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FOREWORD

The Internet has rapidly become an established medium of communication. The proportion of private households has quickly reached around 50 per cent within a couple of years and consumer preference has now shifted towards broadband access.

The Internet connects people from all over the world, removing geographic boundaries and simplifying access to information. For instance, e-mail has made it easier for us to communicate with one another. The net is different to other media like television, newspapers and radio, as it offers a large degree of interactivity. However, many are expressing concern regarding various facets of the Internet, including limited control and the fact that children, in particular, can be just a click away from pornography, racism and violent material.

Realising the importance of the Internet and the potential impact on children, earlier in 2004 the National Statistics Office embarked on a study, aiming at researching children's use of the Internet. Specifically, we were interested in establishing the proportion of children who use the Internet, places of access, type of access, frequency of use, supervision and the reasons why they use the Internet. We also carried out another survey among parents, researching their perceptions on the use of the Internet by their children.

The target group consisted of children attending between Year 4 (primary level) and Form 5 (secondary level). A total of 3,231 children, from 59 Government, Church and Independent schools, participated in the survey. The children filled out questionnaires in a classroom situation. On the other hand, the parents were interviewed by means of a telephone. In total 1,000 parents were interviewed.

Results show that a good proportion of children access the Internet regularly. They use it primarily for entertainment and educational purposes, however a marked difference between boys and girls exists. Chatting is widespread and a considerable number of children have met someone they first met online. It was also found that a significant number of children have accessed websites and chat rooms containing pornography, racism, violence and vulgar language. At the same time there exist significant differences between children's use of the Internet and their parents' perceptions.

The study would not have been possible without the contribution of various organisations, including the National Commission for Children, Ministry for Investments, Industry and Information Technology, Ministry for Education, Police Department and the Malta Communications Authority. Special thanks go to the children and parents who participated in the study and heads of schools and teachers, all of whom enabled us to realise this project.

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SUMMARY

COMPUTER USE

What children do

Most students, or 94.7 per cent, aged between 7 to 16 years old make use of computers. It was found that a comparable proportion of boys and girls make use of computers.

Variation in computer use is related to educational level and school type. Form 3 to 5 students make use of computers mostly (97.8 per cent). At the same time students attending independent schools use computers more than students attending government or church schools.

Whereas there is no significant difference between districts vis-à-vis computer use, computer use at home by students residing in Gozo and in the Southern districts is lower than in other areas.

The survey showed that students make use of computers at home (79.5 per cent) and school (13.1 per cent) mostly. These proportions vary significantly if school type and educational level are taken into consideration.

It was found that in secondary schools 1.0 per cent of independent school students, 3.7 per cent of church school students, 22.5 per cent and 6.8 per cent of government secondary and junior lyceum students respectively make use of computers mostly at school. On the other hand, 97.9 per cent of independent secondary school students, 91.8 per cent of church secondary school students, 66.8 per cent of government secondary school students and 89.2 per cent of government junior lyceum students make use of computers mostly at home.

Moreover, 67.7 per cent of home computer users have their computers situated in a bedroom or study room.

What parents/guardians think

Nearly 9 out of every 10 parents and guardians claim to have a personal computer or laptop at home, this proportion being comparable with that indicated by children. According to them, around half of their children make frequent use of computers, while 11.2 per cent believe that their children rarely or never make use of computers.

INTERNET ACCESS

What children do

Results for Internet access are in line with those for computer usage. It was found that 79.1 per cent of school children access the internet (equal proportions for boys and girls).

On the other hand internet use varies with age. Rates of internet access vary between 68.6 per cent of Year 4 to 6 pupils to 91.7 per cent of students attending Form 3 to 5. A marked difference in internet access was also observed between schools with independent school students being more likely to access the internet.

Although nearly all surveyed children have internet access at school, they still access the internet mostly at home. More than two-thirds of students have Internet access at home, with older students (80.4 per cent) reporting a higher proportion of internet access at home than younger ones (59.2 per cent).

Similar to computer use at home, internet access at home among independent school students (84.5 per cent) is more common than church (75.6 per cent) or government school

students (61.2 per cent). The main difference arises between secondary students, where 97.9 per cent of those attending independent schools have internet access at home, compared to 50.4 per cent of those attending government schools.

At the time that the data was collected, the most popular type of Internet connection at home was the Dial-up (33.0 per cent) followed by ADSL (19.7 per cent) and Cable Internet (15.4 per cent). Dial-up access is more popular among Gozitans students (41.0 per cent of students).

Students who participated in the survey reported that they spend 16,600 hours online each week, of which 14,277 hours are spent at home and 940 hours at school. On average, each student spends 5.1 hours online each week. The time spent on the internet is highly correlated with the age of the student. In fact, whereas Year 4 to 6 students spend an average of 3.0 hours connected to the Internet, Form 3 to 5 students spend an average of 8.2 hours each week.

No difference among primary school children attending different school types was observed. However, secondary school students who attend independent schools spend an average of 9.7 hours each week on the internet, compared to 3.8 hours and 7.2 hours for government secondary and junior lyceum school students respectively. The majority of students who access the internet spend less than 2 hours online each week while 19.8 per cent spend 10 hours or more.

The majority of students who use the internet, or 60.9 per cent, browse the internet alone. It resulted that 45.1 per cent of Year 4 to 6 pupils, 56.8 per cent of Form 1 and 2 students and 78.6 per cent of Form 3 to 5 students browse the internet alone. On the other hand, 54.9 per cent of students in Year 4 to 6 classes are in the company of someone else while using the internet.

Around 3 out of every 4 students who surf the Internet claim that their parents/guardians supervise them while being online. This applies mostly for Year 4 to 6 pupils, where 78.2 per cent claim that parents or guardians supervise them. It resulted that students residing in Gozo and those attending government secondary schools are supervised least, with 63.6 per cent and 65.9 per cent respectively claiming that they are supervised by their parents or guardians while using the internet.

What parents/guardians think

A higher proportion of parents (78.5 per cent) than children claim to have Internet access at home. The most common type of connection at the time of the survey was Dial-up (36.3 per cent) followed by ADSL (30.7 per cent) and Cable Internet (25.6 per cent).

One out of every 3 parents/guardians is aware of the availability of internet filtering software while 23.1 per cent have the software installed on at least one computer at home. Of these, 13.8 per cent have internet filtering software installed on more than one computer.

Primarily, parents and guardians are aware that this type of software can be used to deny internet access to particular sites (85.5 per cent). Around half of them are aware that it allows knowing the time spent on the Internet and to restrict Internet browsing during some fixed time only. On the other hand 36.4 per cent say that the software allows them to browse all sites without being denied access.

It was found that 71.2 per cent of parents and guardians claim that their child/children use the Internet. Parents and guardians think that 83.0 per cent and 68.1 per cent of their children access the internet at home and at school respectively.

Children spend more time on the Internet than parents actually think. In fact, 67.5 per cent of parents and guardians affirm that their children spend less than 5 hours surfing the internet each week, while 8.5 per cent hold that they spend 10 hours or more. Additionally, another 7.6 per cent do not know the amount of time that their child/children spend online. On the

other hand, 60.1 per cent of students actually spend less than 5 hours on the web each week while 19.8 per cent claim to spend 10 hour or more.

Children and parents also differ on parent/guardian supervision. In fact, 83.0 per cent of parents and guardians state that they usually or occasionally supervise their children while surfing the internet, compared to 74.5 per cent of children who confirm this.

INTERNET USE

What children do

Children use the internet mostly to browse for information related to education and leisure. In fact, 67.5 per cent of students who use the internet normally use the internet for schoolwork while 56.7 per cent browse it for leisure. Sending and receiving e-mails and downloading of music are the next most popular activities (56.2 per cent of students). The proportion of internet users who chat stands at 52.3 per cent, while only 23.1 per cent use the internet to read online magazines, newspapers etc.

Gender differences arise in usage, with boys favouring entertainment and girls favouring communication and educational assistance. Girls who use the internet are more likely to use it to send and receive e-mails and retrieve educational information while boys are more likely to surf the Internet for leisure and downloading of software.

Students residing in the Southern Harbour district chat and download software mostly. Conversely, they seem to be least interested in surfing the internet for educational purposes.

Unequal proportions of students attending different schools browse the internet for educational purposes. It resulted that 81.8 per cent of church secondary school students who use the internet perform this activity, compared to 77.8 per cent of junior lyceum students, 73.6 per cent of independent secondary school students and 53.0 per cent of government area secondary students respectively. Only 37.4 per cent of students are willing to discuss problems related to school subjects with teachers and/or other students online.

What parents/guardians think

Parents/guardians and children differ in their perceptions of internet use. Parents and guardians perceive the internet to be primarily an educational and developmental tool. In fact, 92.7 per cent of parents and guardians hold that their children browse the internet for educational purposes, compared to 67.5 per cent of children who claim that they use the internet for this purpose. There are also other marked differences with around 20.0 per cent more of students download software than their parents/guardians think.

SENDING/RECEIVING E-MAILS

What children do

More than half of the surveyed students have at least one personal e-mail address. Of these, 28.9 per cent have an e-mail address that was provided by their school. This proportion varies between 42.2 per cent of students attending government schools, 12.0 per cent of church schools students and 1.8 per cent of independent school students.

The possession of an e-mail address is highly correlated to the age of the students with 42.0 per cent of those in Year 4 to 6 have at least one personal e-mail address, compared to 79.2 per cent of Form 3 to 5 students.

What parents/guardians think

Half of the parents stated that their children have a personal e-mail address. Another 48 parents/guardians, or 6.4 per cent, do not know whether their children have any e-mail address.

CHATTING

What children do

Overall, 52.3 per cent of the students who access the Internet chat while being online. However chatting is most popular among older children with 69.7 per cent of Form 3 to 5 students who access the internet claiming that they chat while being online. This ratio goes down to 48.7 per cent and 36.4 per cent of Form 1 to 2 and Year 4 to 6 pupils respectively.

Girls tend to chat more than boys do. However, the gender gap narrows when it comes to the amount time spent on chatting. It was found that 15.7 per cent of all the students who chat spend an average of 10 hours or more on chatting each week.

The majority of Year 4 to 6 school children who chat (57.1 per cent) spend less than 2 hours chatting each week while 23.2 per cent of Form 3 to 5 students spend 10 hours or more. Students particularly chat with friends they known in real life (79.1 per cent) while 52.8 per cent regularly chat with persons they meet online.

What parents/guardians think

Children chat more than their parents believe. Some 29.8 per cent of all parents think that their children chat, compared to 41.4 per cent of all students who claim that they chat.

MEETINGS WITH PERSONS MET ONLINE

What children do

Girls are asked more frequently to meet face-to-face by persons they meet online (51.2 per cent). Boys, on the other hand, invite more frequently other persons they encounter on the web to meet face-to-face (38.4 per cent). Invitations made to/by strangers to meet in person are correlated with the age of students. In particular, invitations to meet are twice for students attending Form 3 to 5 classes, where 61.4 per cent of students in this category have received some form of invitation by strangers to meet. On the other hand one out of every three Form 3 to 5 students has invited someone they met online to meet.

In total 282 students, or 8.7 per cent of all students, said that they had an appointment with someone they encountered in a chat room. Out of 282 students who went to such an appointment, 56.3 per cent were boys. Most are older with 64.5 per cent attending Forms 3 to 5.

Of those who have chatted with strangers and met them personally, 23.0 per cent had met one person alone. Another 34.0 per cent had met 2 or more persons alone. Additionally, 73.0 per cent of these children stated that someone else accompanied them when they had gone to such appointments.

It resulted that 66.0 per cent of children possess a personal mobile phone. This proportion stands at 72.9 and 90.7 per cent of Form 1 to 2 and Form 3 to 5 students respectively.

PORNOGRAPHY, VULGARITY, VIOLENCE AND RACISM

What children do

On average, about 1 out of every 3 students is exposed to pornographic, violent and racist material as well as vulgar language when browsing the Internet. On a gender level, 43.1 per cent of all boys and 25.7 per cent of all girls are exposed to them while being on the internet.

It was found that students residing in the Southern Harbour district are exposed mostly (41.2 per cent of all students residing in this district). This goes up to more than half of Form 3 to 5 students (55.6 per cent).

Students attending government primary schools (Year 4 to 6) are exposed to this kind of material least (17.6 per cent), whereas students attending independent secondary schools are exposed most (59.5 per cent).

Pictures containing violence are the most common specific type of material that students are exposed to (25.6 per cent of the students), followed by pictures and videos containing nude or semi-nude people (22.9 per cent). Students are exposed to websites and chat rooms containing pictures or text related to racism or hate less frequently, with 12.0 per cent of them reporting that they were exposed to this type of material.

Around 3 out of every 5 students that come across this material on the internet come to know of the respective sites through their friends. On the other hand, 44.4 per cent of students that are exposed to them rely on search tools.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

COVERAGE

Children's Survey

The target population for this survey consisted of all students between 7 to 16 years old attending Year 4 to Form. A sample of 150 classes was selected using cluster sampling from independent, church and government schools in Malta and Gozo, clusters being set according to the type and level of education of the school. In total, 3,500 students from within 59 schools were selected. At a cluster level, schools were selected in such a way as to be representative of all the country.

Parents'/guardians' Survey

In this case the population under study consisted of all the parents/guardians of children attending Year 4 to Form 5. A sample of 2,000 parents/guardians was selected using stratified sampling, according to the school type and class level.

DATA COLLECTION

Children's Survey

Data was collected between 18 October and 30 November 2004. The information was collected by means of self-completed questionnaires. Since some questions were personal in nature, e.g. chatting, meeting with strangers met online etc, it was decided that this survey should be anonymous. In fact, no reference number, name or address was printed or had to be written by the students on the questionnaire, so that the selected students could answer the questions as truthfully as possible.

Parents'/guardians' Survey

Data was collected by means of telephone interviewing between 18 and 29 April 2005. Data was collected from either the mother or father of the child depending on who was most aware of the survey which the child participated in.

RESPONSE

Children's Survey

A total of 3,231 students participated in this survey, yielding a response rate of 92.3 per cent. The following two tables present the sample distribution of the respondents by sex, form and school details.

Table i. Sample distribution by sex and district

District	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	286	17.6	234	14.6	520	16.1
Northern Harbour	353	21.7	394	24.5	747	23.1
South Eastern	239	14.7	227	14.1	466	14.4
Western	252	15.5	232	14.4	484	15.0
Northern	271	16.7	254	15.8	525	16.2
Gozo and Comino	222	13.7	267	16.6	489	15.1
Total	1,623	100.0	1,608	100.0	3,231	100.0

Table ii. Sample distribution by sex and form

Form	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	688	42.4	639	39.7	1327	41.1
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	406	25.0	439	27.3	845	26.2
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	529	32.6	530	33.0	1059	32.8
Total	1,623	100.0	1,608	100.0	3,231	100.0

Table iii. Sample distribution by sex, school type and education level

School type and education level		Males		Females		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	196	12.1	213	13.2	409	12.7
	Secondary	243	15.0	249	15.5	492	15.2
	Total	439	27.0	462	28.7	901	27.9
Government	Primary	381	23.5	344	21.4	725	22.4
	Junior Lyceum	331	20.4	346	21.5	677	21.0
	Secondary	259	16.0	281	17.5	540	16.7
	Total	971	59.8	971	60.4	1942	60.1
Independent	Primary	111	6.8	82	5.1	193	6.0
	Secondary	102	6.3	93	5.8	195	6.0
	Total	213	13.1	175	10.9	388	12.0
Total	1,623	100.0	1,608	100.0	3,231	100.0	

Parents'/guardians' Survey

In all, 1,027 individuals participated in the survey. This yielded a response rate of 51.4 per cent if all sampled individuals are taken into account. On the other hand if we consider all the individuals who were successfully contacted by telephone by the interviewers, the response rate stood at 94.3 per cent. The following two tables illustrate the sample distribution by gender, age group and marital status of the participants.

Table iv. Sample distribution by sex and age group

Age group	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
25-39	47	22.3	279	34.2	326	31.7
40-49	120	56.9	462	56.6	582	56.7
50+	44	20.9	75	9.2	119	11.6
Total	211	100.0	816	100.0	1027	100.0

Table v. Sample distribution by sex and marital status

Marital status	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single	8	3.8	39	4.8	47	4.6
Married	203	96.2	777	95.2	980	95.4
Total	211	100.0	816	100.0	1027	100.0

QUALITY CONTROL

All the data that was collected was subject to a series of quality checks by vetters. Apart from this, the data entry program had a number of in-built validation rules in order to limit the errors of data inputting. The datasets for the two surveys were further subjected to a series of other checks during the data-editing stage in order to identify any remaining incorrect or logically misleading data.

ERRORS

The survey was subject to two main sources of errors, which are technically referred to *sampling errors* and *non-sampling errors*.

The sample used for a particular survey is only one of a large number of other possible samples of the same size and design that could have been selected. This difference is termed sampling error and it arises from estimating a population characteristic by looking at only one sample of the population. It refers to the difference between the estimate derived from a sample survey and the 'true' value that would result if a census of the whole population were carried out under the same conditions. Indeed, the sampling error decreases as the sample size increases (but not proportionally) and as such, there are no sampling errors in a census because the calculations are based on the entire population.

The sampling error as a measure of the estimated value is referred to as the *coefficient of variation (CV)*. This measures the variability in relation to the mean and is used to compare the relative dispersion in one type of data with the relative dispersion in another type of data.

It is calculated by dividing the standard deviation (s) of a distribution divided by its mean (\bar{x}) as a percentage of the estimate.

$$C.V. = \frac{s}{\bar{x}} * 100$$

The sample estimate and its standard error permit the construction of a *confidence interval (C.I.)*, which represents the degree of uncertainty about the estimate. Confidence intervals are upper and lower limits to the values of any uncertain estimate. The range of values between these bounds is the interval within which we feel reasonably confident that the true value of the population parameter being estimated actually lies. All the results presented in this publication are worked out at a 95% confidence interval.

For example, if the sample estimate is of 70 with a CV of 4%, then there is a 95% chance that the true population value lies between 66 and 74. These bounds constitute the confidence interval.

Besides the sampling error, a survey is subject to a range of other errors, commonly referred to as *non-sampling errors*. Strictly speaking differences between a sample and the population it represents should result only from random chance. However, when differences arise for reasons other than chance, *bias* is introduced. These errors can be attributed to many sources, such as response differences, definitional difficulties, differing respondent interpretations and respondent inability to recall information. All human errors that have been committed during the data inputting processes, imputations of missing data at the editing stage and the weighting procedure applied also add up to this error. This type of error is impossible to quantify and the presence of this error should be borne in mind by readers.

ESTIMATES OF PRECISION

A sample statistic will give a single value as an estimate of the population parameter under investigation. This is called a *point parameter*. In order to specify how accurate the parameter estimate is, we derive what we call the confidence interval (C.I.) mentioned above, where we adjust the point estimate for error and provide a range of values within which we are confident we will find the true value of the unknown parameter.

The confidence interval is expressed as: $C.I. = \text{estimate} \pm \text{margin of error}$. Indeed, if a statistic is normally distributed (as we shall consider here) and the standard error of the statistic is known, then a confidence interval for that statistic can be computed as follows:

$$\text{statistic} \pm (z)(\sigma_{stat})$$

where σ_{stat} is the standard error of the statistic and z is a constant which depends on the level of confidence desired, which in this case will be equal to 1.96 since we have established a 95% confidence interval.

As a result, by applying this general formula, the confidence interval for a proportion, π , becomes:

$$\pi = p \pm (z)(\sigma_p)$$

where p is the proportion in the sample and σ_p is the standard error of the proportion which is equal to:

$$\sigma_p = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$$

Typically this denotes the statement that the population proportion falls within the interval $[p - (z)(\sigma_p)]$ to $[p + (z)(\sigma_p)]$. Table vi below gives computed values for $(z)(\sigma_p)$ for different values of n and p .

Table vi. Values for the margin of error $(z)(\sigma_p)$

<i>n</i>	Percentage																			
	5.0	10.0	15.0	20.0	25.0	30.0	35.0	40.0	45.0	50.0	55.0	60.0	65.0	70.0	75.0	80.0	85.0	90.0	95.0	100.0
200	3.0	4.2	4.9	5.5	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.5	4.9	4.2	3.0	0.0
275	2.6	3.5	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.2	3.5	2.6	0.0
350	2.3	3.1	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.1	2.3	0.0
425	2.1	2.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.1	0.0
500	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.1	2.6	1.9	0.0
575	1.8	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.5	1.8	0.0
650	1.7	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.7	0.0
725	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.2	1.6	0.0
800	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.5	0.0
875	1.4	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.4	0.0
950	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.4	0.0	0.0
1025	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.3	0.0
1100	1.3	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.3	0.0
1175	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.2	0.0
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1325	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.2	0.0
1400	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.1	0.0
1475	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.0
1550	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.0
1625	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.1	0.0
1700	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.0
1775	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.0
1850	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.0
1925	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.0
2000	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.0
2075	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.0
2150	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.0
2225	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.0
2300	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.0
2375	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.0
2450	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.0
2525	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.0
2600	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.0
2675	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.0
2750	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.0
2825	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.0
2900	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.0
2975	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.0
3050	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.0
3125	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.0
3200	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.0
3275	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.0

For example, in Table 8 the confidence interval for the proportion of students using a computer at home can be derived as follows: 3060 students use a computer, of whom 90.2 per cent use it even at home. If in table vi we look up the corresponding value for $n = 3050$ and $p = 90.0$ (as the closest approximate values to 3060 and 90.2 respectively) a value of 1.1 is observed. This means that it may be expected that the true population proportion must lie within the interval 90.2 ± 1.1 , i.e. within the approximate bounds 89.1 per cent and 91.3 per cent. One should note that exact bounds may be derived by recalculating the values using $n = 3060$ and $p = 90.2$ in the above formulae or by using linear interpolation in table vi above.

Counts of more than 200 are included since most of the tables present here have counts greater than this value. However one should bear in mind that when a group total has less than 30 observations, n is not large enough to be quoted quantitatively, but can only be used

as an indication for a qualitative analysis. Such under-represented amounts are indicated by ^u in the tables that are presented here.

DEFINITIONS

The following is the classification of localities in the Maltese islands by district as found in this particular work:

- **South Harbour** - Żabbar, Xgħajra, Valletta, Tarxien, Santa Lucija, Paola, Marsa, Luqa, Kalkara, Isla, Floriana, Fgura, Bormla, Birgu.
- **North Harbour** - Ta' Xbiex, Swieqi, Sliema, Santa Venera, San Gwann, San Ġiljan, Qormi, Pietà', Pembroke, Msida, Hamrun, Gzira, Birkirkara.
- **South Eastern** - Żurrieq, Żejtun, Safi, Qrendi, Mqabba, Marsaxlokk, Marsaskala, Kirkop, Gudja, Għaxaq, Birżebbuġia.
- **Western** - Żebbuġ (Malta), Siġġiewi, Rabat (Malta), Mtarfa, Mdina, Lija, Iklin, Dingli, Balzan, Attard.
- **Northern** - San Pawl il-Baħar, Naxxar, Mosta, Mġarr, Mellieħa, Għargħur.
- **Gozo and Comino** - Rabat (Gozo), Fontana, Għajnsielem and Comino, Għarb, Għasri, Kerċem, Munxar, Nadur, Qala, San Lawrenz, Sannat, Xagħra, Xewkija, Żebbuġ (Gozo).

Cluster sampling: When the basic sampling unit in the population is to be found in groups or clusters (e.g. a group of people living in single house) the sampling is sometimes carried out by selecting a sample of clusters and observing the members of each selected cluster. This is known as *cluster sampling*.

Stratified sampling: Stratification is the division of a population into parts (known as *strata*), especially for the purpose of drawing a sample so that an assigned proportion of the sample is then selected from each stratum.

