Children and New Media: A Psychosocial Approach to Understanding how Preadolescents Make Sense of Online Risks

# Details

## Year

2019

## Scope

National

## Countries

Malta

## Type

Empirical research – Mixed methods

## Methodologies

## Researched Groups

Children

## Children Ages

Other

## Other Childrens Age Group

9-12 years

## Has Formal Ethical Clearance

## Consents

* Consent obtained from parents
* Consent obtained from children
* Consent obtained from school officials / principal

## Informed Consent

Consent obtained

## Ethics

## Data Set Availability

Not mentioned

# Goals

"This research attempts to identify the social representations that Maltese preadolescents hold in relation to online risk, through the following questions:
1. How do children aged 9-12 go online and what do they use the internet for?
2. What online risk experiences are these children exposed to?
3. How do children manage online risks?
4. How do children talk about online risks and what do these risks mean to them?
5. What are preadolescents’ representations of risks in new media?" (Farrugia, 2020; p. 3)