Maltese Parents’ Awareness and Management of Risks their Children Face Online

# Details

## Year

Not reported

## Scope

National

## Countries

Malta

## Type

Empirical research – Qualitative

## Methodologies

Focus group

## Researched Groups

Parents

## Children Ages

Other

## Other Childrens Age Group

8 and 16 years old

## Funder

Malta Communications Authority

## Funder Types

National Government / Ministry

## Has Formal Ethical Clearance

## Consents

Consent obtained from parents

## Informed Consent

Consent obtained

## Ethics

Ethical considerations not mentioned

## Data Set Availability

Not mentioned

# Goals

This study aimed to uncover the challenges faced by Maltese parents having to supervise their children's online behaviour, whilst permitting them online independence, in light of Malta's adherence to Catholic values. This was done through focus groups in which parents were prompted to speak about the benefits of the internet for their children, and concerns/ fears they had about their children's safety due to their online behaviour.