RESULTS

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SECTION 1
ENQUIRY AMONG STUDENTS

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Table 1. Distribution of students by sex and by district

District	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	286	17.6	234	14.6	520	16.1
Northern Harbour	353	21.7	394	24.5	747	23.1
South Eastern	239	14.7	227	14.1	466	14.4
Western	252	15.5	232	14.4	484	15.0
Northern	271	16.7	254	15.8	525	16.2
Gozo and Comino	222	13.7	267	16.6	489	15.1
Total	1,623	100.0	1,608	100.0	3,231	100.0

Table 2. Distribution of students by sex and by school form

Form	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	688	42.4	639	39.7	1,327	41.1
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	406	25.0	439	27.3	845	26.2
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	529	32.6	530	33.0	1,059	32.8
Total	1,623	100.0	1,608	100.0	3,231	100.0

Table 3. Distribution of students by sex, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Males		Females		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	196	12.1	213	13.2	409	12.7
	Secondary	243	15.0	249	15.5	492	15.2
	Total	439	27.0	462	28.7	901	27.9
Government	Primary	381	23.5	344	21.4	725	22.4
	Junior Lyceum	331	20.4	346	21.5	677	21.0
	Secondary	259	16.0	281	17.5	540	16.7
	Total	971	59.8	971	60.4	1,942	60.1
Independent	Primary	111	6.8	82	5.1	193	6.0
	Secondary	102	6.3	93	5.8	195	6.0
	Total	213	13.1	175	10.9	388	12.0
Total		1,623	100.0	1,608	100.0	3,231	100.0

Table 4. Distribution of students by computer usage and by sex

Sex	Use computer		Do not use computer		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	1,537	94.7	86	5.3	1,623	100.0
Females	1,523	94.7	85	5.3	1,608	100.0
Total	3,060	94.7	171	5.3	3,231	100.0

Chart 1. Students by computer usage

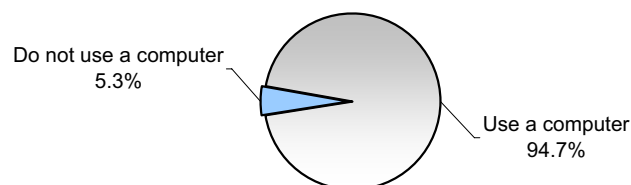


Table 5. Distribution of students by computer usage and by district

District	Use computer		Do not use computer		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	485	93.3	35	6.7	520	100.0
Northern Harbour	699	93.6	48	6.4	747	100.0
South Eastern	449	96.4	17	3.6	466	100.0
Western	456	94.2	28	5.8	484	100.0
Northern	504	96.0	21	4.0	525	100.0
Gozo and Comino	467	95.5	22	4.5	489	100.0
Total	3,060	94.7	171	5.3	3,231	100.0

Table 6. Distribution of students by computer usage and by school form

Form	Use computer		Do not use computer		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	1,211	91.3	116	8.7	1,327	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	813	96.2	32	3.8	845	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	1,036	97.8	23	2.2	1,059	100.0
Total	3,060	94.7	171	5.3	3,231	100.0

Table 7. Distribution of students by computer usage, by type of school and educational level

School type and education level		Use computer		Do not use computer		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	383	93.6	26	6.4	409	100.0
	Secondary	486	98.8	6	1.2	492	100.0
	Total	869	96.4	32	3.6	901	100.0
Government	Primary	647	89.2	78	10.8	725	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	665	98.2	12	1.8	677	100.0
	Secondary	503	93.1	37	6.9	540	100.0
	Total	1,815	93.5	127	6.5	1,942	100.0
Independent	Primary	181	93.8	12	6.2	193	100.0
	Secondary	195	100.0	-	-	195	100.0
	Total	376	96.9	12	3.1	388	100.0
Total		3,060	94.7	171	5.3	3,231	100.0

Table 8. Number of students by computer usage at home and by sex

Sex	Use computer		Do not use computer		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	1,389	90.4	148	9.6	1,537	100.0
Females	1,372	90.1	151	9.9	1,523	100.0
Total	2,761	90.2	299	9.8	3,060	100.0

Chart 2. Students by computer usage at home

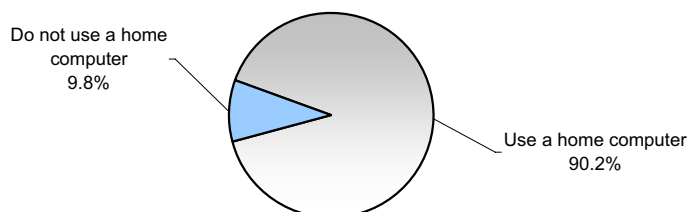


Table 9. Number of students by computer usage at home and by district

District	Use computer		Do not use computer		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	421	86.8	64	13.2	485	100.0
Northern Harbour	649	92.8	50	7.2	699	100.0
South Eastern	411	91.5	38	8.5	449	100.0
Western	420	92.1	36	7.9	456	100.0
Northern	452	89.7	52	10.3	504	100.0
Gozo and Comino	408	87.4	59	12.6	467	100.0
Total	2,761	90.2	299	9.8	3,060	100.0

Table 10. Number of students by computer usage at home and by school form

Form	Use computer		Do not use computer		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	1,054	87.0	157	13.0	1,211	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	738	90.8	75	9.2	813	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	969	93.5	67	6.5	1,036	100.0
Total	2,761	90.2	299	9.8	3,060	100.0

Table 11. Number of students by computer usage at home, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Use computer		Do not use computer		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	354	92.4	29	7.6	383	100.0
	Secondary	476	97.9	10	2.1	486	100.0
	Total	830	95.5	39	4.5	869	100.0
Government	Primary	537	83.0	110	17.0	647	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	646	97.1	19	2.9	665	100.0
	Secondary	391	77.7	112	22.3	503	100.0
	Total	1,574	86.7	241	13.3	1,815	100.0
Independent	Primary	163	90.1	18	9.9	181	100.0
	Secondary	194	99.5	1	0.5	195	100.0
	Total	357	94.9	19	5.1	376	100.0
Total		2,761	90.2	299	9.8	3,060	100.0

Table 12. Number of students by location of home computer and by sex

Sex	Bedroom/ Study-room		Sitting-room		Dining-room		Another room		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	914	65.8	155	11.2	50	3.6	270	19.4	1,389	100.0
Females	955	69.6	147	10.7	36	2.6	234	17.1	1,372	100.0
Total	1,869	67.7	302	10.9	86	3.1	504	18.3	2,761	100.0

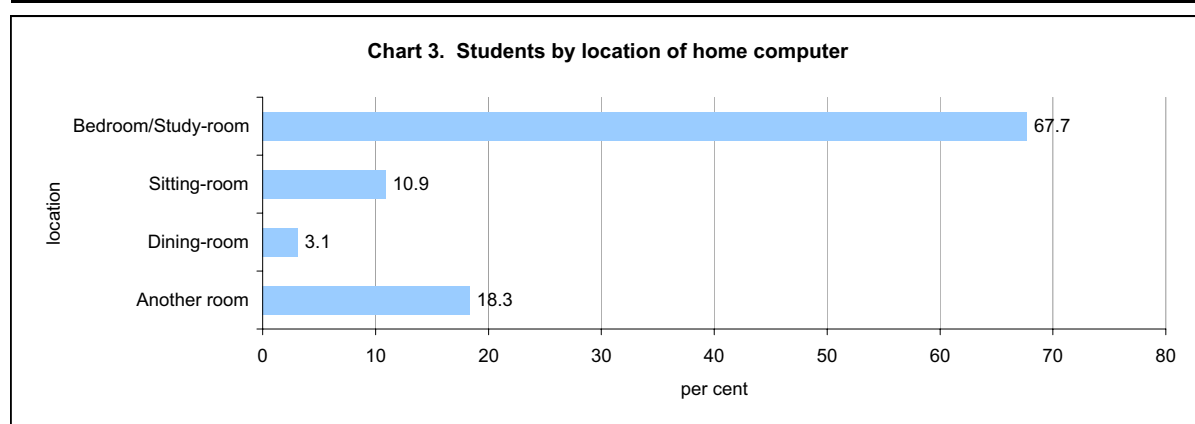


Table 13. Number of students by location of home computer and by district

District	Bedroom/ Study-room		Sitting-room		Dining-room		Another room		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	308	73.2	51	12.1	13	3.1	49	11.6	421	100.0
Northern Harbour	444	68.4	74	11.4	20	3.1	111	17.1	649	100.0
South Eastern	273	66.4	36	8.8	18	4.4	84	20.4	411	100.0
Western	292	69.5	36	8.6	8	1.9	84	20.0	420	100.0
Northern	298	65.9	53	11.7	16	3.5	85	18.8	452	100.0
Gozo and Comino	254	62.3	52	12.7	11	2.7	91	22.3	408	100.0
Total	1,869	67.7	302	10.9	86	3.1	504	18.3	2,761	100.0

Table 14. Number of students by location of home computer and by school form

Form	Bedroom/ Study-room		Sitting-room		Dining-room		Another room		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	693	65.7	115	10.9	35	3.3	211	20.0	1,054	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	495	67.1	73	9.9	26	3.5	144	19.5	738	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	681	70.3	114	11.8	25	2.6	149	15.4	969	100.0
Total	1,869	67.7	302	10.9	86	3.1	504	18.3	2,761	100.0

Table 15. Number of students by location of home computer, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Bedroom/ Study-room		Sitting-room		Dining-room		Another room		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	242	68.4	35	9.9	13	3.7	64	18.1	354	100.0
	Secondary	370	77.7	28	5.9	12	2.5	66	13.9	476	100.0
	Total	612	73.7	63	7.6	25	3.0	130	15.7	830	100.0
Government	Primary	331	61.6	70	13.0	21	3.9	115	21.4	537	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	414	64.1	84	13.0	17	2.6	131	20.3	646	100.0
	Secondary	253	64.7	54	13.8	14	3.6	70	17.9	391	100.0
	Total	998	63.4	208	13.2	52	3.3	316	20.1	1,574	100.0
Independent	Primary	120	73.6	10	6.1	1	0.6	32	19.6	163	100.0
	Secondary	139	71.6	21	10.8	8	4.1	26	13.4	194	100.0
	Total	259	72.5	31	8.7	9	2.5	58	16.2	357	100.0
Total	1,869	67.7	302	10.9	86	3.1	504	18.3	2,761	100.0	

Table 16. Number of students by place where the computer is mostly used and by sex

Sex	Home		School		Relative's home		Other place		More than one place		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	1,226	79.8	203	13.2	35	2.3	37	2.4	36	2.3	1,537	100.0
Females	1,206	79.2	199	13.1	38	2.5	36	2.4	44	2.9	1,523	100.0
Total	2,432	79.5	402	13.1	73	2.4	73	2.4	80	2.6	3,060	100.0

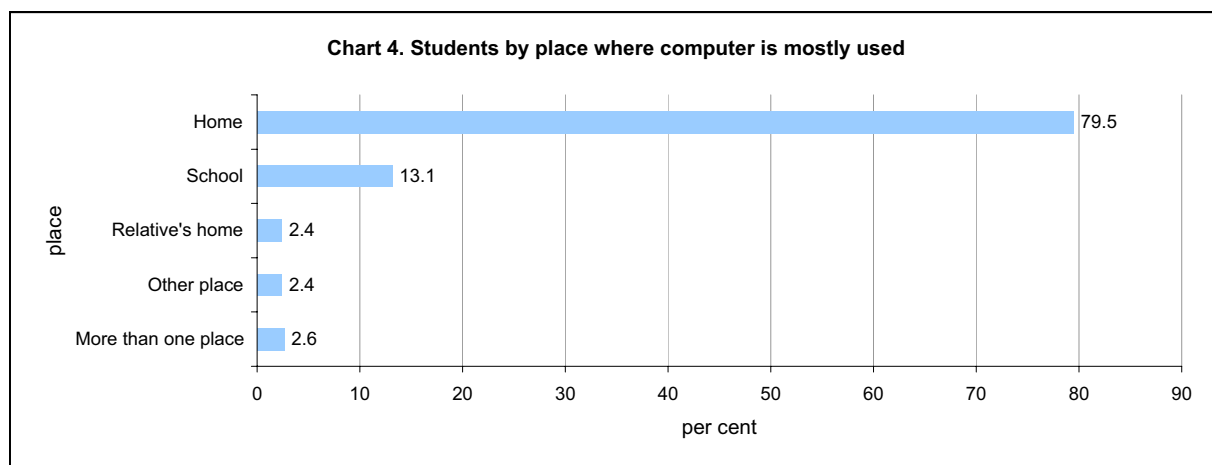


Table 17. Number of students by place where the computer is mostly used and by district

District	Home		School		Relative's home		Other place		More than one place		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	358	73.8	75	15.5	27	5.6	16	3.3	9	1.9	485	100.0
Northern Harbour	568	81.3	77	11.0	14	2.0	19	2.7	21	3.0	699	100.0
South Eastern	379	84.4	51	11.4	5	1.1	9	2.0	5	1.1	449	100.0
Western	383	84.0	47	10.3	8	1.8	7	1.5	11	2.4	456	100.0
Northern	390	77.4	69	13.7	11	2.2	9	1.8	25	5.0	504	100.0
Gozo and Comino	354	75.8	83	17.8	8	1.7	13	2.8	9	1.9	467	100.0
Total	2,432	79.5	402	13.1	73	2.4	73	2.4	80	2.6	3,060	100.0

Table 18. Number of students by place where the computer is mostly used and by school form

Form	Home		School		Relative's home		Other place		More than one place		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	866	71.5	224	18.5	44	3.6	36	3.0	41	3.4	1,211	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	676	83.1	79	9.7	20	2.5	20	2.5	18	2.2	813	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	890	85.9	99	9.6	9	0.9	17	1.6	21	2.0	1,036	100.0
Total	2,432	79.5	402	13.1	73	2.4	73	2.4	80	2.6	3,060	100.0

Table 19. Number of students by place where the computer is mostly used, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Home		School		Relative's home		Other place		More than one place		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	313	81.7	53	13.8	9	2.3	6	1.6	2	0.5	383	100.0
	Secondary	446	91.8	18	3.7	6	1.2	6	1.2	10	2.1	486	100.0
	Total	759	87.3	71	8.2	15	1.7	12	1.4	12	1.4	869	100.0
Government	Primary	433	66.9	134	20.7	32	4.9	27	4.2	21	3.2	647	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	593	89.2	45	6.8	7	1.1	6	0.9	14	2.1	665	100.0
	Secondary	336	66.8	113	22.5	16	3.2	24	4.8	14	2.8	503	100.0
	Total	1,362	75.0	292	16.1	55	3.0	57	3.1	49	2.7	1,815	100.0
Independent	Primary	120	66.3	37	20.4	3	1.7	3	1.7	18	9.9	181	100.0
	Secondary	191	97.9	2	1.0	-	-	1	0.5	1	0.5	195	100.0
	Total	311	82.7	39	10.4	3	0.8	4	1.1	19	5.1	376	100.0
Total		2,432	79.5	402	13.1	73	2.4	73	2.4	80	2.6	3,060	100.0

Table 20. Number of all students by Internet access and by sex

Sex	Internet access		No Internet access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	1,288	79.4	335	20.6	1,623	100.0
Females	1,269	78.9	339	21.1	1,608	100.0
Total	2,557	79.1	674	20.9	3,231	100.0

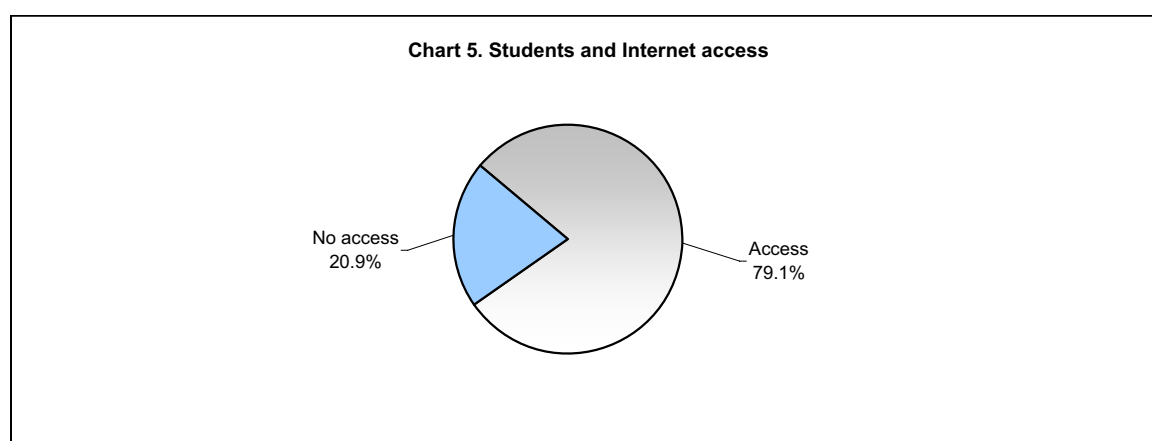


Table 21. Number of all students by Internet access and by district

District	Internet access		No Internet access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	414	79.6	106	20.4	520	100.0
Northern Harbour	582	77.9	165	22.1	747	100.0
South Eastern	387	83.0	79	17.0	466	100.0
Western	404	83.5	80	16.5	484	100.0
Northern	416	79.2	109	20.8	525	100.0
Gozo and Comino	354	72.4	135	27.6	489	100.0
Total	2,557	79.1	674	20.9	3,231	100.0

Table 22. Number of all students by Internet access and by school form

Form	Internet access		No Internet access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	910	68.6	417	31.4	1,327	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	676	80.0	169	20.0	845	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	971	91.7	88	8.3	1,059	100.0
Total	2,557	79.1	674	20.9	3,231	100.0

Table 23. Number of all students by Internet access, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Internet access		No Internet access		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	269	65.8	140	34.2	409	100.0
	Secondary	456	92.7	36	7.3	492	100.0
	Total	725	80.5	176	19.5	901	100.0
Government	Primary	486	67.0	239	33.0	725	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	585	86.4	92	13.6	677	100.0
	Secondary	413	76.5	127	23.5	540	100.0
	Total	1,484	76.4	458	23.6	1,942	100.0
Independent	Primary	155	80.3	38	19.7	193	100.0
	Secondary	193	99.0	2	1.0	195	100.0
	Total	348	89.7	40	10.3	388	100.0
Total		2,557	79.1	674	20.9	3,231	100.0

Table 24. Number of all students by Internet access at home and by sex

Sex	Internet access		No Internet access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	1,103	68.0	520	32.0	1,623	100.0
Females	1,095	68.1	513	31.9	1,608	100.0
Total	2,198	68.0	1,033	32.0	3,231	100.0

Chart 6. Students and Internet access at home

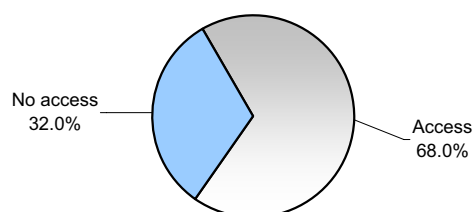


Table 25. Number of all students by Internet access at home and by district

District	Internet access		No Internet access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	337	64.8	183	35.2	520	100.0
Northern Harbour	523	70.0	224	30.0	747	100.0
South Eastern	348	74.7	118	25.3	466	100.0
Western	356	73.6	128	26.4	484	100.0
Northern	349	66.5	176	33.5	525	100.0
Gozo and Comino	285	58.3	204	41.7	489	100.0
Total	2,198	68.0	1,033	32.0	3,231	100.0

Table 26. Number of all students by Internet access at home and by school form

Form	Internet access		No Internet access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	785	59.2	542	40.8	1,327	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	562	66.5	283	33.5	845	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	851	80.4	208	19.6	1,059	100.0
Total	2,198	68.0	1,033	32.0	3,231	100.0

Table 27. Number of all students by Internet access at home, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Internet access		No Internet access		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	254	62.1	155	37.9	409	100.0
	Secondary	427	86.8	65	13.2	492	100.0
	Total	681	75.6	220	24.4	901	100.0
Government	Primary	394	54.3	331	45.7	725	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	523	77.3	154	22.7	677	100.0
	Secondary	272	50.4	268	49.6	540	100.0
	Total	1,189	61.2	753	38.8	1,942	100.0
Independent	Primary	137	71.0	56	29.0	193	100.0
	Secondary	191	97.9	4	2.1	195	100.0
	Total	328	84.5	60	15.5	388	100.0
Total		2,198	68.0	1,033	32.0	3,231	100.0

Table 28. Number of students by type of Internet access at home and by sex

Sex	Do not use		Dial-up		ADSL		Cable		Other		Do not know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	185	14.4	422	32.8	271	21.0	228	17.7	30	2.3	152	11.8	1,288	100.0
Females	174	13.7	423	33.3	234	18.4	166	13.1	37	2.9	235	18.5	1,269	100.0
Total	359	14.0	845	33.0	505	19.7	394	15.4	67	2.6	387	15.1	2,557	100.0

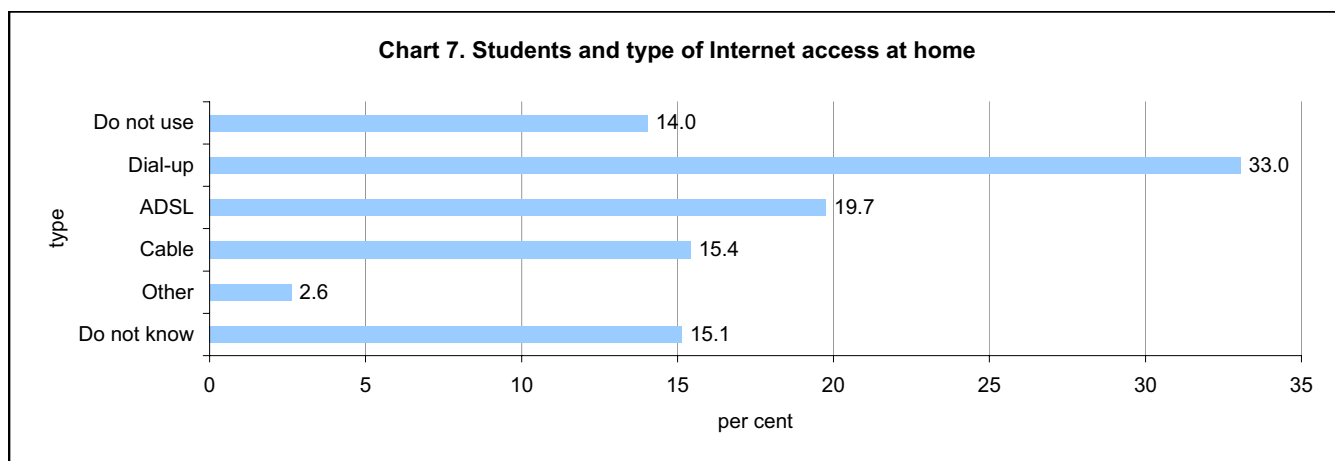


Table 29. Number of students by type of Internet access at home and by district

District	Do not use		Dial-up		ADSL		Cable		Other		Do not know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	77	18.6	121	29.2	84	20.3	65	15.7	9	2.2	58	14.0	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	59	10.1	161	27.7	135	23.2	109	18.7	16	2.7	102	17.5	582	100.0
South Eastern	39	10.1	134	34.6	77	19.9	71	18.3	6	1.6	60	15.5	387	100.0
Western	48	11.9	149	36.9	84	20.8	54	13.4	12	3.0	57	14.1	404	100.0
Northern	67	16.1	135	32.5	80	19.2	66	15.9	8	1.9	60	14.4	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	69	19.5	145	41.0	45	12.7	29	8.2	16	4.5	50	14.1	354	100.0
Total	359	14.0	845	33.0	505	19.7	394	15.4	67	2.6	387	15.1	2,557	100.0

Table 30. Number of students by type of Internet access at home and by school form

Form	Do not use		Dial-up		ADSL		Cable		Other		Do not know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	125	13.7	267	29.3	140	15.4	110	12.1	28	3.1	240	26.4	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	114	16.9	235	34.8	135	20.0	94	13.9	15	2.2	83	12.3	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	120	12.4	343	35.3	230	23.7	190	19.6	24	2.5	64	6.6	971	100.0
Total	359	14.0	845	33.0	505	19.7	394	15.4	67	2.6	387	15.1	2,557	100.0

