Social networking sites and low-income teenagers

# Details

## Year

2012

## Scope

Local

## Countries

Italy

## Type

Empirical research – Mixed methods

## Methodologies

## Researched Groups

Children

## Children Ages

Adolescents (14-18 Years old)

## Funder

Regione Lombardia - European Social Fund

## Funder Types

## Informed Consent

Consent not mentioned

## Ethics

Ethical considerations and/or protocol mentioned in the research design

## Data Set Availability

Not mentioned

# Goals

The research was driven by three main questions: (1) Does socio-economic background shape how teenagers use SNSs? (2) How do teenagers make sense of Facebook and does this vary as a function of their socio-economic status? (3) To what extent do social media usage patterns confirm or challenge established findings in digital divide research?