Young Children (0-8) and Digital Technology -A qualitative study across Europe

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# Details

## Year

2016

## Scope

Multinational

## Countries

* Belgium
* Bulgaria
* Croatia
* Cyprus
* Czech Republic
* Denmark
* Finland
* Germany
* Italy
* Latvia
* Lithuania
* Malta
* Netherlands
* Norway
* Portugal
* Romania
* Slovenia
* Spain
* Switzerland
* United Kingdom

## Type

Empirical research – Qualitative

## Methodologies

## Researched Groups

* Children
* Parents
* Families

## Children Ages

## Funder

JRC

## Funder Types

European Union / Commission

## Has Formal Ethical Clearance

## Consents

## Informed Consent

Consent obtained

## Ethics

Ethical considerations and/or protocol mentioned in the research design

## URL

https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/handle/JRC110359

## Data Set Availability

Not mentioned

# Goals

They focus on the following research questions in a first round of interviews of 234 families with
children aged 0-8 made between autumn 2014 and spring 2017, in the pilot and enlargement
phases of the study:
• How do children under the age of 8 engage with digital technologies?
• How do the different family members perceive them?
• How do parents manage their younger children’s use of technologies?
• What role do they play?
• What are the associated risks and opportunities?
A second round of interviews (advanced phase of the study) allowed to get back in 56 families
of the interviewed families, in 10 of the 21 countries (²), a year after the first interviews, and
focused on the following research questions.
• How did the engagement of children under the age of 8 with online technologies
evolve over the course of a year?
• How did the perceptions of the online technologies by the different family members evolve over the course of a year?
• How did parents’ mediation of young children’s use of online technologies evolve
over the course of a year?
• Has the role that the online technologies play in the children’s and parents’ lives
changed over a year?