Table 31. Number of students by type of Internet access at home, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Do not use		Dial-up		ADSL		Cable		Other		Do not know		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	15	5.6	94	34.9	52	19.3	34	12.6	8	3.0	66	24.5	269	100.0
	Secondary	29	6.4	169	37.1	124	27.2	92	20.2	8	1.8	34	7.5	456	100.0
	Total	44	6.1	263	36.3	176	24.3	126	17.4	16	2.2	100	13.8	725	100.0
Government	Primary	92	18.9	139	28.6	62	12.8	58	11.9	18	3.7	117	24.1	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	62	10.6	262	44.8	109	18.6	96	16.4	13	2.2	43	7.4	585	100.0
	Secondary	141	34.1	102	24.7	49	11.9	56	13.6	16	3.9	49	11.9	413	100.0
	Total	295	19.9	503	33.9	220	14.8	210	14.2	47	3.2	209	14.1	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	18	11.6	34	21.9	26	16.8	18	11.6	2	1.3	57	36.8	155	100.0
	Secondary	2	1.0	45	23.3	83	43.0	40	20.7	2	1.0	21	10.9	193	100.0
	Total	20	5.7	79	22.7	109	31.3	58	16.7	4	1.1	78	22.4	348	100.0
Total		359	14.0	845	33.0	505	19.7	394	15.4	67	2.6	387	15.1	2,557	100.0

Table 32. Number of students by total hours per week spent on the Internet at home and by sex

Sex	0 hours		Less than 2 hours		Between 2 and less than 5 hours		Between 5 and less than 10 hours		10 hours or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	227	17.6	286	22.2	300	23.3	229	17.8	246	19.1	1,288	100.0
Females	192	15.1	328	25.8	293	23.1	243	19.1	213	16.8	1,269	100.0
Total	419	16.4	614	24.0	593	23.2	472	18.5	459	18.0	2,557	100.0

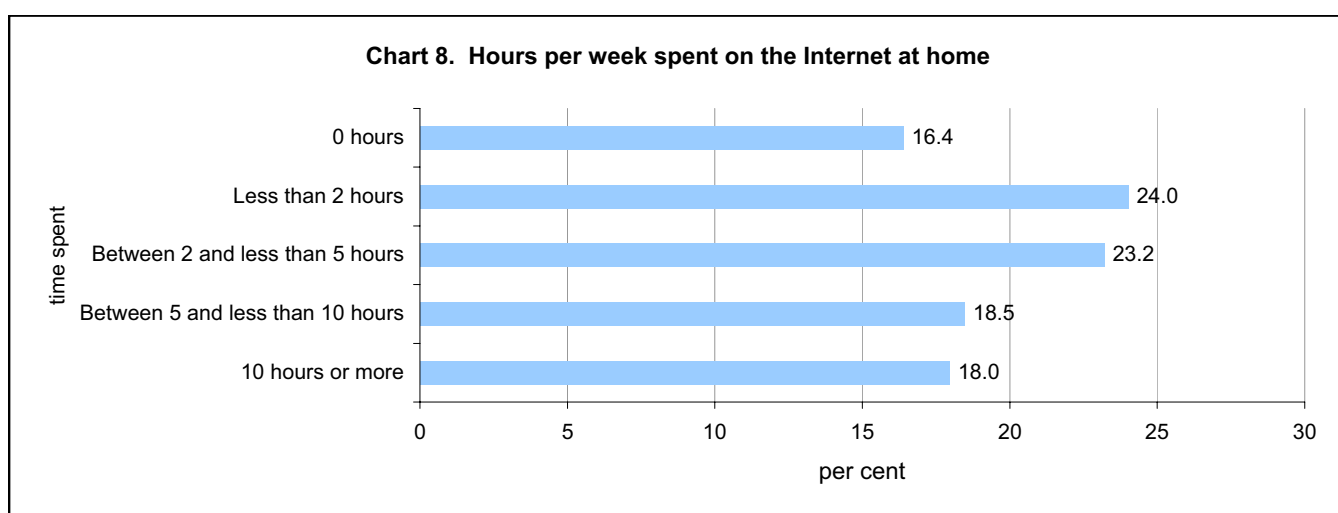


Table 33. Number of students by total hours per week spent on the Internet at home and by district

District	0 hours		Less than 2 hours		Between 2 and less than 5 hours		Between 5 and less than 10 hours		10 hours or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	88	21.3	86	20.8	71	17.1	67	16.2	102	24.6	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	70	12.0	134	23.0	134	23.0	131	22.5	113	19.4	582	100.0
South Eastern	50	12.9	92	23.8	106	27.4	63	16.3	76	19.6	387	100.0
Western	60	14.9	98	24.3	89	22.0	80	19.8	77	19.1	404	100.0
Northern	76	18.3	105	25.2	95	22.8	71	17.1	69	16.6	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	75	21.2	99	28.0	98 ¹⁵	27.7	60	16.9	22	6.2	354	100.0
Total	419	16.4	614	24.0	593	23.2	472	18.5	459	18.0	2,557	100.0

Table 34. Number of students by total hours per week spent on the Internet at home and by school form

Form	0 hours		Less than 2 hours		Between 2 and less than 5 hours		Between 5 and less than 10 hours		10 hours or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	157	17.3	333	36.6	215	23.6	127	14.0	78	8.6	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	125	18.5	157	23.2	154	22.8	132	19.5	108	16.0	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	137	14.1	124	12.8	224	23.1	213	21.9	273	28.1	971	100.0
Total	419	16.4	614	24.0	593	23.2	472	18.5	459	18.0	2,557	100.0

Table 35. Number of students by total hours per week spent on the Internet at home, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		0 hours		Less than 2 hours		Between 2 and less than 5 hours		Between 5 and less than 10 hours		10 hours or more		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	21	7.8	121	45.0	48	17.8	44	16.4	35	13.0	269	100.0
	Secondary	34	7.5	81	17.8	110	24.1	112	24.6	119	26.1	456	100.0
	Total	55	7.6	202	27.9	158	21.8	156	21.5	154	21.2	725	100.0
Government	Primary	112	23.0	164	33.7	119	24.5	59	12.1	32	6.6	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	69	11.8	104	17.8	144	24.6	126	21.5	142	24.3	585	100.0
	Secondary	154	37.3	75	18.2	70	16.9	58	14.0	56	13.6	413	100.0
	Total	335	22.6	343	23.1	333	22.4	243	16.4	230	15.5	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	24	15.5	48	31.0	48	31.0	24	15.5	11	7.1	155	100.0
	Secondary	5	2.6	21	10.9	54	28.0	49	25.4	64	33.2	193	100.0
	Total	29	8.3	69	19.8	102	29.3	73	21.0	75	21.6	348	100.0
Total		419	16.4	614	24.0	593	23.2	472	18.5	459	18.0	2,557	100.0

Table 36. Number of students by total hours per week spent on the Internet at school and by sex

Sex	0 hours		Less than 30 minutes		Between 30 minutes and less than 1 hour		1 hour or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	516	40.1	278	21.6	321	24.9	173	13.4	1,288	100.0
Females	632	49.8	282	22.2	261	20.6	94	7.4	1,269	100.0
Total	1,148	44.9	560	21.9	582	22.8	267	10.4	2,557	100.0

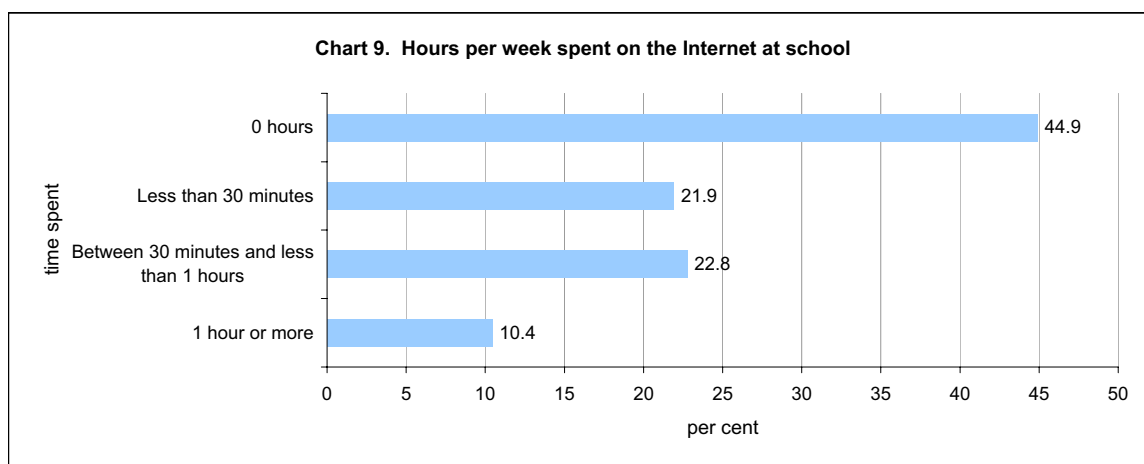


Table 37. Number of students by total hours per week spent on the Internet at school and by district

District	0 hours		Less than 30 minutes		Between 30 minutes and less than 1 hour		1 hour or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	196	47.3	67	16.2	112	27.1	39	9.4	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	277	47.6	120	20.6	122	21.0	63	10.8	582	100.0
South Eastern	167	43.2	85	22.0	84	21.7	51	13.2	387	100.0
Western	205	50.7	86	21.3	81	20.0	32	7.9	404	100.0
Northern	186	44.7	82	19.7	102	24.5	46	11.1	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	117	33.1	120	33.9	81	22.9	36	10.2	354	100.0
Total	1,148	44.9	560	21.9	582	22.8	267	10.4	2,557	100.0

Table 38. Number of students by total hours per week spent on the Internet at school and by school form

Form	0 hours		Less than 30 minutes		Between 30 minutes and less than 1 hour		1 hour or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	413	45.4	238	26.2	151	16.6	108	11.9	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	324	47.9	149	22.0	159	23.5	44	6.5	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	411	42.3	173	17.8	272	28.0	115	11.8	971	100.0
Total	1,148	44.9	560	21.9	582	22.8	267	10.4	2,557	100.0

Table 39. Number of students by total hours per week spent on the Internet at school, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		0 hours		Less than 30 minutes		Between 30 minutes and less than 1 hour		1 hour or more		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	152	56.5	23	8.6	64	23.8	30	11.2	269	100.0
	Secondary	294	64.5	42	9.2	73	16.0	47	10.3	456	100.0
	Total	446	61.5	65	9.0	137	18.9	77	10.6	725	100.0
Government	Primary	196	40.3	169	34.8	49	10.1	72	14.8	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	230	39.3	147	25.1	142	24.3	66	11.3	585	100.0
	Secondary	132	32.0	79	19.1	180	43.6	22	5.3	413	100.0
	Total	558	37.6	395	26.6	371	25.0	160	10.8	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	65	41.9	46	29.7	38	24.5	6	3.9	155	100.0
	Secondary	79	40.9	54	28.0	36	18.7	24	12.4	193	100.0
	Total	144	41.4	100	28.7	74	21.3	30	8.6	348	100.0
Total	1,148	44.9	560	21.9	582	22.8	267	10.4	2,557	100.0	

Table 40. Number of students by total hours per week spent on the Internet at other places and by sex

Sex	0 hours		Less than 30 minutes		Between 30 minutes and less than 1 hours		1 hour or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	927	72.0	50	3.9	75	5.8	236	18.3	1,288	100.0
Females	972	76.6	54	4.3	58	4.6	185	14.6	1,269	100.0
Total	1,899	74.2	104	4.1	133	5.2	421	16.5	2,557	100.0

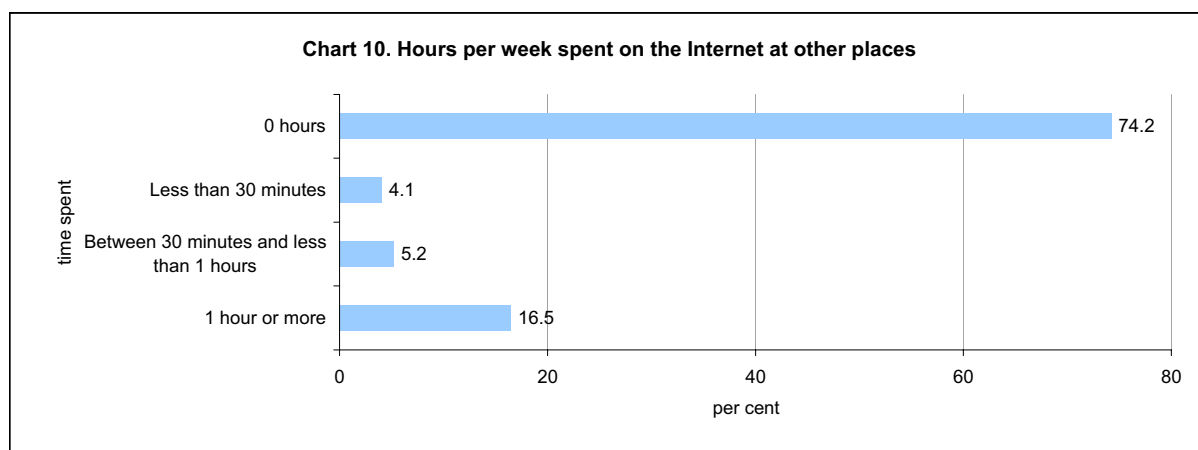


Table 41. Number of students by total hours per week spent on the Internet at other places and by district

District	0 hours		Less than 30 minutes		Between 30 minutes and less than 1 hour		1 hour or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	289	69.8	18	4.3	24	5.8	83	20.0	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	425	73.0	23	4.0	32	5.5	102	17.5	582	100.0
South Eastern	317	81.9	9	2.3	13	3.4	48	12.4	387	100.0
Western	312	77.2	18	4.5	14	3.5	60	14.9	404	100.0
Northern	296	71.2	23	5.5	27	6.5	70	16.8	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	260	73.4	13	3.7	23	6.5	58	16.4	354	100.0
Total	1,899	74.2	104	4.1	133	5.2	421	16.5	2,557	100.0

Table 42. Number of students by total hours per week spent on the Internet at other places and by school form

Form	0 hours		Less than 30 minutes		Between 30 minutes and less than 1 hour		1 hour or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	626	68.8	49	5.4	57	6.3	178	19.6	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	486	71.9	36	5.3	41	6.1	113	16.7	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	787	81.1	19	2.0	35	3.6	130	13.4	971	100.0
Total	1,899	74.2	104	4.1	133	5.2	421	16.5	2,557	100.0

Table 43. Number of students by total hours per week spent on the Internet at other places, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		0 hours		Less than 30 minutes		Between 30 minutes and less than 1 hours		1 hour or more		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	201	74.7	10	3.7	22	8.2	36	13.4	269	100.0
	Secondary	373	81.8	16	3.5	17	3.7	50	11.0	456	100.0
	Total	574	79.2	26	3.6	39	5.4	86	11.9	725	100.0
Government	Primary	317	65.2	27	5.6	21	4.3	121	24.9	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	474	81.0	14	2.4	24	4.1	73	12.5	585	100.0
	Secondary	296	71.7	9	2.2	22	5.3	86	20.8	413	100.0
	Total	1,087	73.2	50	3.4	67	4.5	280	18.9	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	108	69.7	12	7.7	14	9.0	21	13.5	155	100.0
	Secondary	130	67.4	16	8.3	13	6.7	34	17.6	193	100.0
	Total	238	68.4	28	8.0	27	7.8	55	15.8	348	100.0
Total		1,899	74.2	104	4.1	133	5.2	421	16.5	2,557	100.0

Table 44. Number of students by total hours per week spent on the Internet and by sex

Sex	Less than 2 hours		Between 2 and less than 5 hours		Between 5 and less than 10 hours		10 hours or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	397	30.8	359	27.9	257	20.0	275.0	21.4	1,288	100.0
Females	440	34.7	339	26.7	258	20.3	232.0	18.3	1,269	100.0
Total	837	32.8	698	27.3	515	20.1	507.0	19.8	2,557	100.0

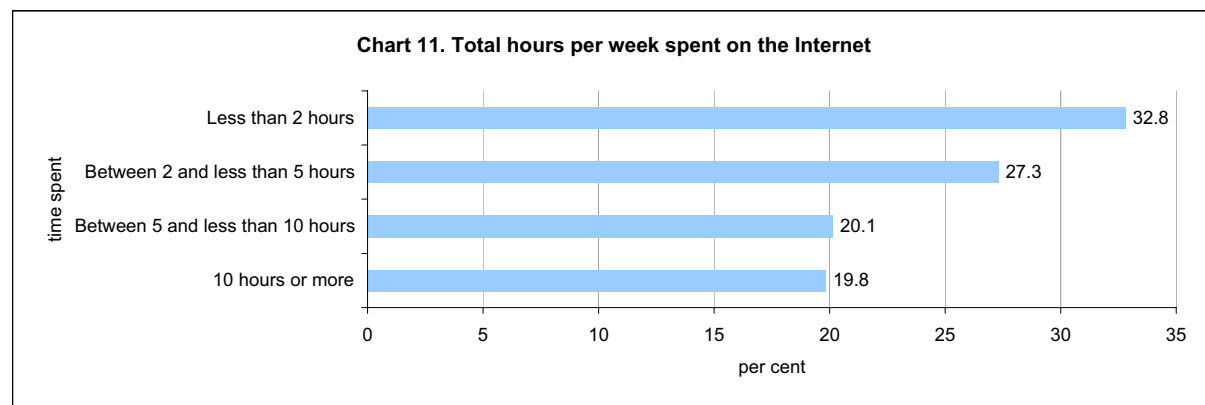


Table 45. Number of students by total hours per week spent on the Internet and by district

District	Less than 2 hours		Between 2 and less than 5 hours		Between 5 and less than 10 hours		10 hours or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	133	32.1	93	22.5	76	18.4	112	27.1	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	166	28.5	152	26.1	139	23.9	125	21.5	582	100.0
South Eastern	110	28.4	125	32.3	69	17.8	83	21.4	387	100.0
Western	130	32.2	109	27.0	82	20.3	83	20.5	404	100.0
Northern	160	38.5	101	24.3	80	19.2	75	18.0	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	138	39.0	118	33.3	69	19.5	29	8.2	354	100.0
Total	837	32.8	698	27.3	515	20.1	507	19.8	2,557	100.0

Table 46. Number of students by total hours per week spent on the Internet and by school form

Form	Less than 2 hours		Between 2 and less than 5 hours		Between 5 and less than 10 hours		10 hours or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	398	43.7	250	27.5	160	17.6	102	11.2	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	244	36.1	180	26.6	137	20.3	115	17.0	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	195	20.1	268	27.6	218	22.5	290	29.9	971	100.0
Total	837	32.8	698	27.3	515	20.1	507	19.8	2,557	100.0

Table 47. Number of students by total hours per week spent on the Internet, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Less than 2 hours		Between 2 and less than 5 hours		Between 5 and less than 10 hours		10 hours or more		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	127	47.2	54	20.1	47	17.5	41	15.2	269	100.0
	Secondary	101	22.1	117	25.7	114	25.0	124	27.2	456	100.0
	Total	228	31.4	171	23.6	161	22.2	165	22.8	725	100.0
Government	Primary	209	43.0	144	29.6	83	17.1	50	10.3	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	138	23.6	167	28.5	131	22.4	149	25.5	585	100.0
	Secondary	180	43.6	107	25.9	61	14.8	65	15.7	413	100.0
	Total	527	35.5	418	28.2	275	18.5	264	17.8	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	62	40.0	52	33.5	30	19.4	11	7.1	155	100.0
	Secondary	20	10.4	57	29.5	49	25.4	67	34.7	193	100.0
	Total	82	23.6	109	31.3	79	22.7	78	22.4	348	100.0
Total	837	32.8	698	27.3	515	20.1	507	19.8	2,557	100.0	

Table 48. Number of all students by average/total hours per week spent on the Internet at home and by sex

Sex	Average hours	Total hours	No. of students
Males	4.6	7,532	1,623
Females	4.2	6,744	1,608
Total	4.4	14,277	3,231

Table 49. Number of all students by average/total hours per week spent on the Internet at home and by district

District	Average hours	Total hours	No. of students
Southern Harbour	5.5	2,835	520
Northern Harbour	4.7	3,520	747
South Eastern	5.0	2,336	466
Western	4.9	2,368	484
Northern	3.9	2,072	525
Gozo and Comino	2.3	1,146	489
Total	4.4	14,277	3,231

Table 50. Number of all students by average/total hours per week spent on the Internet at home and by school form

Form	Average hours	Total hours	No. of students
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	2.3	2,989	1,327
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	4.1	3,437	845
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	7.4	7,850	1,059
Total	4.4	14,277	3,231

Table 51. Number of all students by average/total hours per week spent on the Internet at home, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Average hours	Total hours	No. of students
Church	Primary	2.7	1,099	409
	Secondary	7.1	3,507	492
	Total	5.1	4,605	901
Government	Primary	1.9	1,405	725
	Junior Lyceum	6.5	4,421	677
	Secondary	3.0	1,622	540
	Total	3.8	7,448	1,942
Independent	Primary	2.5	486	193
	Secondary	8.9	1,738	195
	Total	5.7	2,224	388
Total		4.4	14,277	3,231

Table 52. Number of all students by average/total hours per week spent on the Internet at school and by sex

Sex	Average hours	Total hours	No. of students
Males	0.3	560	1,623
Females	0.2	380	1,608
Total	0.3	940	3,231

Table 53. Number of all students by average/total hours per week spent on the Internet at school and by district

District	Average hours	Total hours	No. of students
Southern Harbour	0.3	172	520
Northern Harbour	0.3	204	747
South Eastern	0.3	153	466
Western	0.2	119	484
Northern	0.3	144	525
Gozo and Comino	0.3	148	489
Total	0.3	940	3,231

Table 54. Number of all students by average/total hours per week spent on the Internet at school and by school form

Form	Average hours	Total hours	No. of students
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	0.2	314	1,327
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	0.3	212	845
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	0.4	414	1,059
Total	0.3	940	3,231

Table 55. Number of all students by average/total hours per week spent on the Internet at school, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Average hours	Total hours	No. of students
Church	Primary	0.2	82	409
	Secondary	0.3	127	492
	Total	0.2	208	901
Government	Primary	0.3	192	725
	Junior Lyceum	0.4	249	677
	Secondary	0.3	183	540
	Total	0.3	625	1,942
Independent	Primary	0.2	40	193
	Secondary	0.3	67	195
	Total	0.3	107	388
Total		0.3	940	3,231

Table 56. Number of all students by average/total hours per week spent on the Internet at other places and by sex

Sex	Average hours	Total hours	No. of students
Males	0.5	796	1,623
Females	0.4	588	1,608
Total	0.4	1,383	3,231

Table 57. Number of all students by average/total hours per week spent on the Internet at other places and by district

District	Average hours	Total hours	No. of students
Southern Harbour	0.6	311	520
Northern Harbour	0.5	382	747
South Eastern	0.3	161	466
Western	0.3	160	484
Northern	0.3	178	525
Gozo and Comino	0.4	191	489
Total	0.4	1,383	3,231

Table 58. Number of all students by average/total hours per week spent on the Internet at other places and by school form

Form	Average hours	Total hours	No. of students
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	0.5	673	1,327
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	0.4	311	845
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	0.4	400	1,059
Total	0.4	1,383	3,231

Table 59. Number of all students by average/total hours per week spent on the Internet at other places, by school type and educational level

School type and educational level		Average hours	Total hours	No. of students
Church	Primary	0.3	104	409
	Secondary	0.3	141	492
	Total	0.3	245	901
Government	Primary	0.7	512	725
	Junior Lyceum	0.3	206	677
	Secondary	0.5	269	540
	Total	0.5	987	1,942
Independent	Primary	0.3	57	193
	Secondary	0.5	95	195
	Total	0.4	152	388
Total		0.4	1,383	3,231

