Problematic Internet Use in Malta Amongst Young People Aged Between 18-30 Years: A Quantitative Study

# Details

## Year

2015

## Scope

National

## Countries

Malta

## Type

Empirical research – Quantitative

## Methodologies

Survey

## Researched Groups

Children

## Children Ages

Young adults (19-24 Years old)

## Funder

The President's Foundation for the Wellbeing of Society

## Funder Types

National Government / Ministry

## Has Formal Ethical Clearance

## Consents

Consent obtained from children

## Informed Consent

Consent obtained

## Ethics

Ethical considerations and/or protocol mentioned in the research design

## Data Set Availability

Not mentioned

# Goals

This research aims to "investigate the prevalence of PIU amongst a representative
random sample of young people in Malta aged between 18-30 years. The current study will be measuring PIU based on Young’s (1998) criteria that was used in the development of the IAT... The study attempts to specifically address the following questions: What is the prevalence of PIU amongst young Maltese people aged 18-30 years?; What socio-demographic variables are associated with excessive or problematic use? Likewise, what socio-demographic variables are associated with moderate or lower levels of Internet
use?" (NCFA, 2015; p. 9).