	4.2	4.8	Very often	3.0	2.8
Valid (n)	643	643	Valid (n)	642	642
Does not apply	270*	270*	Does not apply	270*	270*
Total (n)	913	913	Total (n)	913	913
% ever	62.4	58.0	% ever	38.0	56.4
Gender**			Gender**		
Boys	43.3	46.5	Boys	22.5	44.4
Girls	35.2	37.5	Girls	24.0	32.7
Age			Age		
9-11 yrs	49.6	50.4	9-11 yrs	33.3	42.7
12-14 yrs	40.1	42.2	12-14 yrs	23.8	40.3
15-17 yrs	35.0	39.1	15-17 yrs	18.7	36.4

## 5.2. When you use the internet does 5.3. Have you ever...? your parent/carer...?

\*Note: 270 participants in the sample did not use the internet and therefore these questions were not applicable to them.

\*\*Note: These cross tabulations were done with the smaller

'internet-user' sample.

5.4. For each of these things, please indicate if your parent(s)/carer(s) CURRENTLY let you perform them whenever you want, or let you do them but only with your parent'(s)/carer'(s) permission or supervision, or NEVER let you do them.

%	5.4.1. Use a webcam	5.4.2. Download music or films	5.4.3. Visit a social networking site
I can never do this	43.7	11.2	22.7
I can only do this with permission			
or supervision	14.2	17.0	12.0
I can do this any time	42.1	71.9	65.3
Valid (n)	643	643	643
Does not apply	270*	270*	270*
Total (n)	913	913	913
	Can do this	Can do this	Can do this
	anytime	anytime	anytime
Gender**			
Boys	41.2	70.8	63.5
Girls	43.2	73.1	67.4
Age			
9-11 yrs	10.3	35.9	20.5
12-14 yrs	32.3	68.5	54.7
15-17 yrs	62.6	88.8	91.5

## 4.2.6. Core questions – Schools and teachers6.1. Have any teachers at your school done any of these things?

%	6.1.1. Suggested ways to use the internet safely	6.1.2. Encouraged me to explore and learn things on the internet	6.1.3. Made rules about what I can do on the internet at school
Never	56.3	52.1	58.0
Hardly ever	8.6	7.7	6.2
Sometimes	15.0	18.6	11.8
Often	13.3	14.0	12.8
Very often	6.7	7.5	11.3
Valid (n)	904	904	903
Does not apply	0	0	0
Total (n)	913	913	913
% ever	43.7	47.9	42.0
	Sometimes/often	Sometimes/often	Sometimes/often
Gender			
Boys	39.9	44.1	42.4
Girls	29.8	35.8	28.4
Age			
9-11 yrs	19.2	22.3	18.6
12-14 yrs	29.9	36.5	31.7
15-17 yrs	55.0	60.5	56.0



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