Table 60. Number of all students by average/total hours per week spent on the Internet and by sex

Sex	Average hours	Total hours	No. of students
Males	5.5	8,888	1,623
Females	4.8	7,712	1,608
Total	5.1	16,600	3,231

Table 61. Number of all students by average/total hours per week spent on the Internet and by district

District	Average hours	Total hours	No. of students
Southern Harbour	6.4	3,318	520
Northern Harbour	5.5	4,105	747
South Eastern	5.7	2,650	466
Western	5.5	2,647	484
Northern	4.6	2,394	525
Gozo and Comino	3.0	1,486	489
Total	5.1	16,600	3,231

Table 62. Number of all students by average/total hours per week spent on the Internet and by school form

Form	Average hours	Total hours	No. of students
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	3.0	3,976	1,327
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	4.7	3,960	845
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	8.2	8,664	1,059
Total	5.1	16,600	3,231

Table 63. Number of all students by average/total hours per week spent on the Internet, by type of school and by educational level

School type and educational level		Average hours	Total hours	No. of students
Church	Primary	3.1	1,284	409
	Secondary	7.7	3,774	492
	Total	5.6	5,058	901
Government	Primary	2.9	2,110	725
	Junior Lyceum	7.2	4,876	677
	Secondary	3.8	2,074	540
	Total	4.7	9,060	1,942
Independent	Primary	3.0	582	193
	Secondary	9.7	1,900	195
	Total	6.4	2,483	388
Total		5.1	16,600	3,231

Table 64. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of chat and by sex

Sex	To chat		Not to chat		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	657	51.0	631	49.0	1,288	100.0
Females	680	53.6	589	46.4	1,269	100.0
Total	1,337	52.3	1,220	47.7	2,557	100.0

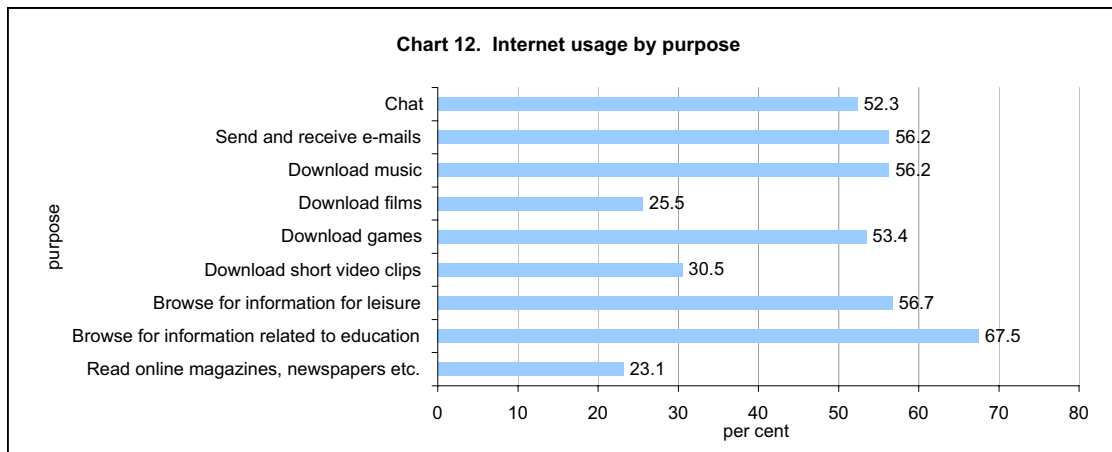


Table 65. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of chat and by district

District	To chat		Not to chat		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	239	57.7	175	42.3	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	327	56.2	255	43.8	582	100.0
South Eastern	204	52.7	183	47.3	387	100.0
Western	213	52.7	191	47.3	404	100.0
Northern	208	50.0	208	50.0	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	146	41.2	208	58.8	354	100.0
Total	1,337	52.3	1,220	47.7	2,557	100.0

Table 66. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of chat and by school form

Form	To chat		Not to chat		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	331	36.4	579	63.6	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	329	48.7	347	51.3	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	677	69.7	294	30.3	971	100.0
Total	1,337	52.3	1,220	47.7	2,557	100.0

Table 67. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of chat, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		To chat		Not to chat		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	93	34.6	176	65.4	269	100.0
	Secondary	299	65.6	157	34.4	456	100.0
	Total	392	54.1	333	45.9	725	100.0
Government	Primary	176	36.2	310	63.8	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	343	58.6	242	41.4	585	100.0
	Secondary	213	51.6	200	48.4	413	100.0
	Total	732	49.3	752	50.7	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	62	40.0	93	60.0	155	100.0
	Secondary	151	78.2	42	21.8	193	100.0
	Total	213	61.2	135	38.8	348	100.0
Total		1,337	52.3	1,220	47.7	2,557	100.0

Table 68. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of sending/receiving e-mails and by sex

Sex	To send/receive e-mails		Not to send/receive e-mails		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	691	53.6	597	46.4	1,288	100.0
Females	747	58.9	522	41.1	1,269	100.0
Total	1,438	56.2	1,119	43.8	2,557	100.0

Table 69. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of sending/receiving e-mails and by district

District	To send/receive e-mails		Not to send/receive e-mails		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	215	51.9	199	48.1	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	338	58.1	244	41.9	582	100.0
South Eastern	225	58.1	162	41.9	387	100.0
Western	225	55.7	179	44.3	404	100.0
Northern	241	57.9	175	42.1	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	194	54.8	160	45.2	354	100.0
Total	1,438	56.2	1,119	43.8	2,557	100.0

Table 70. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of sending/receiving e-mails and by school form

Form	To send/receive e-mails		Not to send/receive e-mails		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	397	43.6	513	56.4	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	377	55.8	299	44.2	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	664	68.4	307	31.6	971	100.0
Total	1,438	56.2	1,119	43.8	2,557	100.0

Table 71. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of sending/receiving e-mails, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		To send/receive e-mails		Not to send/receive e-mails		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	111	41.3	158	58.7	269	100.0
	Secondary	323	70.8	133	29.2	456	100.0
	Total	434	59.9	291	40.1	725	100.0
Government	Primary	215	44.2	271	55.8	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	365	62.4	220	37.6	585	100.0
	Secondary	205	49.6	208	50.4	413	100.0
	Total	785	52.9	699	47.1	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	71	45.8	84	54.2	155	100.0
	Secondary	148	76.7	45	23.3	193	100.0
	Total	219	62.9	129	37.1	348	100.0
Total		1,438	56.2	1,119	43.8	2,557	100.0

Table 72. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of downloading music and by sex

Sex	To download music		Not to download music		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	737	57.2	551	42.8	1,288	100.0
Females	701	55.2	568	44.8	1,269	100.0
Total	1,438	56.2	1,119	43.8	2,557	100.0

Table 73. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of downloading music and by district

District	To download music		Not to download music		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	243	58.7	171	41.3	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	334	57.4	248	42.6	582	100.0
South Eastern	222	57.4	165	42.6	387	100.0
Western	224	55.4	180	44.6	404	100.0
Northern	239	57.5	177	42.5	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	176	49.7	178	50.3	354	100.0
Total	1,438	56.2	1,119	43.8	2,557	100.0

Table 74. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of downloading music and by school form

Form	To download music		Not to download music		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	435	47.8	475	52.2	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	364	53.8	312	46.2	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	639	65.8	332	34.2	971	100.0
Total	1,438	56.2	1,119	43.8	2,557	100.0

Table 75. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of downloading music, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		To download music		Not to download music		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	119	44.2	150	55.8	269	100.0
	Secondary	288	63.2	168	36.8	456	100.0
	Total	407	56.1	318	43.9	725	100.0
Government	Primary	237	48.8	249	51.2	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	339	57.9	246	42.1	585	100.0
	Secondary	242	58.6	171	41.4	413	100.0
	Total	818	55.1	666	44.9	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	79	51.0	76	49.0	155	100.0
	Secondary	134	69.4	59	30.6	193	100.0
	Total	213	61.2	135	38.8	348	100.0
Total		1,438	56.2	1,119	43.8	2,557	100.0

Table 76. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of downloading films and by sex

Sex	To download films		Not to download films		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	419	32.5	869	67.5	1,288	100.0
Females	234	18.4	1,035	81.6	1,269	100.0
Total	653	25.5	1,904	74.5	2,557	100.0

Table 77. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of downloading films and by district

District	To download films		Not to download films		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	130	31.4	284	68.6	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	160	27.5	422	72.5	582	100.0
South Eastern	95	24.5	292	75.5	387	100.0
Western	89	22.0	315	78.0	404	100.0
Northern	112	26.9	304	73.1	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	67	18.9	287	81.1	354	100.0
Total	653	25.5	1,904	74.5	2,557	100.0

Table 78. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of downloading films and by school form

Form	To download films		Not to download films		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	255	28.0	655	72.0	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	159	23.5	517	76.5	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	239	24.6	732	75.4	971	100.0
Total	653	25.5	1,904	74.5	2,557	100.0

Table 79. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of downloading films, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		To download films		Not to download films		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	78	29.0	191	71.0	269	100.0
	Secondary	115	25.2	341	74.8	456	100.0
	Total	193	26.6	532	73.4	725	100.0
Government	Primary	135	27.8	351	72.2	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	138	23.6	447	76.4	585	100.0
	Secondary	99	24.0	314	76.0	413	100.0
	Total	372	25.1	1,112	74.9	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	42	27.1	113	72.9	155	100.0
	Secondary	46	23.8	147	76.2	193	100.0
	Total	88	25.3	260	74.7	348	100.0
Total		653	25.5	1,904	74.5	2,557	100.0

Table 80. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of downloading games and by sex

Sex	To download games		Not to download games		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	775	60.2	513	39.8	1,288	100.0
Females	591	46.6	678	53.4	1,269	100.0
Total	1,366	53.4	1,191	46.6	2,557	100.0

Table 81. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of downloading games and by district

District	To download games		Not to download games		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	225	54.3	189	45.7	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	311	53.4	271	46.6	582	100.0
South Eastern	214	55.3	173	44.7	387	100.0
Western	203	50.2	201	49.8	404	100.0
Northern	215	51.7	201	48.3	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	198	55.9	156	44.1	354	100.0
Total	1,366	53.4	1,191	46.6	2,557	100.0

Table 82. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of downloading games and by school form

Form	To download games		Not to download games		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	561	61.6	349	38.4	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	365	54.0	311	46.0	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	440	45.3	531	54.7	971	100.0
Total	1,366	53.4	1,191	46.6	2,557	100.0

Table 83. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of downloading games, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		To download games		Not to download games		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	169	62.8	100	37.2	269	100.0
	Secondary	211	46.3	245	53.7	456	100.0
	Total	380	52.4	345	47.6	725	100.0
Government	Primary	300	61.7	186	38.3	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	290	49.6	295	50.4	585	100.0
	Secondary	223	54.0	190	46.0	413	100.0
	Total	813	54.8	671	45.2	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	92	59.4	63	40.6	155	100.0
	Secondary	81	42.0	112	58.0	193	100.0
	Total	173	49.7	175	50.3	348	100.0
Total		1,366	53.4	1,191	46.6	2,557	100.0

Table 84. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of downloading short video clips and by sex

Sex	To download short video clips		Not to download short video clips		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	455	35.3	833	64.7	1,288	100.0
Females	324	25.5	945	74.5	1,269	100.0
Total	779	30.5	1,778	69.5	2,557	100.0

Table 85. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of downloading short video clips and by district

District	To download short video clips		Not to download short video clips		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	127	30.7	287	69.3	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	204	35.1	378	64.9	582	100.0
South Eastern	111	28.7	276	71.3	387	100.0
Western	111	27.5	293	72.5	404	100.0
Northern	128	30.8	288	69.2	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	98	27.7	256	72.3	354	100.0
Total	779	30.5	1,778	69.5	2,557	100.0

Table 86. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of downloading short video clips and by school form

Form	To download short video clips		Not to download short video clips		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	266	29.2	644	70.8	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	175	25.9	501	74.1	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	338	34.8	633	65.2	971	100.0
Total	779	30.5	1,778	69.5	2,557	100.0

Table 87. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of downloading short video clips, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		To download short video clips		Not to download short video clips		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	70	26.0	199	74.0	269	100.0
	Secondary	145	31.8	311	68.2	456	100.0
	Total	215	29.7	510	70.3	725	100.0
Government	Primary	142	29.2	344	70.8	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	185	31.6	400	68.4	585	100.0
	Secondary	113	27.4	300	72.6	413	100.0
	Total	440	29.6	1,044	70.4	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	54	34.8	101	65.2	155	100.0
	Secondary	70	36.3	123	63.7	193	100.0
	Total	124	35.6	224	64.4	348	100.0
Total		779	30.5	1,778	69.5	2,557	100.0

Table 88. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of browsing for leisure-related information and by sex

Sex	For leisure-related information		Not for leisure-related information		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	735	57.1	553	42.9	1,288	100.0
Females	716	56.4	553	43.6	1,269	100.0
Total	1,451	56.7	1,106	43.3	2,557	100.0

Table 89. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of browsing for leisure-related information and by district

District	For leisure-related information		Not for leisure-related information		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	239	57.7	175	42.3	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	343	58.9	239	41.1	582	100.0
South Eastern	220	56.8	167	43.2	387	100.0
Western	215	53.2	189	46.8	404	100.0
Northern	241	57.9	175	42.1	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	193	54.5	161	45.5	354	100.0
Total	1,451	56.7	1,106	43.3	2,557	100.0

Table 90. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of browsing for leisure-related information and by school form

Form	For leisure-related information		Not for leisure-related information		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	481	52.9	429	47.1	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	344	50.9	332	49.1	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	626	64.5	345	35.5	971	100.0
Total	1,451	56.7	1,106	43.3	2,557	100.0

Table 91. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of browsing for leisure-related information, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		For leisure-related information		Not for leisure-related information		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	129	48.0	140	52.0	269	100.0
	Secondary	293	64.3	163	35.7	456	100.0
	Total	422	58.2	303	41.8	725	100.0
Government	Primary	282	58.0	204	42.0	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	338	57.8	247	42.2	585	100.0
	Secondary	207	50.1	206	49.9	413	100.0
	Total	827	55.7	657	44.3	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	70	45.2	85	54.8	155	100.0
	Secondary	132	68.4	61	31.6	193	100.0
	Total	202	58.0	146	42.0	348	100.0
Total		1,451	56.7	1,106	43.3	2,557	100.0

Table 92. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of browsing for education-related information and by sex

Sex	For education-related information		Not for education-related information		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	806	62.6	482	37.4	1,288	100.0
Females	919	72.4	350	27.6	1,269	100.0
Total	1,725	67.5	832	32.5	2,557	100.0

Table 93. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of browsing for education-related information and by district

District	For education-related information		Not for education-related information		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	262	63.3	152	36.7	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	404	69.4	178	30.6	582	100.0
South Eastern	271	70.0	116	30.0	387	100.0
Western	281	69.6	123	30.4	404	100.0
Northern	283	68.0	133	32.0	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	224	63.3	130	36.7	354	100.0
Total	1,725	67.5	832	32.5	2,557	100.0

Table 94. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of browsing for education-related information and by school form

Form	For education-related information		Not for education-related information		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	536	58.9	374	41.1	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	475	70.3	201	29.7	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	714	73.5	257	26.5	971	100.0
Total	1,725	67.5	832	32.5	2,557	100.0

Table 95. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of browsing for education-related information, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		For education-related information		Not for education-related information		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	156	58.0	113	42.0	269	100.0
	Secondary	373	81.8	83	18.2	456	100.0
	Total	529	73.0	196	27.0	725	100.0
Government	Primary	287	59.1	199	40.9	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	455	77.8	130	22.2	585	100.0
	Secondary	219	53.0	194	47.0	413	100.0
	Total	961	64.8	523	35.2	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	93	60.0	62	40.0	155	100.0
	Secondary	142	73.6	51	26.4	193	100.0
	Total	235	67.5	113	32.5	348	100.0
Total		1,725	67.5	832	32.5	2,557	100.0

Table 96. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of reading online magazines, newspapers etc., and by sex

Sex	To read online magazines/newspapers		Not to read online magazines/newspapers		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	315	24.5	973	75.5	1,288	100.0
Females	276	21.7	993	78.3	1,269	100.0
Total	591	23.1	1,966	76.9	2,557	100.0

Table 97. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of reading online magazines, newspapers etc., and by district

District	To read online magazines/newspapers		Not to read online magazines/newspapers		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	98	23.7	316	76.3	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	145	24.9	437	75.1	582	100.0
South Eastern	88	22.7	299	77.3	387	100.0
Western	69	17.1	335	82.9	404	100.0
Northern	87	20.9	329	79.1	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	104	29.4	250	70.6	354	100.0
Total	591	23.1	1,966	76.9	2,557	100.0

Table 98. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of reading online magazines, newspapers etc., and by school form

Form	To read online magazines/newspapers		Not to read online magazines/newspapers		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	182	20.0	728	80.0	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	130	19.2	546	80.8	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	279	28.7	692	71.3	971	100.0
Total	591	23.1	1,966	76.9	2,557	100.0

Table 99. Number of students by Internet usage for the purpose of reading online magazines, newspapers etc., by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		To read online magazines/newspapers		Not to read online magazines/newspapers		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	55	20.4	214	79.6	269	100.0
	Secondary	114	25.0	342	75.0	456	100.0
	Total	169	23.3	556	76.7	725	100.0
Government	Primary	93	19.1	393	80.9	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	147	25.1	438	74.9	585	100.0
	Secondary	107	25.9	306	74.1	413	100.0
	Total	347	23.4	1,137	76.6	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	34	21.9	121	78.1	155	100.0
	Secondary	41	21.2	152	78.8	193	100.0
	Total	75	21.6	273	78.4	348	100.0
Total		591	23.1	1,966	76.9	2,557	100.0

Table 100. Number of students by the persons in whose company they mostly browse the Internet and by sex

Sex	Alone		Parent/s or guardian/s		Friends		Relatives		Someone else		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	799	62.0	208	16.1	158	12.3	71	5.5	52	4.0	1,288	100.0
Females	758	59.7	229	18.0	144	11.3	84	6.6	54	4.3	1,269	100.0
Total	1,557	60.9	437	17.1	302	11.8	155	6.1	106	4.1	2,557	100.0

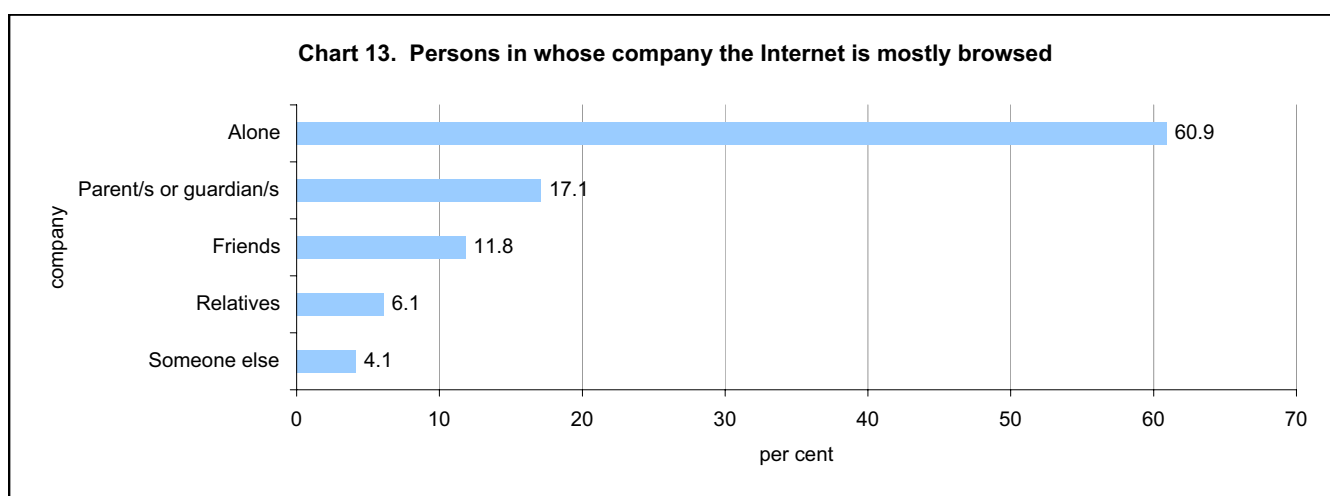


Table 101. Number of students by the persons in whose company they mostly browse the Internet and by district

District	Alone		Parent/s or guardian/s		Friends		Relatives		Someone else		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	244	58.9	64	15.5	61	14.7	24	5.8	21	5.1	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	374	64.3	104	17.9	48	8.2	34	5.8	22	3.8	582	100.0
South Eastern	253	65.4	67	17.3	38	9.8	17	4.4	12	3.1	387	100.0
Western	244	60.4	77	19.1	39	9.7	28	6.9	16	4.0	404	100.0
Northern	239	57.5	74	17.8	55	13.2	33	7.9	15	3.6	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	203	57.3	51	14.4	61	17.2	19	5.4	20	5.6	354	100.0
Total	1,557	60.9	437	17.1	302	11.8	155	6.1	106	4.1	2,557	100.0

Table 102. Number of students by the persons in whose company they mostly browse the Internet and by school form

Form	Alone		Parent/s or guardian/s		Friends		Relatives		Someone else		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	410	45.1	256	28.1	113	12.4	72	7.9	59	6.5	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	384	56.8	132	19.5	83	12.3	57	8.4	20	3.0	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	763	78.6	49	5.0	106	10.9	26	2.7	27	2.8	971	100.0
Total	1,557	60.9	437	17.1	302	11.8	155	6.1	106	4.1	2,557	100.0

Table 103. Number of students by the persons in whose company they mostly browse the Internet, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Alone		Parent/s or guardian/s		Friends		Relatives		Someone else		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	126	46.8	92	34.2	20	7.4	16	5.9	15	5.6	269	100.0
	Secondary	343	75.2	53	11.6	35	7.7	17	3.7	8	1.8	456	100.0
	Total	469	64.7	145	20.0	55	7.6	33	4.6	23	3.2	725	100.0
Government	Primary	199	40.9	130	26.7	82	16.9	39	8.0	36	7.4	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	409	69.9	71	12.1	55	9.4	34	5.8	16	2.7	585	100.0
	Secondary	230	55.7	47	11.4	92	22.3	24	5.8	20	4.8	413	100.0
	Total	838	56.5	248	16.7	229	15.4	97	6.5	72	4.9	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	85	54.8	34	21.9	11	7.1	17	11.0	8	5.2	155	100.0
	Secondary	165	85.5	10	5.2	7	3.6	8	4.1	3	1.6	193	100.0
	Total	250	71.8	44	12.6	18	5.2	25	7.2	11	3.2	348	100.0
Total		1,557	60.9	437	17.1	302	11.8	155	6.1	106	4.1	2,557	100.0

Table 104. Number of students by ownership of personal webpage and by sex

Sex	Own personal webpage		Do not own personal webpage		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	282	21.9	1,006	78.1	1,288	100.0
Females	185	14.6	1,084	85.4	1,269	100.0
Total	467	18.3	2,090	81.7	2,557	100.0

Table 105. Number of students by ownership of personal webpage and by district

District	Own personal webpage		Do not own personal webpage		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	81	19.6	333	80.4	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	128	22.0	454	78.0	582	100.0
South Eastern	63	16.3	324	83.7	387	100.0
Western	64	15.8	340	84.2	404	100.0
Northern	80	19.2	336	80.8	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	51	14.4	303	85.6	354	100.0
Total	467	18.3	2,090	81.7	2,557	100.0

Table 106. Number of students by ownership of personal webpage and by school form

Form	Own personal webpage		Do not own personal webpage		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	199	21.9	711	78.1	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	110	16.3	566	83.7	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	158	16.3	813	83.7	971	100.0
Total	467	18.3	2,090	81.7	2,557	100.0

