

YOUTH OPINION'S BLOG

Your Voice @ EuroDIG Conference

Youth Opinion - young people's opinion on internet matters matters - results of an exclusive survey prior to the EuroDIG conference -

Scope: Europe, young people between 18 and 33, n=47

Q_ "I think the world wide web is accessible to everybody"

strongly agree 8,5% agree 32%
neither agree nor disagree 2%
disagree 45% strongly disagree 13%

Q_ "Do you consider cybercrime as a risk in your everyday life?"

yes 84% no 15%
I don't know 11%
I never thought about it 11%

Q_ "According to you, who should be mainly in charge of security matters on the world wide web?"

The government 28% the internet provider 30% every citizen him/herself 20%
every company who offers services on the web 13 % Other 9%

Q_ "Do you think media literacy should be a subject on its own at university?"

yes 53% no 19% I don't know 6%
I never thought about that 17%

Q_ "I think the knowledge gap about the internet across the generations needs to be bridged"

strongly agree 47% agree 36%
neither agree nor disagree 11%
disagree 6%

Q_ "On what values should internet governance be build on? 80% of the young people brought up their idea on values of internet governance:

transparency - privacy - freedom of speech
freedom of expression - human rights
security - democracy - accessibility - respect
freedom of expression - equality

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Q_ "What will social networking sites look like in 2020? Will there be any at all?"

80% of the young people have an idea about how social networking will look like in 2020 (examples):

"We will live in a constantly connected world, in which online and offline life will not be differentiated anymore"

"Larger, with more opportunities. More and more social networks go virtual every day."

"Yes, not able to foresee"

"Pessimistic future: every our step is followed by goverment and internet providers and site owners sell all information to comercial companies, no any privacy, for money can bought everything about everybody and used for spam or against you."

"More mobile applications -> evolution thanks to netbooks/smartphones. Social networking sites will be used more extensively and everywhere (not just from behind pc)"

Q_ "Do you think that any of your activities on social network sites could affect chances at your future employer?"

Yes 75% No 15% I don't know 2% I never thought about that 4% I don't care 4%

Age Distribution in the survey

18 years - 2%
19 years - 2%
20 years - 9%
21 years - 6%
22 years - 4%
23 years - 13%
24 years - 17%
25 years - 28%
26 years - 2%
27 years - 4%
28 years - 2%
29 years - 2%
30 years - 2%
31 years - 2%
33 years - 2%

Country Distribution in the survey

United Kingdom - 2%
France - 6%
Italy - 4%
Poland - 2%
Spain - 2%
Greece - 2%
Turkey - 4%
Sweden - 6%
Finland - 9%
Hungary - 4%
Netherlands - 15%
Germany - 23%
Moldova - 2%
Portugal - 2%
Serbia - 2%
Latvia - 2%
Belgium - 9%

Gender Distribution in the survey

Female 57% Male 43%