Social networks and identity experimentation in adolescence

# Details

## Year

2010

## Scope

National

## Countries

Italy

## Type

Empirical research – Mixed methods

## Methodologies

* Textual / documentary / content analysis
* Online qualitative methods (e.g. Netnography)
* Other

## Other Methodology

Network analysis

## Researched Groups

Children

## Children Ages

Adolescents (14-18 Years old)

## Data Set Availability

Not mentioned

# Goals

"Research main aim was to investigate the dynamics of experimentation and negotiation of the adolescents' identity with online forums. In particular, we intended to investigate:
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- which identity themes are most recurrent in online interactions;
how the narrative features of computer mediated communication can influence experimentation and the construction of identity;
- which interactive structures are favoured during online exchanges.
The general aim is to understand whether and how participation in social networks can constitute a resource for the definition of adolescent identity and whether it has links with the offline lives of internet users." (Milani et al., 2014, p.33)