Table 107. Number of students by ownership of personal webpage, type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Own personal webpage		Do not own personal webpage		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	62	23.0	207	77.0	269	100.0
	Secondary	92	20.2	364	79.8	456	100.0
	Total	154	21.2	571	78.8	725	100.0
Government	Primary	99	20.4	387	79.6	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	76	13.0	509	87.0	585	100.0
	Secondary	72	17.4	341	82.6	413	100.0
	Total	247	16.6	1,237	83.4	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	38	24.5	117	75.5	155	100.0
	Secondary	28	14.5	165	85.5	193	100.0
	Total	66	19.0	282	81.0	348	100.0
Total		467	18.3	2,090	81.7	2,557	100.0

Table 108. Number of all students by school-provided e-mail address and by school form

Form	With school-provided e-mail address		Without school-provided e-mail address		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	357	26.9	970	73.1	1,327	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	122	14.4	723	85.6	845	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	456	43.1	603	56.9	1,059	100.0
Total	935	28.9	2,296	71.1	3,231	100.0

Table 109. Number of all students by school-provided e-mail address by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		With school-provided e-mail address		Without school-provided e-mail address		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	11	2.7	398	97.3	409	100.0
	Secondary	97	19.7	395	80.3	492	100.0
	Total	108	12.0	793	88.0	901	100.0
Government	Primary	339	46.8	386	53.2	725	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	288	42.5	389	57.5	677	100.0
	Secondary	193	35.7	347	64.3	540	100.0
	Total	820	42.2	1,122	57.8	1,942	100.0
Independent	Primary	7	3.6	186	96.4	193	100.0
	Secondary	-	-	195	100.0	195	100.0
	Total	7	1.8	381	98.2	388	100.0
Total		935	28.9	2,296	71.1	3,231	100.0

Table 110. Number of students by ownership of other personal e-mail addresses and sex

Sex	Own other personal e-mail address		Do not own other personal e-mail address		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	670	52.0	618	48.0	1,288	100.0
Females	665	52.4	604	47.6	1,269	100.0
Total	1,335	52.2	1,222	47.8	2,557	100.0

Table 111. Number of students by ownership of other personal e-mail addresses and by district

District	Own other personal e-mail address		Do not own other personal e-mail address		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	210	50.7	204	49.3	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	322	55.3	260	44.7	582	100.0
South Eastern	226	58.4	161	41.6	387	100.0
Western	224	55.4	180	44.6	404	100.0
Northern	198	47.6	218	52.4	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	155	43.8	199	56.2	354	100.0
Total	1,335	52.2	1,222	47.8	2,557	100.0

Table 112. Number of students by ownership of other personal e-mail addresses and by school form

Form	Own other personal e-mail address		Do not own other personal e-mail address		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	318	34.9	592	65.1	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	336	49.7	340	50.3	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	681	70.1	290	29.9	971	100.0
Total	1,335	52.2	1,222	47.8	2,557	100.0

Table 113. Number of students by ownership of other personal e-mail addresses by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Own other personal e-mail address		Do not own other personal e-mail address		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	90	33.5	179	66.5	269	100.0
	Secondary	328	71.9	128	28.1	456	100.0
	Total	418	57.7	307	42.3	725	100.0
Government	Primary	167	34.4	319	65.6	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	369	63.1	216	36.9	585	100.0
	Secondary	160	38.7	253	61.3	413	100.0
	Total	696	46.9	788	53.1	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	61	39.4	94	60.6	155	100.0
	Secondary	160	82.9	33	17.1	193	100.0
	Total	221	63.5	127	36.5	348	100.0
Total		1,335	52.2	1,222	47.8	2,557	100.0

Table 114. Number of all students by ownership of any type of e-mail address and by sex

Sex	Own		Do not own		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	907	55.9	716	44.1	1,623	100.0
Females	874	54.4	734	45.6	1,608	100.0
Total	1,781	55.1	1,450	44.9	3,231	100.0

Chart 14. Ownership by all students of any type of e-mail address

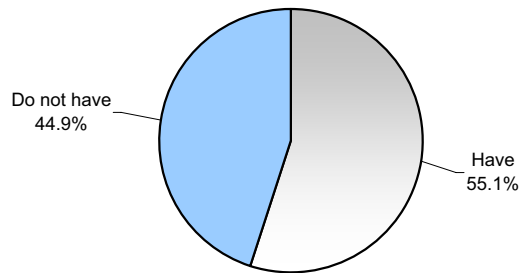


Table 115. Number of all students by ownership of any type of e-mail address and by district

District	Own		Do not own		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	288	55.4	232	44.6	520	100.0
Northern Harbour	384	51.4	363	48.6	747	100.0
South Eastern	307	65.9	159	34.1	466	100.0
Western	288	59.5	196	40.5	484	100.0
Northern	258	49.1	267	50.9	525	100.0
Gozo and Comino	256	52.4	233	47.6	489	100.0
Total	1,781	55.1	1,450	44.9	3,231	100.0

Table 116. Number of all students by ownership of any type of e-mail address and by school form

Form	Own		Do not own		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	558	42.0	769	58.0	1,327	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	384	45.4	461	54.6	845	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	839	79.2	220	20.8	1,059	100.0
Total	1,781	55.1	1,450	44.9	3,231	100.0

Table 117. Number of all students by ownership of any type of e-mail address, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Own		Do not own		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	96	23.5	313	76.5	409	100.0
	Secondary	348	70.7	144	29.3	492	100.0
	Total	444	49.3	457	50.7	901	100.0
Government	Primary	396	54.6	329	45.4	725	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	455	67.2	222	32.8	677	100.0
	Secondary	260	48.1	280	51.9	540	100.0
	Total	1,111	57.2	831	42.8	1,942	100.0
Independent	Primary	66	34.2	127	65.8	193	100.0
	Secondary	160	82.1	35	17.9	195	100.0
	Total	226	58.2	162	41.8	388	100.0
Total		1,781	55.1	1,450	44.9	3,231	100.0

Table 118. Number of students by number of personal e-mail addresses owned (excluding those provided by school) and by sex

Sex	1		2		3 or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	376	56.1	181	27.0	113	16.9	670	100.0
Females	403	60.6	185	27.8	77	11.6	665	100.0
Total	779	58.4	366	27.4	190	14.2	1,335	100.0

Table 119. Number of students by number of personal e-mail addresses owned (excluding those provided by school) and by district

District	1		2		3 or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	116	55.2	54	25.7	40	19.0	210	100.0
Northern Harbour	184	57.1	100	31.1	38	11.8	322	100.0
South Eastern	129	57.1	73	32.3	24	10.6	226	100.0
Western	141	62.9	50	22.3	33	14.7	224	100.0
Northern	108	54.5	52	26.3	38	19.2	198	100.0
Gozo and Comino	101	65.2	37	23.9	17	11.0	155	100.0
Total	779	58.4	366	27.4	190	14.2	1,335	100.0

Table 120. Number of students by number of personal e-mail addresses owned (excluding those provided by school) and by school form

Form	1		2		3 or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	212	66.7	56	17.6	50	15.7	318	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	217	64.6	82	24.4	37	11.0	336	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	350	51.4	228	33.5	103	15.1	681	100.0
Total	779	58.4	366	27.4	190	14.2	1,335	100.0

Table 121. Number of students by number of personal e-mail addresses owned (excluding those provided by school) by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		1		2		3 or more		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	61	67.8	17	18.9	12	13.3	90	100.0
	Secondary	172	52.4	109	33.2	47	14.3	328	100.0
	Total	233	55.7	126	30.1	59	14.1	418	100.0
Government	Primary	102	61.1	34	20.4	31	18.6	167	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	228	61.8	99	26.8	42	11.4	369	100.0
	Secondary	87	54.4	47	29.4	26	16.3	160	100.0
	Total	417	59.9	180	25.9	99	14.2	696	100.0
Independent	Primary	49	80.3	5	8.2	7	11.5	61	100.0
	Secondary	80	50.0	55	34.4	25	15.6	160	100.0
	Total	129	58.4	60	27.1	32	14.5	221	100.0
Total		779	58.4	366	27.4	190	14.2	1,335	100.0

Table 122. Number of students by opinion on the Internet as a forum for teacher-student/student-student discussions on school-subject-related problems and by sex

Sex	Would consider as a forum		Would not consider as a forum		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	483	37.5	805	62.5	1,288	100.0
Females	473	37.3	796	62.7	1,269	100.0
Total	956	37.4	1,601	62.6	2,557	100.0

Table 123. Number of students by opinion on the Internet as a forum for teacher-student/student-student discussions on school-subject-related problems and by district

District	Would consider as a forum		Would not consider as a forum		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	161	38.9	253	61.1	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	221	38.0	361	62.0	582	100.0
South Eastern	144	37.2	243	62.8	387	100.0
Western	164	40.6	240	59.4	404	100.0
Northern	160	38.5	256	61.5	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	106	29.9	248	70.1	354	100.0
Total	956	37.4	1,601	62.6	2,557	100.0

Table 124. Number of students by opinion on the Internet as a forum for teacher-student/student-student discussions on school-subject-related problems and by school form

Form	Would consider as a forum		Would not consider as a forum		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	290	31.9	620	68.1	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	255	37.7	421	62.3	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	411	42.3	560	57.7	971	100.0
Total	956	37.4	1,601	62.6	2,557	100.0

Table 125. Number of students by opinion on the Internet as a forum for teacher-student/student-student discussions on school-subject-related problems and by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Would consider as a forum		Would not consider as a forum		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	117	43.5	152	56.5	269	100.0
	Secondary	197	43.2	259	56.8	456	100.0
	Total	314	43.3	411	56.7	725	100.0
Government	Primary	133	27.4	353	72.6	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	221	37.8	364	62.2	585	100.0
	Secondary	168	40.7	245	59.3	413	100.0
	Total	522	35.2	962	64.8	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	40	25.8	115	74.2	155	100.0
	Secondary	80	41.5	113	58.5	193	100.0
	Total	120	34.5	228	65.5	348	100.0
Total		956	37.4	1,601	62.6	2,557	100.0

Table 126. Number of students by time spent per week on chatting and by sex

Sex	Less than 2 hours		Between 2 and less than 5 hours		Between 5 and less than 10 hours		10 hours or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	261	39.7	189	28.8	104	15.8	103	15.7	657	100.0
Females	284	41.8	202	29.7	87	12.8	107	15.7	680	100.0
Total	545	40.8	391	29.2	191	14.3	210	15.7	1,337	100.0

Chart 15. Time spent per week on chatting

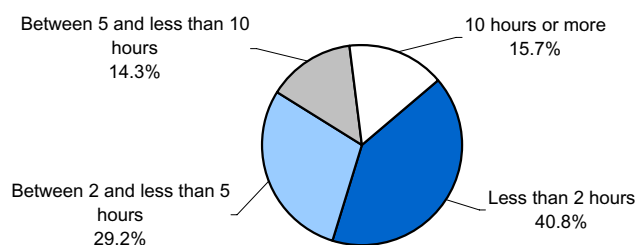


Table 127. Number of students by time spent per week on chatting and by district

District	Less than 2 hours		Between 2 and less than 5 hours		Between 5 and less than 10 hours		10 hours or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	93	38.9	63	26.4	36	15.1	47	19.7	239	100.0
Northern Harbour	121	37.0	95	29.1	57	17.4	54	16.5	327	100.0
South Eastern	85	41.7	56	27.5	28	13.7	35	17.2	204	100.0
Western	79	37.1	68	31.9	32	15.0	34	16.0	213	100.0
Northern	83	39.9	65	31.3	26	12.5	34	16.3	208	100.0
Gozo and Comino	84	57.5	44	30.1	12	8.2	6	4.1	146	100.0
Total	545	40.8	391	29.2	191	14.3	210	15.7	1,337	100.0

Table 128. Number of students by time spent per week on chatting and by school form

Form	Less than 2 hours		Between 2 and less than 5 hours		Between 5 and less than 10 hours		10 hours or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	189	57.1	97	29.3	29	8.8	16	4.8	331	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	159	48.3	84	25.5	49	14.9	37	11.2	329	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	197	29.1	210	31.0	113	16.7	157	23.2	677	100.0
Total	545	40.8	391	29.2	191	14.3	210	15.7	1,337	100.0

Table 129. Number of students by time spent per week on chatting, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Less than 2 hours		Between 2 and less than 5 hours		Between 5 and less than 10 hours		10 hours or more		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	57	61.3	25	26.9	10	10.8	1	1.1	93	100.0
	Secondary	96	32.1	84	28.1	60	20.1	59	19.7	299	100.0
	Total	153	39.0	109	27.8	70	17.9	60	15.3	392	100.0
Government	Primary	99	56.3	52	29.5	12	6.8	13	7.4	176	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	137	39.9	95	27.7	50	14.6	61	17.8	343	100.0
	Secondary	99	46.5	64	30.0	25	11.7	25	11.7	213	100.0
	Total	335	45.8	211	28.8	87	11.9	99	13.5	732	100.0
Independent	Primary	33	53.2	20	32.3	7	11.3	2	3.2	62	100.0
	Secondary	24	15.9	51	33.8	27	17.9	49	32.5	151	100.0
	Total	57	26.8	71	33.3	34	16.0	51	23.9	213	100.0
Total		545	40.8	391	29.2	191	14.3	210	15.7	1,337	100.0

Table 130. Number of students by frequency of chatting over the Internet with real-life friends and by sex

Sex	Always		Very Often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	232	35.3	168	25.6	136	20.7	51	7.8	70	10.7	657	100.0
Females	238	35.0	157	23.1	127	18.7	72	10.6	86	12.6	680	100.0
Total	470	35.1	325	24.3	263	19.7	123	9.2	156	11.7	1,337	100.0

Chart 16. Chatting over the Internet with real-life friends

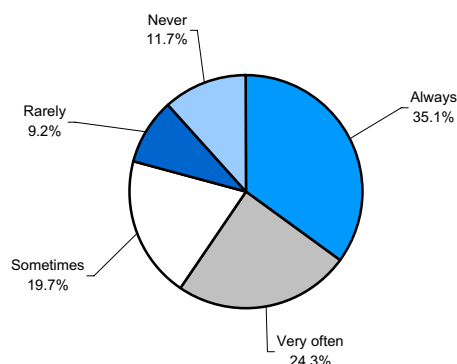


Table 131. Number of students by frequency of chatting over the Internet with real-life friends and by district

District	Always		Very Often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	83	34.7	59	24.7	56	23.4	19	7.9	22	9.2	239	100.0
Northern Harbour	138	42.2	81	24.8	52	15.9	20	6.1	36	11.0	327	100.0
South Eastern	73	35.8	45	22.1	41	20.1	19	9.3	26	12.7	204	100.0
Western	74	34.7	61	28.6	30	14.1	22	10.3	26	12.2	213	100.0
Northern	80	38.5	40	19.2	44	21.2	19	9.1	25	12.0	208	100.0
Gozo and Comino	22	15.1	39	26.7	40	27.4	24	16.4	21	14.4	146	100.0
Total	470	35.1	325	24.3	263	19.7	123	9.2	156	11.7	1,337	100.0

Table 132. Number of students by frequency of chatting over the Internet with real-life friends and by school form

Form	Always		Very Often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	76	23.0	64	19.3	81	24.5	35	10.6	75	22.7	331	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	99	30.1	86	26.1	71	21.6	36	10.9	37	11.2	329	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	295	43.6	175	25.8	111	16.4	52	7.7	44	6.5	677	100.0
Total	470	35.1	325	24.3	263	19.7	123	9.2	156	11.7	1,337	100.0

Table 133. Number of students by frequency of chatting over the Internet with real-life friends, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Always		Very Often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	26	28.0	20	21.5	22	23.7	5	5.4	20	21.5	93	100.0
	Secondary	139	46.5	83	27.8	41	13.7	19	6.4	17	5.7	299	100.0
	Total	165	42.1	103	26.3	63	16.1	24	6.1	37	9.4	392	100.0
Government	Primary	31	17.6	34	19.3	40	22.7	23	13.1	48	27.3	176	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	106	30.9	97	28.3	72	21.0	38	11.1	30	8.7	343	100.0
	Secondary	47	22.1	43	20.2	60	28.2	30	14.1	33	15.5	213	100.0
Total	184	25.1	174	23.8	172	23.5	91	12.4	111	15.2	732	100.0	
Independent	Primary	19	30.6	10	16.1	19	30.6	7	11.3	7	11.3	62	100.0
	Secondary	102	67.5	38	25.2	9	6.0	1	0.7	1	0.7	151	100.0
	Total	121	56.8	48	22.5	28	13.1	8	3.8	8	3.8	213	100.0
Total	470	35.1	325	24.3	263	19.7	123	9.2	156	11.7	1,337	100.0	

Table 134. Number of students by frequency of chatting over the Internet with friends/people met online and by sex

Sex	Always		Very Often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	63	9.6	118	18.0	156	23.7	120	18.3	200	30.4	657	100.0
Females	64	9.4	126	18.5	179	26.3	120	17.6	191	28.1	680	100.0
Total	127	9.5	244	18.2	335	25.1	240	18.0	391	29.2	1,337	100.0

Chart 17. Chatting over the Internet with friends/people met online

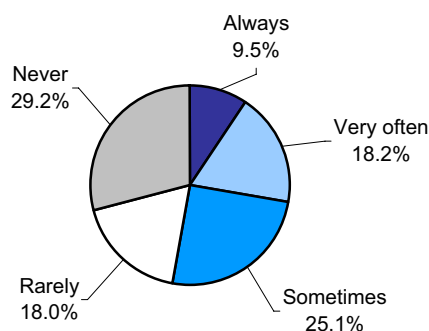


Table 135. Number of students by frequency of chatting over the Internet with friends/people met online by district

District	Always		Very Often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	30	12.6	48	20.1	60	25.1	42	17.6	59	24.7	239	100.0
Northern Harbour	21	6.4	54	16.5	82	25.1	58	17.7	112	34.3	327	100.0
South Eastern	12	5.9	40	19.6	59	28.9	39	19.1	54	26.5	204	100.0
Western	21	9.9	32	15.0	49	23.0	44	20.7	67	31.5	213	100.0
Northern	18	8.7	36	17.3	50	24.0	35	16.8	69	33.2	208	100.0
Gozo and Comino	25	17.1	34	23.3	35	24.0	22	15.1	30	20.5	146	100.0
Total	127	9.5	244	18.2	335	25.1	240	18.0	391	29.2	1,337	100.0

Table 136. Number of students by frequency of chatting over the Internet with friends/people met online and by school form

Form	Always		Very Often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	29	8.8	43	13.0	52	15.7	40	12.1	167	50.5	331	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	32	9.7	52	15.8	68	20.7	50	15.2	127	38.6	329	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	66	9.7	149	22.0	215	31.8	150	22.2	97	14.3	677	100.0
Total	127	9.5	244	18.2	335	25.1	240	18.0	391	29.2	1,337	100.0

Table 137. Number of students by frequency of chatting over the Internet with friends/people met online, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Always		Very Often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	5	5.4	9	9.7	13	14.0	15	16.1	51	54.8	93	100.0
	Secondary	21	7.0	54	18.1	84	28.1	68	22.7	72	24.1	299	100.0
	Total	26	6.6	63	16.1	97	24.7	83	21.2	123	31.4	392	100.0
Government	Primary	22	12.5	25	14.2	30	17.0	21	11.9	78	44.3	176	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	41	12.0	85	24.8	94	27.4	60	17.5	63	18.4	343	100.0
	Secondary	28	13.1	46	21.6	62	29.1	31	14.6	46	21.6	213	100.0
	Total	91	12.4	156	21.3	186	25.4	112	15.3	187	25.5	732	100.0
Independent	Primary	2	3.2	9	14.5	9	14.5	4	6.5	38	61.3	62	100.0
	Secondary	8	5.3	16	10.6	43	28.5	41	27.2	43	28.5	151	100.0
	Total	10	4.7	25	11.7	52	24.4	45	21.1	81	38.0	213	100.0
Total		127	9.5	244	18.2	335	25.1	240	18.0	391	29.2	1,337	100.0

Table 138. Number of students by frequency of chatting over the Internet with relatives and by sex

Sex	Always		Very Often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	80	12.2	95	14.5	139	21.2	124	18.9	219	33.3	657	100.0
Females	82	12.1	114	16.8	153	22.5	141	20.7	190	27.9	680	100.0
Total	162	12.1	209	15.6	292	21.8	265	19.8	409	30.7	1,337	100.0

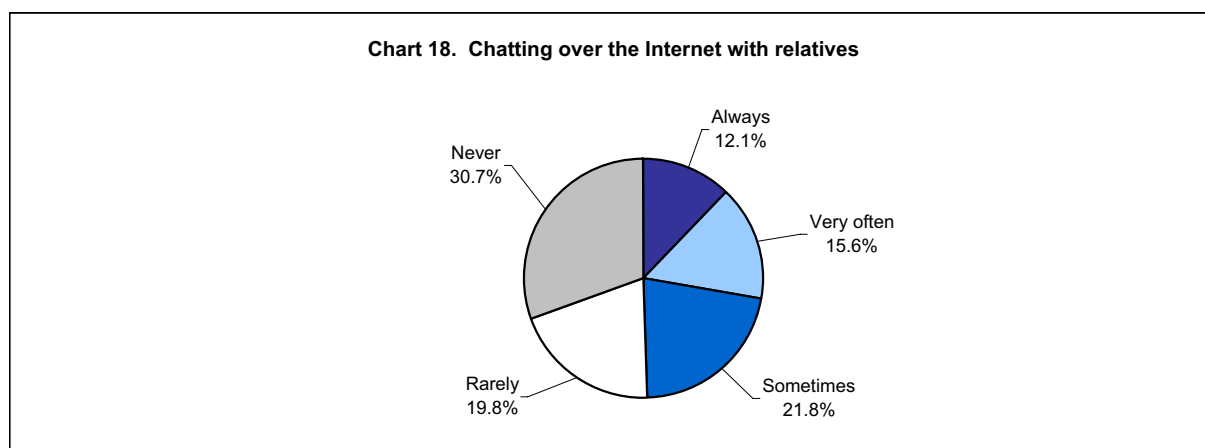


Table 139. Number of students by frequency of chatting over the Internet with relatives and by district

District	Always		Very Often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	29	12.1	34	14.2	44	18.4	45	18.8	87	36.4	239	100.0
Northern Harbour	37	11.3	62	19.0	81	24.8	60	18.3	87	26.6	327	100.0
South Eastern	18	8.8	29	14.2	50	24.5	43	21.1	64	31.4	204	100.0
Western	27	12.7	32	15.0	50	23.5	41	19.2	63	29.6	213	100.0
Northern	32	15.4	31	14.9	45	21.6	40	19.2	60	28.8	208	100.0
Gozo and Comino	19	13.0	21	14.4	22	15.1	36	24.7	48	32.9	146	100.0
Total	162	12.1	209	15.6	292	21.8	265	19.8	409	30.7	1,337	100.0

Table 140. Number of students by frequency of chatting over the Internet with relatives and by school form

Form	Always		Very Often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	63	19.0	46	13.9	80	24.2	40	12.1	102	30.8	331	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	46	14.0	54	16.4	67	20.4	66	20.1	96	29.2	329	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	53	7.8	109	16.1	145	21.4	159	23.5	211	31.2	677	100.0
Total	162	12.1	209	15.6	292	21.8	265	19.8	409	30.7	1,337	100.0

Table 141. Number of students by frequency of chatting over the Internet with relatives by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Always		Very Often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	18	19.4	12	12.9	19	20.4	12	12.9	32	34.4	93	100.0
	Secondary	37	12.4	53	17.7	67	22.4	69	23.1	73	24.4	299	100.0
	Total	55	14.0	65	16.6	86	21.9	81	20.7	105	26.8	392	100.0
Government	Primary	36	20.5	25	14.2	37	21.0	22	12.5	56	31.8	176	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	22	6.4	46	13.4	67	19.5	85	24.8	123	35.9	343	100.0
	Secondary	24	11.3	27	12.7	29	13.6	42	19.7	91	42.7	213	100.0
	Total	82	11.2	98	13.4	133	18.2	149	20.4	270	36.9	732	100.0
Independent	Primary	9	14.5	9	14.5	24	38.7	6	9.7	14	22.6	62	100.0
	Secondary	16	10.6	37	24.5	49	32.5	29	19.2	20	13.2	151	100.0
	Total	25	11.7	46	21.6	73	34.3	35	16.4	34	16.0	213	100.0
Total		162	12.1	209	15.6	292	21.8	265	19.8	409	30.7	1,337	100.0

