KiDiCoTi: Kids’ Digital Lives during Covid-19 Times

Engl. transl.: KiDiCoTi: Kids’ Digital Lives during Covid-19 Times

# Details

## Year

2020

## Scope

Multinational

## Countries

* Austria
* Belgium
* Croatia
* Denmark
* France
* Germany
* Ireland
* Italy
* Lithuania
* Norway
* Portugal
* Romania
* Slovenia
* Spain
* Switzerland

## Type

Empirical research – Mixed methods

## Methodologies

* Survey
* Interview
* Participatory
* Online quantitative methods (e.g. Online survey)
* Online qualitative methods (e.g. Netnography)

## Researched Groups

* Children
* Parents
* Families

## Children Ages

* Kids (6-10 Years old)
* Pre-adolescents (11-13 Years old)
* Adolescents (14-18 Years old)

## Funder

JRC EC along with 26 research centres in 15 European countries, UNICEF

## Funder Types

* European Union / Commission
* University
* Private industry / Company

## Has Formal Ethical Clearance

## Consents

## Informed Consent

Consent obtained

## Ethics

Ethical considerations and/or protocol mentioned in the research design

## URL

https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/science-update/kidicoti-kids-digital-lives-covid-19-times

# Goals

The study gathers data to map the evolution of children's digital engagement during the coronavirus lock-down with a particular focus on children

online safety,
privacy and
well-being.

Research Questions (qualitative interview study)
1. How did children ages 6-12 engage with digital technologies during this specific time? 2. How did the lockdown disrupt or change children and families’ behaviour and activities related to digital technologies?
3. What were children and parents’ attitudes towards digital technology use and online activities during the lockdown? How did parents perceive the associated risks and opportunities?
4. How did the lockdown disrupt or change the children and families’ attitudes towards digital technology and online activities? How did parents’ perceptions of the associated risks and opportunities evolve due to the lockdown conditions?
5. What future impacts are possible from the lockdown?