



Children and Young Person's Survey – Online Safety



What 3 online safety risks are you most concerned about?



An embarrassing picture of you being shared around

40%



Mean messages or being excluded from groups by friends you know

37%



Mean messages from strangers online in games or on social media

32%

“Being excluded by friends; a lot of things are organized over text, like meet ups and activities. It is hard to ask your friends, “am I being excluded from a group chat” without them thinking you are clingy or intrusive.”

— Girl, 13-15 years old

“I would be really sad and insecure if someone said something mean to me online.”

— Girl, 13-15 years old

Who would you speak to if you were worried about something online?

Over 80% said that they **would speak to their parents** if they were worried about something online.



Who is the best person to teach you about online safety?



Parents

57%



Teacher

32%



Outside Speaker

32%

What could Ireland, as a country, do to help you be safe online?

64%

more **classes** in online safety

35%

more **help for teachers** re online safety

52%

more **help for parents** re online safety

40%

more help from **someone appointed by the Government** re online safety

Digital Learning During Lockdown

How long per day did you spend online during the Covid-19 crisis?

40%

4hrs MORE THAN ONLINE DURING Covid-19

During the Covid-19 crisis, **40% of respondents** reported to **spending 4+ hours per day** online compared with **0%** reporting to have spent this amount of time online before the Covid-19 crisis.

Did you enjoy learning from home?



23% said that they did



77% did not/weren't sure

“It's very weird and if I don't understand something I can't ask the teacher.”

— Girl, 10-12 years old

“I liked being able to do work in my own time and take breaks when I liked. I found that there was a lot of work to do every week.”

— Girl, 8-9 years old