Table 142. Number of students by frequency of chatting over the Internet with any other category of people and by sex

Sex	Always		Very Often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	80	12.2	77	11.7	130	19.8	121	18.4	249	37.9	657	100.0
Females	78	11.5	89	13.1	138	20.3	119	17.5	256	37.6	680	100.0
Total	158	11.8	166	12.4	268	20.0	240	18.0	505	37.8	1,337	100.0

Chart 19. Chatting over the Internet with any other category of people

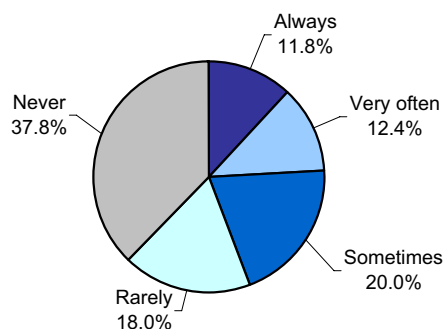


Table 143. Number of students by frequency of chatting over the Internet with any other category of people and by district

District	Always		Very Often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	45	18.8	29	12.1	49	20.5	43	18.0	73	30.5	239	100.0
Northern Harbour	27	8.3	41	12.5	66	20.2	66	20.2	127	38.8	327	100.0
South Eastern	20	9.8	27	13.2	40	19.6	36	17.6	81	39.7	204	100.0
Western	20	9.4	27	12.7	46	21.6	41	19.2	79	37.1	213	100.0
Northern	19	9.1	19	9.1	46	22.1	31	14.9	93	44.7	208	100.0
Gozo and Comino	27	18.5	23	15.8	21	14.4	23	15.8	52	35.6	146	100.0
Total	158	11.8	166	12.4	268	20.0	240	18.0	505	37.8	1,337	100.0

Table 144. Number of students by frequency of chatting over the Internet with any other category of people and by school form

Form	Always		Very Often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	34	10.3	32	9.7	40	12.1	46	13.9	179	54.1	331	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	25	7.6	35	10.6	65	19.8	64	19.5	140	42.6	329	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	99	14.6	99	14.6	163	24.1	130	19.2	186	27.5	677	100.0
Total	158	11.8	166	12.4	268	20.0	240	18.0	505	37.8	1,337	100.0

Table 145. Number of students by frequency of chatting over the Internet with any other category of people by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Always		Very Often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	7	7.5	9	9.7	8	8.6	13	14.0	56	60.2	93	100.0
	Secondary	29	9.7	37	12.4	71	23.7	56	18.7	106	35.5	299	100.0
	Total	36	9.2	46	11.7	79	20.2	69	17.6	162	41.3	392	100.0
Government	Primary	24	13.6	20	11.4	19	10.8	24	13.6	89	50.6	176	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	51	14.9	55	16.0	84	24.5	59	17.2	94	27.4	343	100.0
	Secondary	40	18.8	27	12.7	34	16.0	39	18.3	73	34.3	213	100.0
	Total	115	15.7	102	13.9	137	18.7	122	16.7	256	35.0	732	100.0
Independent	Primary	3	4.8	3	4.8	13	21.0	9	14.5	34	54.8	62	100.0
	Secondary	4	2.6	15	9.9	39	25.8	40	26.5	53	35.1	151	100.0
	Total	7	3.3	18	8.5	52	24.4	49	23.0	87	40.8	213	100.0
Total		158	11.8	166	12.4	268	20.0	240	18.0	505	37.8	1,337	100.0

Table 146. Number of students by invitations made to them by strangers met in chatrooms and by sex

Sex	Received invitations		Did not receive invitations		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	307	46.7	350	53.3	657	100.0
Females	348	51.2	332	48.8	680	100.0
Total	655	49.0	682	51.0	1,337	100.0

Chart 20. Invitations to meet made by strangers in chatrooms to students

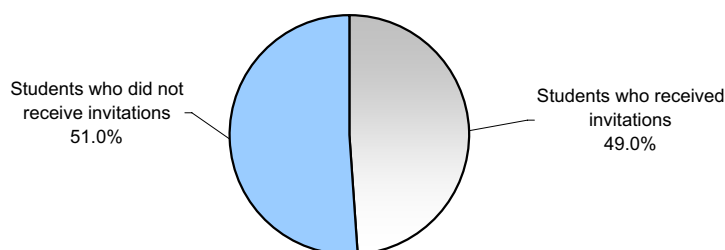


Table 147. Number of students by invitations made to them by strangers met in chatrooms and by district

District	Received invitations		Did not receive invitations		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	143	59.8	96	40.2	239	100.0
Northern Harbour	136	41.6	191	58.4	327	100.0
South Eastern	112	54.9	92	45.1	204	100.0
Western	100	46.9	113	53.1	213	100.0
Northern	78	37.5	130	62.5	208	100.0
Gozo and Comino	86	58.9	60	41.1	146	100.0
Total	655	49.0	682	51.0	1,337	100.0

Table 148. Number of students by invitations made to them by strangers met in chatrooms and by school form

Form	Received invitations		Did not receive invitations		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	100	30.2	231	69.8	331	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	139	42.2	190	57.8	329	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	416	61.4	261	38.6	677	100.0
Total	655	49.0	682	51.0	1,337	100.0

Table 149. Number of students by invitations made to them by strangers met in chatrooms, by school type and educational level

School type and educational level		Received invitations		Did not receive invitations		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	30	32.3	63	67.7	93	100.0
	Secondary	155	51.8	144	48.2	299	100.0
	Total	185	47.2	207	52.8	392	100.0
Government	Primary	64	36.4	112	63.6	176	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	215	62.7	128	37.3	343	100.0
	Secondary	138	64.8	75	35.2	213	100.0
	Total	417	57.0	315	43.0	732	100.0
Independent	Primary	6	9.7	56	90.3	62	100.0
	Secondary	47	31.1	104	68.9	151	100.0
	Total	53	24.9	160	75.1	213	100.0
Total		655	49.0	682	51.0	1,337	100.0

Table 150. Number of students by invitations to meet in person made by them to strangers and by sex

Sex	Made invitations		Did not make invitations		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	252	38.4	405	61.6	657	100.0
Females	141	20.7	539	79.3	680	100.0
Total	393	29.4	944	70.6	1,337	100.0

Chart 21. Invitations to meet in person made by students to strangers met in chatrooms

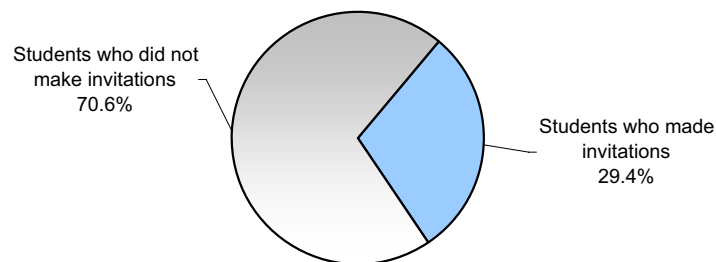


Table 151. Number of students by invitations to meet in person made by them to strangers and by district

District	Made invitations		Did not make invitations		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	91	38.1	148	61.9	239	100.0
Northern Harbour	76	23.2	251	76.8	327	100.0
South Eastern	63	30.9	141	69.1	204	100.0
Western	52	24.4	161	75.6	213	100.0
Northern	49	23.6	159	76.4	208	100.0
Gozo and Comino	62	42.5	84	57.5	146	100.0
Total	393	29.4	944	70.6	1,337	100.0

Table 152. Number of students by invitations to meet in person made by them to strangers and by school form

Form	Made invitations		Did not make invitations		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	81	24.5	250	75.5	331	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	86	26.1	243	73.9	329	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	226	33.4	451	66.6	677	100.0
Total	393	29.4	944	70.6	1,337	100.0

Table 153. Number of students by invitations to meet in person made by them to strangers by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Made invitations		Did not make invitations		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	22	23.7	71	76.3	93	100.0
	Secondary	81	27.1	218	72.9	299	100.0
	Total	103	26.3	289	73.7	392	100.0
Government	Primary	49	27.8	127	72.2	176	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	118	34.4	225	65.6	343	100.0
	Secondary	88	41.3	125	58.7	213	100.0
	Total	255	34.8	477	65.2	732	100.0
Independent	Primary	10	16.1	52	83.9	62	100.0
	Secondary	25	16.6	126	83.4	151	100.0
	Total	35	16.4	178	83.6	213	100.0
Total		393	29.4	944	70.6	1,337	100.0

Table 154. Number of all students by the actual keeping of an appointment made with a stranger met in a chatroom and by sex

Sex	Kept an appointment		Did not keep an appointment		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	159	9.8	1,464	90.2	1,623	100.0
Females	123	7.6	1,485	92.4	1,608	100.0
Total	282	8.7	2,949	91.3	3,231	100.0

Chart 22. All students who kept appointments with strangers met in chatrooms

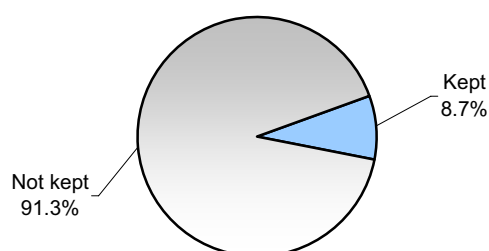


Table 155. Number of all students by the actual keeping of an appointment made with a stranger met in a chatroom and by district

District	Kept an appointment		Did not keep an appointment		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	69	13.3	451	86.7	520	100.0
Northern Harbour	49	6.6	698	93.4	747	100.0
South Eastern	49	10.5	417	89.5	466	100.0
Western	43	8.9	441	91.1	484	100.0
Northern	26	5.0	499	95.0	525	100.0
Gozo and Comino	46	9.4	443	90.6	489	100.0
Total	282	8.7	2,949	91.3	3,231	100.0

Table 156. Number of all students by the actual keeping of an appointment made with a stranger met in a chatroom and by school form

Form	Kept an appointment		Did not keep an appointment		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	35	2.6	1,292	97.4	1,327	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	65	7.7	780	92.3	845	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	182	17.2	877	82.8	1,059	100.0
Total	282	8.7	2,949	91.3	3,231	100.0

Table 157. Number of all students by the actual keeping of an appointment made with a stranger met in a chatroom, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Kept an appointment		Did not keep an appointment		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	12	2.9	397	97.1	409	100.0
	Secondary	68	13.8	424	86.2	492	100.0
	Total	80	8.9	821	91.1	901	100.0
Government	Primary	21	2.9	704	97.1	725	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	93	13.7	584	86.3	677	100.0
	Secondary	69	12.8	471	87.2	540	100.0
	Total	183	9.4	1,759	90.6	1,942	100.0
Independent	Primary	2	1.0	191	99.0	193	100.0
	Secondary	17	8.7	178	91.3	195	100.0
	Total	19	4.9	369	95.1	388	100.0
Total		282	8.7	2,949	91.3	3,231	100.0

Table 158. Number of students who made or received invitations to meet in person with strangers met in chatrooms by the actual keeping of an appointment and by sex

Sex	Kept an appointment		Did not keep an appointment		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	159	46.1	186	53.9	345	100.0
Females	123	33.8	241	66.2	364	100.0
Total	282	39.8	427	60.2	709	100.0

Table 159. Number of students who made or received invitations to meet in person with strangers met in chatrooms by the actual keeping of an appointment and by district

District	Kept an appointment		Did not keep an appointment		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	69	45.7	82	54.3	151	100.0
Northern Harbour	49	32.2	103	67.8	152	100.0
South Eastern	49	41.9	68	58.1	117	100.0
Western	43	40.6	63	59.4	106	100.0
Northern	26	30.6	59	69.4	85	100.0
Gozo and Comino	46	46.9	52	53.1	98	100.0
Total	282	39.8	427	60.2	709	100.0

Table 160. Number of students who made or received invitations to meet in person with strangers met in chatrooms by the actual keeping of an appointment and by school form

Form	Kept an appointment		Did not keep an appointment		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	35	28.5	88	71.5	123	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	65	42.2	89	57.8	154	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	182	42.1	250	57.9	432	100.0
Total	282	39.8	427	60.2	709	100.0

Table 161. Number of students who made or received invitations to meet in person with strangers met in chatrooms by the actual keeping of an appointment, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Yes		No		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	12	35.3	22	64.7	34	100.0
	Secondary	68	41.7	95	58.3	163	100.0
	Total	80	40.6	117	59.4	197	100.0
Government	Primary	21	26.6	58	73.4	79	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	93	41.3	132	58.7	225	100.0
	Secondary	69	46.9	78	53.1	147	100.0
	Total	183	40.6	268	59.4	451	100.0
Independent	Primary	2 ^u	20.0	8 ^u	80.0	10 ^u	100.0
	Secondary	17	33.3	34	66.7	51	100.0
	Total	19	31.1	42	68.9	61	100.0
Total		282	39.8	427	60.2	709	100.0

^u = under represented. Treat with caution.

Table 162. Number of students by reason for not keeping an appointment made with a stranger met in a chatroom and by sex

Sex	Was afraid		Was advised by my parents/ guardians/ teachers		Was advised by friends		Read in magazines/ newspapers/ on the Internet		Other reason		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	33	17.7	34	18.3	13	7.0	5	2.7	101	54.3	186	100.0
Females	62	25.7	40	16.6	14	5.8	12	5.0	113	46.9	241	100.0
Total	95	22.2	74	17.3	27	6.3	17	4.0	214	50.1	427	100.0

Table 163. Number of students by reason for not keeping an appointment made with a stranger met in a chatroom and by district

District	Was afraid		Was advised by my parents/ guardians/ teachers		Was advised by friends		Read in magazines/ newspapers/ on the Internet		Other reason		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	18	22.0	13	15.9	5	6.1	2	2.4	44	53.7	82	100.0
Northern Harbour	23	22.3	19	18.4	8	7.8	5	4.9	48	46.6	103	100.0
South Eastern	11	16.2	16	23.5	6	8.8	5	7.4	30	44.1	68	100.0
Western	15	23.8	11	17.5	4	6.3	2	3.2	31	49.2	63	100.0
Northern	18	30.5	7	11.9	4	6.8	3	5.1	27	45.8	59	100.0
Gozo and Comino	10	19.2	8	15.4	-	-	-	-	34	65.4	52	100.0
Total	95	22.2	74	17.3	27	6.3	17	4.0	214	50.1	427	100.0

Table 164. Number of students by reason for not keeping an appointment made with a stranger met in a chatroom and by school form

Form	Was afraid		Was advised by my parents/ guardians/ teachers		Was advised by friends		Read in magazines/ newspapers/ on the Internet		Other reason		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	34	38.6	23	26.1	3	3.4	3	3.4	25	28.4	88	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	20	22.5	17	19.1	7	7.9	5	5.6	40	44.9	89	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	41	16.4	34	13.6	17	6.8	9	3.6	149	59.6	250	100.0
Total	95	22.2	74	17.3	27	6.3	17	4.0	214	50.1	427	100.0

Table 165. Number of students by reason for not keeping an appointment made with a stranger met in a chatroom by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Was afraid		Was advised by my parents/guardians/teachers		Was advised by friends		Read in magazines/newspapers/on the Internet		Other reason		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	10 ^u	45.5	7 ^u	31.8	2 ^u	9.1	-	-	3 ^u	13.6	22 ^u	100.0
	Secondary	13	13.7	19	20.0	11	11.6	7	7.4	45	47.4	95	100.0
	Total	23	19.7	26	22.2	13	11.1	7	6.0	48	41.0	117	100.0
Government	Primary	17	29.3	15	25.9	1	1.7	3	5.2	22	37.9	58	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	26	19.7	20	15.2	6	4.5	3	2.3	77	58.3	132	100.0
	Secondary	15	19.2	9	11.5	4	5.1	1	1.3	49	62.8	78	100.0
	Total	58	21.6	44	16.4	11	4.1	7	2.6	148	55.2	268	100.0
Independent	Primary	7 ^u	87.5	1 ^u	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 ^u	100.0
	Secondary	7	20.6	3	8.8	3	8.8	3	8.8	18	52.9	34	100.0
	Total	14	33.3	4	9.5	3	7.1	3	7.1	18	42.9	42	100.0
Total		95	22.2	74	17.3	27	6.3	17	4.0	214	50.1	427	100.0

^u = under represented. Treat with caution.

Table 166. Number of students going alone to real-life appointments made with strangers met in a chatroom, by number of such strangers and by sex

Sex	None		1 stranger		2 or more strangers		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	49	30.8	39	24.5	71	44.7	159	100.0
Females	72	58.5	26	21.1	25	20.3	123	100.0
Total	121	43.0	65	23.0	96	34.0	282	100.0

Chart 23. Students going alone to real-life appointments with chatroom strangers, by number of such strangers

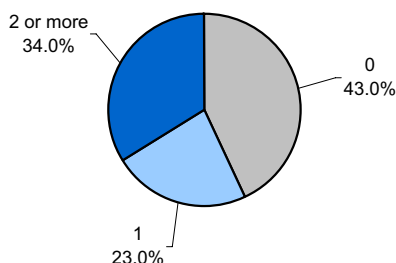


Table 167. Number of students going alone to real-life appointments made with strangers met in a chatroom, by number of such strangers and by district

District	None		1 stranger		2 or more strangers		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	25	36.2	24	34.8	20	29.0	69	100.0
Northern Harbour	21	42.9	9	18.4	19	38.8	49	100.0
South Eastern	21	42.9	8	16.3	20	40.8	49	100.0
Western	14	32.6	14	32.6	15	34.9	43	100.0
Northern	17 ^u	65.4	2 ^u	7.7	7 ^u	26.9	26 ^u	100.0
Gozo and Comino	23	50.0	8	17.4	15	32.6	46	100.0
Total	121	43.0	65	23.0	96	34.0	282	100.0

^u = under represented. Treat with caution.

Table 168. Number of students going alone to real-life appointments made with strangers met in a chatroom, by number of such strangers and by school form

Form	None		1 stranger		2 or more strangers		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	14	40.0	9	25.7	12	34.3	35	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	24	36.9	15	23.1	26	40.0	65	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	83	45.6	41	22.5	58	31.9	182	100.0
Total	121	43.0	65	23.0	96	34.0	282	100.0

Table 169. Number of students going alone to real-life appointments made with strangers met in a chatroom, by number of such strangers by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		None		1 stranger		2 or more strangers		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	5 ^u	41.7	2 ^u	16.7	5 ^u	41.7	12 ^u	100.0
	Secondary	32	47.1	14	20.6	22	32.4	68	100.0
	Total	37	46.3	16	20.0	27	33.8	80	100.0
Government	Primary	8 ^u	38.1	6 ^u	28.6	7 ^u	33.3	21 ^u	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	33	35.5	26	28.0	34	36.6	93	100.0
	Secondary	34	49.3	13	18.8	22	31.9	69	100.0
	Total	75	41.0	45	24.6	63	34.4	183	100.0
Independent	Primary	1 ^u	50.0	1 ^u	50.0	-	-	2 ^u	100.0
	Secondary	8 ^u	47.1	3 ^u	17.6	6 ^u	35.3	17 ^u	100.0
	Total	9^u	47.4	4^u	21.1	6^u	31.6	19^u	100.0
Total		121	43.0	65	23.0	96	34.0	282	100.0

^u = under-represented. Treat with caution.

Table 170. Number of students going with someone else to real-life appointments made with strangers met in a chatroom, by number of such strangers and by sex

Sex	None		1 stranger		2 or more strangers		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	54	34.0	38	23.9	67	42.1	159	100.0
Females	22	17.9	44	35.8	57	46.3	123	100.0
Total	76	27.0	82	29.0	124	44.0	282	100.0

Chart 24. Students going with someone else to real-life appointments with chatroom strangers, by number of such strangers

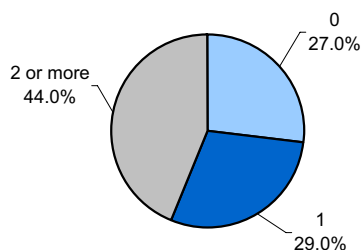


Table 171. Number of students going with someone else to real-life appointments made with strangers met in a chatroom, by number of such strangers and by district

District	None		1 stranger		2 or more strangers		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	20	29.0	17	24.6	32	46.4	69	100.0
Northern Harbour	15	30.6	17	34.7	17	34.7	49	100.0
South Eastern	11	22.4	14	28.6	24	49.0	49	100.0
Western	13	30.2	9	20.9	21	48.8	43	100.0
Northern	3 ^u	11.5	9 ^u	34.6	14 ^u	53.8	26 ^u	100.0
Gozo and Comino	14	30.4	16	34.8	16	34.8	46	100.0
Total	76	27.0	82	29.0	124	44.0	282	100.0

^u = under represented. Treat with caution.

Table 172. Number of students going with someone else to real-life appointments made with strangers met in a chatroom, by number of such strangers and by school form

Form	None		1 stranger		2 or more strangers		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	13	37.1	11	31.4	11	31.4	35	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	20	30.8	16	24.6	29	44.6	65	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	43	23.6	55	30.2	84	46.2	182	100.0
Total	76	27.0	82	29.0	124	44.0	282	100.0

Table 173. Number of students going with someone else to real-life appointments made with strangers met in a chatroom, by number of such strangers and by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		None		1 stranger		2 or more strangers		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	4 ^u	33.3	3 ^u	25.0	5 ^u	41.7	12 ^u	100.0
	Secondary	10	14.7	25	36.8	33	48.5	68	100.0
	Total	14	17.5	28	35.0	38	47.5	80	100.0
Government	Primary	8 ^u	38.1	7 ^u	33.3	6 ^u	28.6	21 ^u	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	28	30.1	22	23.7	43	46.2	93	100.0
	Secondary	22	31.9	19	27.5	28	40.6	69	100.0
	Total	58	31.7	48	26.2	77	42.1	183	100.0
Independent	Primary	1 ^u	50.0	1 ^u	50.0	-	-	2 ^u	100.0
	Secondary	3 ^u	17.6	5 ^u	29.4	9 ^u	52.9	17 ^u	100.0
	Total	4^u	21.1	6^u	31.6	9^u	47.4	19^u	100.0
Total		76	27.0	82	29.0	124	44.0	282	100.0

^u = under-represented. Treat with caution.

Table 174. Number of students going to real-life appointments made with strangers met in a chatroom, by total number of such strangers and by sex

Sex	1-2 strangers		3 or more strangers		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	42	26.4	117	73.6	159	100.0
Females	44	35.8	79	64.2	123	100.0
Total	86	30.5	196	69.5	282	100.0

Chart 25. Students going to real-life appointments with chatroom strangers, by total number of such strangers

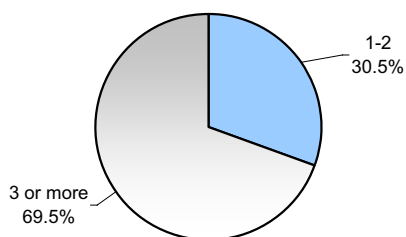


Table 175. Number of students going to real-life appointments made with strangers met in a chatroom, by total number of such strangers and by district

District	1-2 strangers		3 or more strangers		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	22	31.9	47	68.1	69	100.0
Northern Harbour	16	32.7	33	67.3	49	100.0
South Eastern	14	28.6	35	71.4	49	100.0
Western	12	27.9	31	72.1	43	100.0
Northern	6 ^u	23.1	20 ^u	76.9	26 ^u	100.0
Gozo and Comino	16	34.8	30	65.2	46	100.0
Total	86	30.5	196	69.5	282	100.0

^u = under represented. Treat with caution.

Table 176. Number of students going to real-life appointments made with strangers met in a chatroom, by total number of such strangers and by school form

Form	1-2 strangers		3 or more strangers		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	14	40.0	21	60.0	35	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	18	27.7	47	72.3	65	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	54	29.7	128	70.3	182	100.0
Total	86	30.5	196	69.5	282	100.0

Table 177. Number of students going to real-life appointments made with strangers met in a chatroom, by total number of such strangers, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		1-2 strangers		3 or more strangers		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	2 ^u	16.7	10 ^u	83.3	12 ^u	100.0
	Secondary	19	27.9	49	72.1	68	100.0
	Total	21	26.3	59	73.8	80	100.0
Government	Primary	10 ^u	47.6	11 ^u	52.4	21 ^u	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	27	29.0	66	71.0	93	100.0
	Secondary	23	33.3	46	66.7	69	100.0
	Total	60	32.8	123	67.2	183	100.0
Independent	Primary	2 ^u	100.0	-	-	2 ^u	100.0
	Secondary	3 ^u	17.6	14 ^u	82.4	17 ^u	100.0
	Total	5^u	26.3	14^u	73.7	19^u	100.0
Total		86	30.5	196	69.5	282	100.0

^u = under represented. Treat with caution.

Table 178. Number of students browsing websites/accessing chatrooms containing pictures related to violence, by sex

Sex	Browsed/accessed		Did not browse/access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	449	34.9	839	65.1	1,288	100.0
Females	205	16.2	1,064	83.8	1,269	100.0
Total	654	25.6	1,903	74.4	2,557	100.0

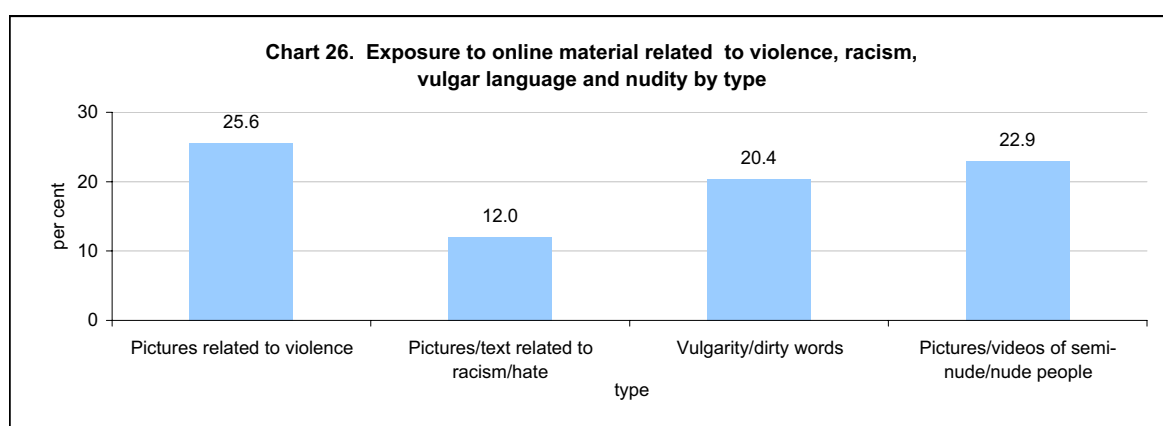


Table 179. Number of students browsing websites/accessing chatrooms containing pictures related to violence, by district

District	Browsed/accessed		Did not browse/access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	131	31.6	283	68.4	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	156	26.8	426	73.2	582	100.0
South Eastern	102	26.4	285	73.6	387	100.0
Western	91	22.5	313	77.5	404	100.0
Northern	104	25.0	312	75.0	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	70	19.8	284	80.2	354	100.0
Total	654	25.6	1,903	74.4	2,557	100.0

Table 180. Number of students browsing websites/accessing chatrooms containing pictures related to violence, by school form

Form	Browsed/accessed		Did not browse/access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	157	17.3	753	82.7	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	146	21.6	530	78.4	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	351	36.1	620	63.9	971	100.0
Total	654	25.6	1,903	74.4	2,557	100.0

Table 181. Number of students browsing websites/accessing chatrooms containing pictures related to violence, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Browsed/accessed		Did not browse/access		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	37	13.8	232	86.2	269	100.0
	Secondary	144	31.6	312	68.4	456	100.0
	Total	181	25.0	544	75.0	725	100.0
Government	Primary	97	20.0	389	80.0	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	160	27.4	425	72.6	585	100.0
	Secondary	120	29.1	293	70.9	413	100.0
	Total	377	25.4	1,107	74.6	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	23	14.8	132	85.2	155	100.0
	Secondary	73	37.8	120	62.2	193	100.0
	Total	96	27.6	252	72.4	348	100.0
Total	654	25.6	1,903	74.4	2,557	100.0	

Table 182. Number of students browsing websites/accessing chatrooms containing pictures/text related to racism and/or hate, by sex

Sex	Browsed/accessed		Did not browse/access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	192	14.9	1,096	85.1	1,288	100.0
Females	116	9.1	1,153	90.9	1,269	100.0
Total	308	12.0	2,249	88.0	2,557	100.0

Table 183. Number of students browsing websites/accessing chatrooms containing pictures/text related to racism and/or hate, by district

District	Browsed/accessed		Did not browse/access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	50	12.1	364	87.9	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	78	13.4	504	86.6	582	100.0
South Eastern	47	12.1	340	87.9	387	100.0
Western	51	12.6	353	87.4	404	100.0
Northern	41	9.9	375	90.1	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	41	11.6	313	88.4	354	100.0
Total	308	12.0	2,249	88.0	2,557	100.0

Table 184. Number of students browsing websites/accessing chatrooms containing pictures/text related to racism and/or hate, by school form

Form	Browsed/accessed		Did not browse/access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	83	9.1	827	90.9	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	67	9.9	609	90.1	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	158	16.3	813	83.7	971	100.0
Total	308	12.0	2,249	88.0	2,557	100.0

Table 185. Number of students browsing websites/accessing chatrooms containing pictures/text related to racism and/or hate, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Browsed/accessed		Did not browse/access		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	23	8.6	246	91.4	269	100.0
	Secondary	73	16.0	383	84.0	456	100.0
	Total	96	13.2	629	86.8	725	100.0
Government	Primary	45	9.3	441	90.7	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	83	14.2	502	85.8	585	100.0
	Secondary	49	11.9	364	88.1	413	100.0
	Total	177	11.9	1,307	88.1	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	15	9.7	140	90.3	155	100.0
	Secondary	20	10.4	173	89.6	193	100.0
	Total	35	10.1	313	89.9	348	100.0
Total	308	12.0	2,249	88.0	2,557	100.0	

Table 186. Number of students browsing websites/accessing chatrooms containing vulgar and/or dirty language, by sex

Sex	Browsed/accessed		Did not browse/access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	317	24.6	971	75.4	1,288	100.0
Females	204	16.1	1,065	83.9	1,269	100.0
Total	521	20.4	2,036	79.6	2,557	100.0

Table 187. Number of students browsing websites/accessing chatrooms containing vulgar and/or dirty language, by district

District	Browsed/accessed		Did not browse/access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	87	21.0	327	79.0	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	131	22.5	451	77.5	582	100.0
South Eastern	80	20.7	307	79.3	387	100.0
Western	82	20.3	322	79.7	404	100.0
Northern	75	18.0	341	82.0	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	66	18.6	288	81.4	354	100.0
Total	521	20.4	2,036	79.6	2,557	100.0

Table 188. Number of students browsing websites/accessing chatrooms containing vulgar and/or dirty language, by school form

Form	Browsed/accessed		Did not browse/access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	90	9.9	820	90.1	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	94	13.9	582	86.1	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	337	34.7	634	65.3	971	100.0
Total	521	20.4	2,036	79.6	2,557	100.0

Table 189. Number of students browsing websites/accessing chatrooms containing vulgar and/or dirty language, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Browsed/accessed		Did not browse/access		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	22	8.2	247	91.8	269	100.0
	Secondary	130	28.5	326	71.5	456	100.0
	Total	152	21.0	573	79.0	725	100.0
Government	Primary	53	10.9	433	89.1	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	153	26.2	432	73.8	585	100.0
	Secondary	68	16.5	345	83.5	413	100.0
	Total	274	18.5	1,210	81.5	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	15	9.7	140	90.3	155	100.0
	Secondary	80	41.5	113	58.5	193	100.0
	Total	95	27.3	253	72.7	348	100.0
Total	521	20.4	2,036	79.6	2,557	100.0	

Table 190. Number of students browsing websites/accessing chatrooms containing pictures/videos featuring semi-nudity and/or nudity, by sex

Sex	Browsed/accessed		Did not browse/access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	416	32.3	872	67.7	1,288	100.0
Females	170	13.4	1,099	86.6	1,269	100.0
Total	586	22.9	1,971	77.1	2,557	100.0

Table 191. Number of students browsing websites/accessing chatrooms containing pictures/videos featuring semi-nudity and/or nudity, by district

District	Browsed/accessed		Did not browse/access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	110	26.6	304	73.4	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	123	21.1	459	78.9	582	100.0
South Eastern	98	25.3	289	74.7	387	100.0
Western	89	22.0	315	78.0	404	100.0
Northern	76	18.3	340	81.7	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	90	25.4	264	74.6	354	100.0
Total	586	22.9	1,971	77.1	2,557	100.0

Table 192. Number of students browsing websites/accessing chatrooms containing pictures/videos featuring semi-nudity and/or nudity, by school form

Form	Browsed/accessed		Did not browse/access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	123	13.5	787	86.5	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	109	16.1	567	83.9	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	354	36.5	617	63.5	971	100.0
Total	586	22.9	1,971	77.1	2,557	100.0

Table 193. Number of students browsing websites/accessing chatrooms containing pictures/videos featuring semi-nudity and/or nudity, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Browsed/accessed		Did not browse/access		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	31	11.5	238	88.5	269	100.0
	Secondary	122	26.8	334	73.2	456	100.0
	Total	153	21.1	572	78.9	725	100.0
Government	Primary	75	15.4	411	84.6	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	171	29.2	414	70.8	585	100.0
	Secondary	108	26.2	305	73.8	413	100.0
	Total	354	23.9	1,130	76.1	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	17	11.0	138	89.0	155	100.0
	Secondary	62	32.1	131	67.9	193	100.0
	Total	79	22.7	269	77.3	348	100.0
Total	586	22.9	1,971	77.1	2,557	100.0	

Table 194. Number of all students by exposure to online material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity, and by sex

Sex	Exposed		Not exposed		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	699	43.1	924	56.9	1,623	100.0
Females	413	25.7	1,195	74.3	1,608	100.0
Total	1,112	34.4	2,119	65.6	3,231	100.0

Chart 27. All students' exposure to one or more types of online material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity

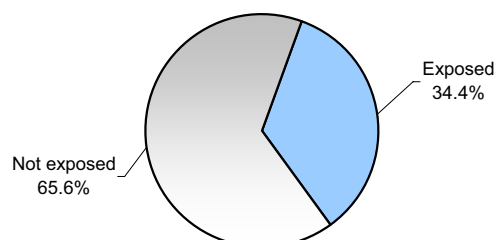


Table 195. Number of all students by exposure to online material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity, and by district

District	Exposed		Not exposed		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	214	41.2	306	58.8	520	100.0
Northern Harbour	257	34.4	490	65.6	747	100.0
South Eastern	170	36.5	296	63.5	466	100.0
Western	159	32.9	325	67.1	484	100.0
Northern	159	30.3	366	69.7	525	100.0
Gozo and Comino	153	31.3	336	68.7	489	100.0
Total	1,112	34.4	2,119	65.6	3,231	100.0

Table 196. Number of all students by exposure to online material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity, and by school form

Form	Exposed		Not exposed		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	280	21.1	1,047	78.9	1,327	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	243	28.8	602	71.2	845	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	589	55.6	470	44.4	1,059	100.0
Total	1,112	34.4	2,119	65.6	3,231	100.0

Table 197. Number of all students by exposure to online material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Exposed		Not exposed		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	72	17.6	337	82.4	409	100.0
	Secondary	233	47.4	259	52.6	492	100.0
	Total	305	33.9	596	66.1	901	100.0
Government	Primary	168	23.2	557	76.8	725	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	289	42.7	388	57.3	677	100.0
	Secondary	194	35.9	346	64.1	540	100.0
	Total	651	33.5	1,291	66.5	1,942	100.0
Independent	Primary	40	20.7	153	79.3	193	100.0
	Secondary	116	59.5	79	40.5	195	100.0
	Total	156	40.2	232	59.8	388	100.0
Total		1,112	34.4	2,119	65.6	3,231	100.0

Table 198. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through e-mails, by sex

Sex	Through e-mail		Not through e-mail		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	210	30.0	489	70.0	699	100.0
Females	133	32.2	280	67.8	413	100.0
Total	343	30.8	769	69.2	1,112	100.0

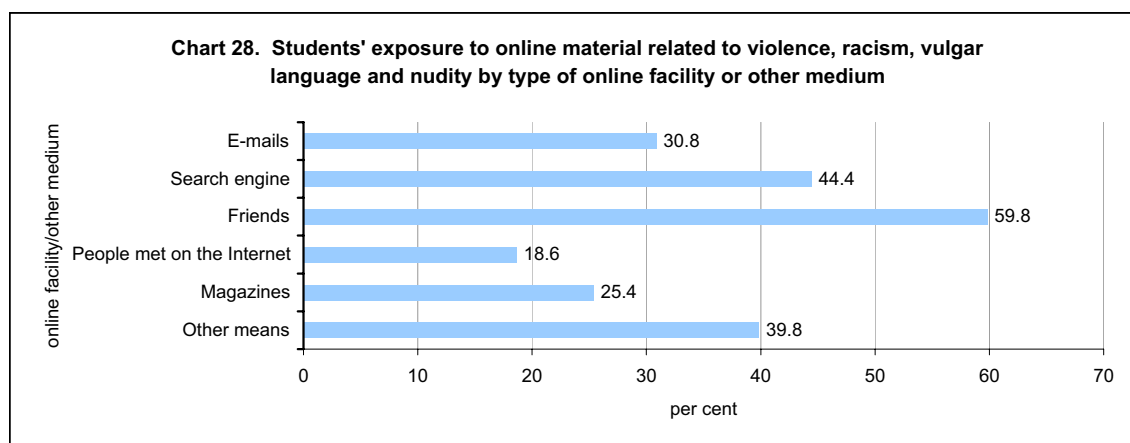


Table 199. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through e-mails, by district

District	Through e-mail		Not through e-mail		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	57	26.6	157	73.4	214	100.0
Northern Harbour	89	34.6	168	65.4	257	100.0
South Eastern	51	30.0	119	70.0	170	100.0
Western	53	33.3	106	66.7	159	100.0
Northern	56	35.2	103	64.8	159	100.0
Gozo and Comino	37	24.2	116	75.8	153	100.0
Total	343	30.8	769	69.2	1,112	100.0

Table 200. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through e-mails, by school form

Form	Through e-mail		Not through e-mail		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	96	34.3	184	65.7	280	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	56	23.0	187	77.0	243	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	191	32.4	398	67.6	589	100.0
Total	343	30.8	769	69.2	1,112	100.0

Table 201. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through e-mails, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Through e-mail		Not through e-mail		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	23	31.9	49	68.1	72	100.0
	Secondary	86	36.9	147	63.1	233	100.0
	Total	109	35.7	196	64.3	305	100.0
Government	Primary	56	33.3	112	66.7	168	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	78	27.0	211	73.0	289	100.0
	Secondary	45	23.2	149	76.8	194	100.0
	Total	179	27.5	472	72.5	651	100.0
Independent	Primary	17	42.5	23	57.5	40	100.0
	Secondary	38	32.8	78	67.2	116	100.0
	Total	55	35.3	101	64.7	156	100.0
Total		343	30.8	769	69.2	1,112	100.0

Table 202. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through a search engine, by sex

Sex	Through a search engine		Not through a search engine		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	346	49.5	353	50.5	699	100.0
Females	148	35.8	265	64.2	413	100.0
Total	494	44.4	618	55.6	1,112	100.0

Table 203. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through a search engine, by district

District	Through a search engine		Not through a search engine		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	89	41.6	125	58.4	214	100.0
Northern Harbour	115	44.7	142	55.3	257	100.0
South Eastern	77	45.3	93	54.7	170	100.0
Western	63	39.6	96	60.4	159	100.0
Northern	81	50.9	78	49.1	159	100.0
Gozo and Comino	69	45.1	84	54.9	153	100.0
Total	494	44.4	618	55.6	1,112	100.0

Table 204. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through a search engine, by school form

Form	Through a search engine		Not through a search engine		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	120	42.9	160	57.1	280	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	94	38.7	149	61.3	243	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	280	47.5	309	52.5	589	100.0
Total	494	44.4	618	55.6	1,112	100.0

Table 205. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through a search engine, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Through a search engine		Not through a search engine		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	37	51.4	35	48.6	72	100.0
	Secondary	116	49.8	117	50.2	233	100.0
	Total	153	50.2	152	49.8	305	100.0
Government	Primary	64	38.1	104	61.9	168	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	132	45.7	157	54.3	289	100.0
	Secondary	76	39.2	118	60.8	194	100.0
	Total	272	41.8	379	58.2	651	100.0
Independent	Primary	19	47.5	21	52.5	40	100.0
	Secondary	50	43.1	66	56.9	116	100.0
	Total	69	44.2	87	55.8	156	100.0
Total		494	44.4	618	55.6	1,112	100.0

Table 206. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through friends, by sex

Sex	Through friends		Not through friends		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	442	63.2	257	36.8	699	100.0
Females	223	54.0	190	46.0	413	100.0
Total	665	59.8	447	40.2	1,112	100.0

Table 207. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through friends, by district

District	Through friends		Not through friends		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	121	56.5	93	43.5	214	100.0
Northern Harbour	154	59.9	103	40.1	257	100.0
South Eastern	110	64.7	60	35.3	170	100.0
Western	96	60.4	63	39.6	159	100.0
Northern	91	57.2	68	42.8	159	100.0
Gozo and Comino	93	60.8	60	39.2	153	100.0
Total	665	59.8	447	40.2	1,112	100.0

Table 208. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through friends, by school form

Form	Through friends		Not through friends		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	109	38.9	171	61.1	280	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	146	60.1	97	39.9	243	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	410	69.6	179	30.4	589	100.0
Total	665	59.8	447	40.2	1,112	100.0

Table 209. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through friends, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Through friends		Not through friends		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	26	36.1	46	63.9	72	100.0
	Secondary	157	67.4	76	32.6	233	100.0
	Total	183	60.0	122	40.0	305	100.0
Government	Primary	68	40.5	100	59.5	168	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	195	67.5	94	32.5	289	100.0
	Secondary	118	60.8	76	39.2	194	100.0
	Total	381	58.5	270	41.5	651	100.0
Independent	Primary	15	37.5	25	62.5	40	100.0
	Secondary	86	74.1	30	25.9	116	100.0
	Total	101	64.7	55	35.3	156	100.0
Total		665	59.8	447	40.2	1,112	100.0

Table 210. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through people met on the Internet, by sex

Sex	Through people met on the Internet		Not through people met on the Internet		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	124	17.7	575	82.3	699	100.0
Females	83	20.1	330	79.9	413	100.0
Total	207	18.6	905	81.4	1,112	100.0

Table 211. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through people met on the Internet, by district

District	Through people met on the Internet		Not through people met on the Internet		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	47	22.0	167	78.0	214	100.0
Northern Harbour	44	17.1	213	82.9	257	100.0
South Eastern	37	21.8	133	78.2	170	100.0
Western	29	18.2	130	81.8	159	100.0
Northern	21	13.2	138	86.8	159	100.0
Gozo and Comino	29	19.0	124	81.0	153	100.0
Total	207	18.6	905	81.4	1,112	100.0

Table 212. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through people met on the Internet, by school form

Form	Through people met on the Internet		Not through people met on the Internet		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	47	16.8	233	83.2	280	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	40	16.5	203	83.5	243	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	120	20.4	469	79.6	589	100.0
Total	207	18.6	905	81.4	1,112	100.0

Table 213. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through people met on the Internet, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Through people met on the Internet		Not through people met on the Internet		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	12	16.7	60	83.3	72	100.0
	Secondary	42	18.0	191	82.0	233	100.0
	Total	54	17.7	251	82.3	305	100.0
Government	Primary	29	17.3	139	82.7	168	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	66	22.8	223	77.2	289	100.0
	Secondary	36	18.6	158	81.4	194	100.0
	Total	131	20.1	520	79.9	651	100.0
Independent	Primary	6	15.0	34	85.0	40	100.0
	Secondary	16	13.8	100	86.2	116	100.0
	Total	22	14.1	134	85.9	156	100.0
Total		207	18.6	905	81.4	1,112	100.0

Table 214. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through magazines, by sex

Sex	Through magazines		Not through magazines		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	183	26.2	516	73.8	699	100.0
Females	99	24.0	314	76.0	413	100.0
Total	282	25.4	830	74.6	1,112	100.0

Table 215. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through magazines, by district

District	Through magazines		Not through magazines		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	55	25.7	159	74.3	214	100.0
Northern Harbour	65	25.3	192	74.7	257	100.0
South Eastern	48	28.2	122	71.8	170	100.0
Western	34	21.4	125	78.6	159	100.0
Northern	35	22.0	124	78.0	159	100.0
Gozo and Comino	45	29.4	108	70.6	153	100.0
Total	282	25.4	830	74.6	1,112	100.0

Table 216. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through magazines, by school form

Form	Through magazines		Not through magazines		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	65	23.2	215	76.8	280	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	59	24.3	184	75.7	243	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	158	26.8	431	73.2	589	100.0
Total	282	25.4	830	74.6	1,112	100.0

Table 217. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through magazines, by type of school and educational level

School type and education level		Through magazines		Not through magazines		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	15	20.8	57	79.2	72	100.0
	Secondary	63	27.0	170	73.0	233	100.0
	Total	78	25.6	227	74.4	305	100.0
Government	Primary	39	23.2	129	76.8	168	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	89	30.8	200	69.2	289	100.0
	Secondary	43	22.2	151	77.8	194	100.0
	Total	171	26.3	480	73.7	651	100.0
Independent	Primary	11	27.5	29	72.5	40	100.0
	Secondary	22	19.0	94	81.0	116	100.0
	Total	33	21.2	123	78.8	156	100.0
Total		282	25.4	830	74.6	1,112	100.0

Table 218. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through other means, by sex

Sex	Through other means		Not through other means		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	277	39.6	422	60.4	699	100.0
Females	166	40.2	247	59.8	413	100.0
Total	443	39.8	669	60.2	1,112	100.0

Table 219. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through other means, by district

District	Through other means		Not through other means		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	86	40.2	128	59.8	214	100.0
Northern Harbour	97	37.7	160	62.3	257	100.0
South Eastern	72	42.4	98	57.6	170	100.0
Western	67	42.1	92	57.9	159	100.0
Northern	62	39.0	97	61.0	159	100.0
Gozo and Comino	59	38.6	94	61.4	153	100.0
Total	443	39.8	669	60.2	1,112	100.0

Table 220. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through other means, by school form

Form	Through other means		Not through other means		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	105	37.5	175	62.5	280	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	91	37.4	152	62.6	243	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	247	41.9	342	58.1	589	100.0
Total	443	39.8	669	60.2	1,112	100.0

Table 221. Number of students encountering material related to violence, racism, vulgar language and nudity on websites and/or in chatrooms through other means, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Through other means		Not through other means		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	25	34.7	47	65.3	72	100.0
	Secondary	92	39.5	141	60.5	233	100.0
	Total	117	38.4	188	61.6	305	100.0
Government	Primary	62	36.9	106	63.1	168	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	138	47.8	151	52.2	289	100.0
	Secondary	57	29.4	137	70.6	194	100.0
	Total	257	39.5	394	60.5	651	100.0
Independent	Primary	18	45.0	22	55.0	40	100.0
	Secondary	51	44.0	65	56.0	116	100.0
	Total	69	44.2	87	55.8	156	100.0
Total		443	39.8	669	60.2	1,112	100.0

Table 222. Number of students by interest shown by parent/s or guardian/s in student's use of the Internet, by sex

Sex	Show interest		Do not show interest		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	917	71.2	371	28.8	1,288	100.0
Females	988	77.9	281	22.1	1,269	100.0
Total	1,905	74.5	652	25.5	2,557	100.0

Chart 29. Parents' or guardians' interest in juvenile Internet use

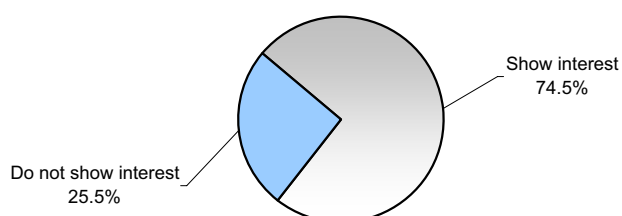


Table 223. Number of students by interest shown by parent/s or guardian/s in student's use of the Internet, by district

District	Show interest		Do not show interest		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	312	75.4	102	24.6	414	100.0
Northern Harbour	438	75.3	144	24.7	582	100.0
South Eastern	305	78.8	82	21.2	387	100.0
Western	307	76.0	97	24.0	404	100.0
Northern	318	76.4	98	23.6	416	100.0
Gozo and Comino	225	63.6	129	36.4	354	100.0
Total	1,905	74.5	652	25.5	2,557	100.0

Table 224. Number of students by interest shown by parent/s or guardian/s in student's use of the Internet, by school form

Form	Show interest		Do not show interest		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	712	78.2	198	21.8	910	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	510	75.4	166	24.6	676	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	683	70.3	288	29.7	971	100.0
Total	1,905	74.5	652	25.5	2,557	100.0

Table 225. Number of students by interest shown by parent/s or guardian/s in student's use of the Internet, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Show interest		Do not show interest		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	214	79.6	55	20.4	269	100.0
	Secondary	342	75.0	114	25.0	456	100.0
	Total	556	76.7	169	23.3	725	100.0
Government	Primary	383	78.8	103	21.2	486	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	433	74.0	152	26.0	585	100.0
	Secondary	272	65.9	141	34.1	413	100.0
	Total	1,088	73.3	396	26.7	1,484	100.0
Independent	Primary	115	74.2	40	25.8	155	100.0
	Secondary	146	75.6	47	24.4	193	100.0
	Total	261	75.0	87	25.0	348	100.0
Total		1,905	74.5	652	25.5	2,557	100.0

Table 226. Number of all students by possession of personal mobile phone and by sex

Sex	Have		Do not have		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	1,049	64.6	574	35.4	1,623	100.0
Females	1,082	67.3	526	32.7	1,608	100.0
Total	2,131	66.0	1,100	34.0	3,231	100.0

Chart 30. All students' possession of personal mobile phone

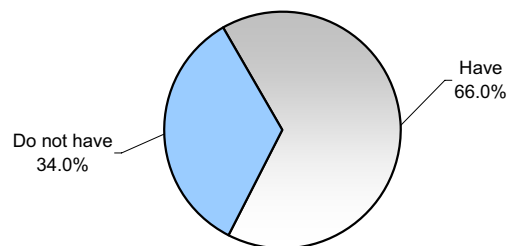


Table 227. Number of students by possession of personal mobile phone and by district

District	Have		Do not have		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	380	73.1	140	26.9	520	100.0
Northern Harbour	485	64.9	262	35.1	747	100.0
South Eastern	312	67.0	154	33.0	466	100.0
Western	297	61.4	187	38.6	484	100.0
Northern	335	63.8	190	36.2	525	100.0
Gozo and Comino	322	65.8	167	34.2	489	100.0
Total	2,131	66.0	1,100	34.0	3,231	100.0

Table 228. Number of all students by possession of personal mobile phone and by school form

Form	Have		Do not have		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	554	41.7	773	58.3	1,327	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	616	72.9	229	27.1	845	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	961	90.7	98	9.3	1,059	100.0
Total	2,131	66.0	1,100	34.0	3,231	100.0

Table 229. Number of all students by possession of personal mobile phone, by type of school and educational level

School type and educational level		Have		Do not have		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	138	33.7	271	66.3	409	100.0
	Secondary	399	81.1	93	18.9	492	100.0
	Total	537	59.6	364	40.4	901	100.0
Government	Primary	331	45.7	394	54.3	725	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	571	84.3	106	15.7	677	100.0
	Secondary	433	80.2	107	19.8	540	100.0
	Total	1,335	68.7	607	31.3	1,942	100.0
Independent	Primary	85	44.0	108	56.0	193	100.0
	Secondary	174	89.2	21	10.8	195	100.0
	Total	259	66.8	129	33.2	388	100.0
Total	2,131	66.0	1,100	34.0	3,231	100.0	

Table 230. Number of all students by possession of mobile phone and access to the Internet

Possession	Access		No access		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Have mobile phone	1,823	71.3	308	45.7	2,131	66.0
Do not have mobile phone	734	28.7	366	54.3	1,100	34.0
Total	2,557	100.0	674	100.0	3,231	100.0

Table 231. Number of students by frequency of use of personal mobile phone for sending SMSs to strangers met in online chatrooms and by sex

Sex	Always		Very often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	128	23.0	92	16.5	79	14.2	72	12.9	185	33.3	556	100.0
Females	83	14.1	78	13.3	83	14.1	99	16.8	245	41.7	588	100.0
Total	211	18.4	170	14.9	162	14.2	171	14.9	430	37.6	1,144	100.0

Table 232. Number of students by frequency of use of personal mobile phone for sending SMSs to strangers met in online chatrooms and by district

District	Always		Very often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	48	22.4	44	20.6	40	18.7	27	12.6	55	25.7	214	100.0
Northern Harbour	41	15.2	33	12.3	35	13.0	49	18.2	111	41.3	269	100.0
South Eastern	39	22.3	18	10.3	23	13.1	29	16.6	66	37.7	175	100.0
Western	23	12.6	32	17.5	20	10.9	26	14.2	82	44.8	183	100.0
Northern	21	11.9	24	13.6	27	15.3	30	17.0	74	42.0	176	100.0
Gozo and Comino	39	30.7	19	15.0	17	13.4	10	7.9	42	33.1	127	100.0
Total	211	18.4	170	14.9	162	14.2	171	14.9	430	37.6	1,144	100.0

Table 233. Number of students by frequency of use of personal mobile phone for sending SMSs to strangers met in online chatrooms and by school form

Form	Always		Very often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Year 4 - 6 (7 - 11 years)	38	17.4	29	13.2	31	14.2	20	9.1	101	46.1	219	100.0
Form 1 - 2 (10 - 13 years)	60	21.4	45	16.1	28	10.0	32	11.4	115	41.1	280	100.0
Form 3 - 5 (12 - 16 years)	113	17.5	96	14.9	103	16.0	119	18.4	214	33.2	645	100.0
Total	211	18.4	170	14.9	162	14.2	171	14.9	430	37.6	1,144	100.0

Table 234. Number of students by frequency of use of personal mobile phone for sending SMSs to strangers met in online chatrooms, by type of school and educational level

School type and education level		Always		Very often		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Church	Primary	5	9.4	7	13.2	11	20.8	6	11.3	24	45.3	53	100.0
	Secondary	33	12.0	41	14.9	41	14.9	51	18.5	109	39.6	275	100.0
	Total	38	11.6	48	14.6	52	15.9	57	17.4	133	40.5	328	100.0
Government	Primary	25	19.8	14	11.1	15	11.9	12	9.5	60	47.6	126	100.0
	Junior Lyceum	73	22.8	53	16.6	54	16.9	50	15.6	90	28.1	320	100.0
	Secondary	54	28.6	33	17.5	30	15.9	20	10.6	52	27.5	189	100.0
	Total	152	23.9	100	15.7	99	15.6	82	12.9	202	31.8	635	100.0
Independent	Primary	8	20.0	8	20.0	5	12.5	2	5.0	17	42.5	40	100.0
	Secondary	13	9.2	14	9.9	6	4.3	30	21.3	78	55.3	141	100.0
	Total	21	11.6	22	12.2	11	6.1	32	17.7	95	52.5	181	100.0
Total		211	18.4	170	14.9	162	14.2	171	14.9	430	37.6	1,144	100.0

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Table 235. Distribution of parents/guardians by sex and by age group

Age group	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
25-39	47	22.3	279	34.2	326	31.7
40-49	120	56.9	462	56.6	582	56.7
50+	44	20.9	75	9.2	119	11.6
Total	211	100.0	816	100.0	1,027	100.0

Table 236. Distribution of parents/guardians by sex and by marital status

Marital status	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single	8	3.8	39	4.8	47	4.6
Married	203	96.2	777	95.2	980	95.4
Total	211	100.0	816	100.0	1,027	100.0

Table 237. Distribution of parents/guardians by age group and by marital status

Marital status	25-39		40-49		50+		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single	23	7.1	20	3.4	4	3.4	47	4.6
Married	303	92.9	562	96.6	115	96.6	980	95.4
Total	326	100.0	582	100.0	119	100.0	1,027	100.0

Table 238. Distribution of parents/guardians by age group and by health condition of child

Long-term illness/disability of child	25-39		40-49		50+		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
With	14	4.3	20	3.4	2	1.7	36	3.5
Without	312	95.7	562	96.6	117	98.3	991	96.5
Total	326	100.0	582	100.0	119	100.0	1,027	100.0

Chart 31. Families with children between 5-16 years of age

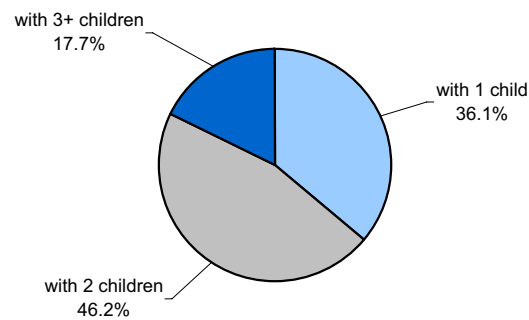


Table 239. Number of all parents/guardians by number of children in family between 5-16 years of age and by sex

Sex	1 child		2 children		3+ children		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	69	32.7	104	49.3	38	18.0	211	100.0
Females	302	37.0	370	45.3	144	17.6	816	100.0
Total	371	36.1	474	46.2	182	17.7	1,027	100.0

Chart 32. Availability of computer/laptop at home

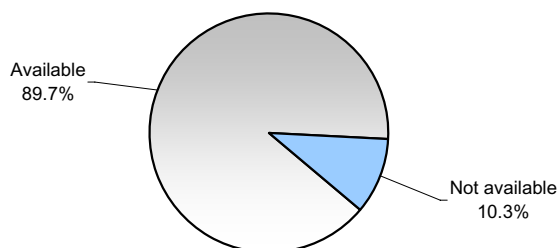


Table 240. Number of all parents/guardians by availability of computer/laptop at home and by sex

Sex	Available		Not available		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	200	94.8	11	5.2	211	100.0
Females	721	88.4	95	11.6	816	100.0
Total	921	89.7	106	10.3	1,027	100.0

Chart 33. Number of computers/laptops owned or made use of at home

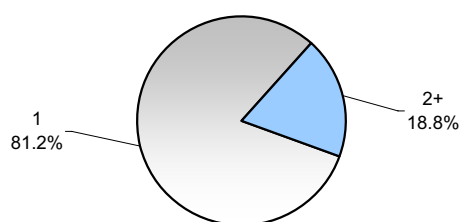


Table 241. Number of parents/guardians by number of computers/laptops owned or made use of at home and by sex

Sex	1		2+		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	151	75.5	49	24.5	200	100.0
Females	597	82.8	124	17.2	721	100.0
Total	748	81.2	173	18.8	921	100.0

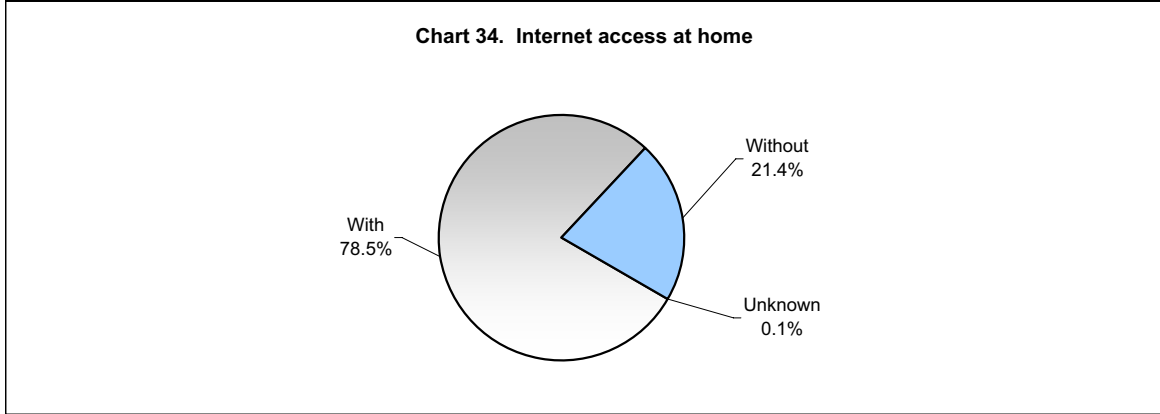


Table 242. Number of parents/guardians by home Internet access and by sex

Sex	With		Without		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	181	90.5	19	9.5	-	-	200	100.0
Females	542	75.2	178	24.7	1	0.1	721	100.0
Total	723	78.5	197	21.4	1	0.1	921	100.0

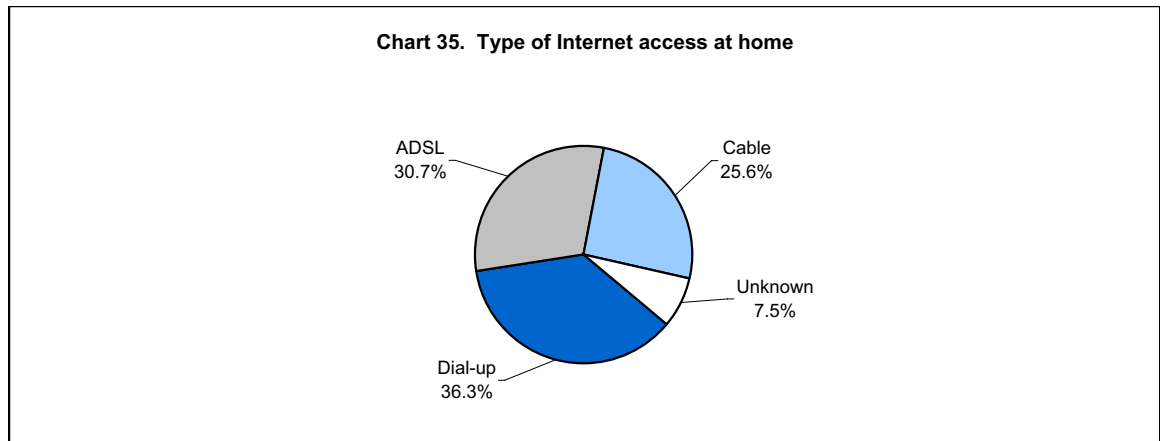


Table 243. Number of parents/guardians by type of home Internet access and by sex

Sex	Dial-up		ADSL		Cable		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	55	30.4	69	38.1	49	27.1	8	4.4	181	100.0
Females	208	38.3	153	28.2	136	25.0	46	8.5	543	100.0
Total	263	36.3	222	30.7	185	25.6	54	7.5	724	100.0

Chart 36. Awareness among parents/guardians of Internet filtering software

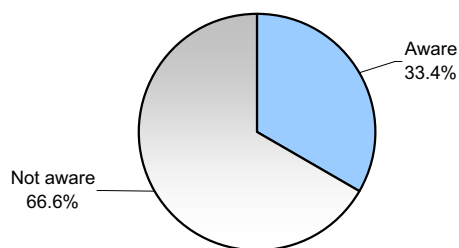


Table 244. Number of parents/guardians by awareness of the availability of Internet filtering software and by sex

Sex	Aware		Not aware		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	83	45.9	98	54.1	181	100.0
Females	159	29.3	384	70.7	543	100.0
Total	242	33.4	482	66.6	724	100.0

Chart 37. Parents'/guardians' perceptions of facilities of Internet filtering software

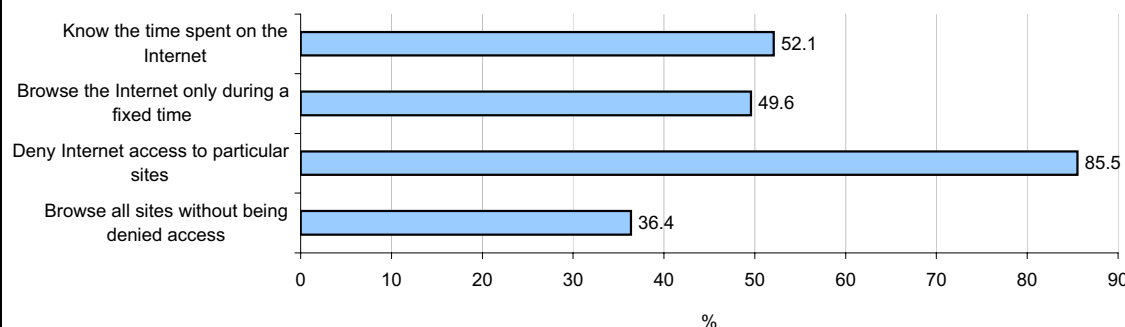


Table 245. Number of parents/guardians with perception of Internet filtering software as enabling the knowledge of time spent on the Internet, by sex

Sex	Enabling the knowledge of time spent		Not enabling the knowledge of time spent		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	43	51.8	28	33.7	12	14.5	83	100.0
Females	83	52.2	42	26.4	34	21.4	159	100.0
Total	126	52.1	70	28.9	46	19.0	242	100.0

Table 246. Number of parents/guardians with perception of Internet filtering software as enabling the browsing of the Internet during a fixed time only, by sex

Sex	During a fixed time only		Not during a fixed time only		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	42	50.6	32	38.6	9	10.8	83	100.0
Females	78	49.1	52	32.7	29	18.2	159	100.0
Total	120	49.6	84	34.7	38	15.7	242	100.0

Table 247. Number of parents/guardians with perception of Internet filtering software as enabling the blocking of particular sites, by sex

Sex	Enabling the blocking of particular sites		Not enabling the blocking of particular sites		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	65	78.3	15	18.1	3	3.6	83	100.0
Females	142	89.3	12	7.5	5	3.1	159	100.0
Total	207	85.5	27	11.2	8	3.3	242	100.0

Table 248. Number of parents/guardians with perception of Internet filtering software as enabling the browsing of all sites without restriction, by sex

Sex	Enabling the browsing of all sites		Not enabling the browsing of all sites		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	29	34.9	47	56.6	7	8.4	83	100.0
Females	59	37.1	85	53.5	15	9.4	159	100.0
Total	88	36.4	132	54.5	22	9.1	242	100.0

Chart 38. Home computers with Internet filtering software installed

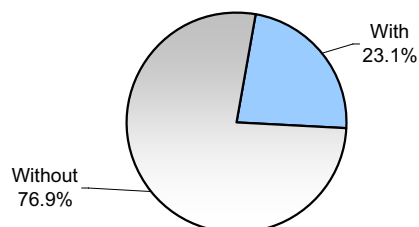


Table 249. Number of parents/guardians by home computers with Internet filtering software installed and by sex

Sex	With		Without		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	50	27.6	131	72.4	181	100.0
Females	117	21.5	426	78.5	543	100.0
Total	167	23.1	557	76.9	724	100.0

Chart 39. Home computers with Internet filtering software installed

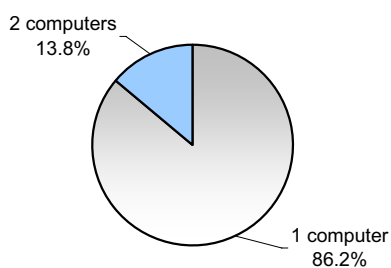


Table 250. Number of parents/guardians by number of home computers with Internet filtering software installed

Sex	1 computer		2 computers		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	40	80.0	10	20.0	50	100.0
Females	104	88.9	13	11.1	117	100.0
Total	144	86.2	23	13.8	167	100.0

Chart 40. Frequency of children's use of the computer according to their parents/guardians

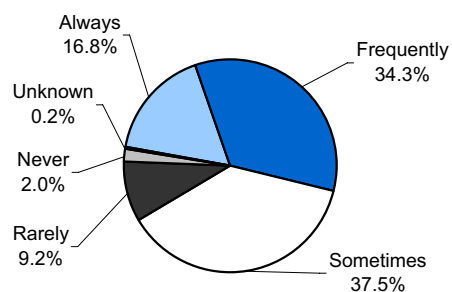


Table 251. Number of all parents/guardians by frequency of their child's use of the computer and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	Always		Frequently		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	38	18.0	76	36.0	76	36.0	19	9.0	2	0.9	-	-	211	100.0
Females	135	16.5	276	33.8	309	37.9	75	9.2	19	2.3	2	0.2	816	100.0
Total	173	16.8	352	34.3	385	37.5	94	9.2	21	2.0	2	0.2	1,027	100.0

Chart 41. Children using the Internet on a normal basis according to parents/guardians

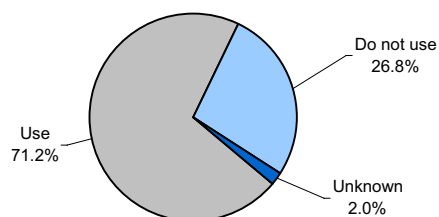


Table 252. Number of all parents/guardians by incidence of their child's use of the Internet as a normal activity and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	Use		Do not use		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	168	79.6	41	19.4	2	0.9	211	100.0
Females	563	69.0	234	28.7	19	2.3	816	100.0
Total	731	71.2	275	26.8	21	2.0	1,027	100.0

Chart 42. Place where Internet is mostly used by children according to their parents/guardians

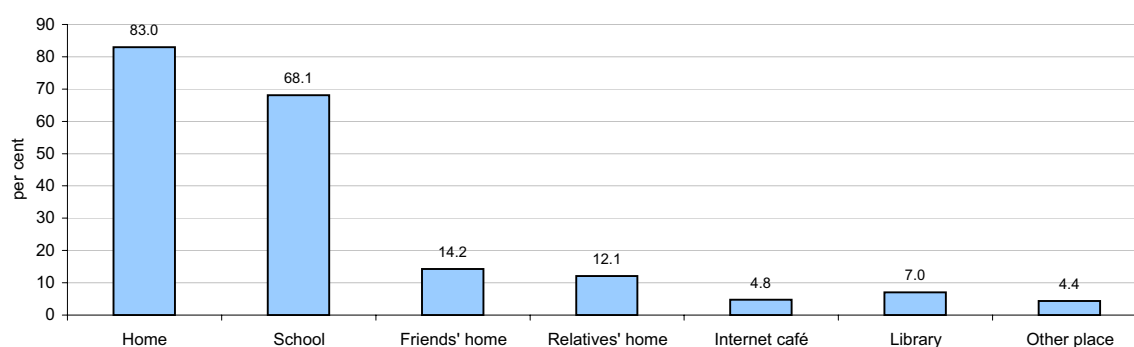


Table 253. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet at home and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	At home		Not at home		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	159	93.5	11	6.5	-	-	170	100.0
Females	465	79.9	115	19.8	2	0.3	582	100.0
Total	624	83.0	126	16.8	2	0.3	752	100.0

Table 254. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet at school and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	At school		Not at school		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	101	59.4	14	8.2	55	32.4	170	100.0
Females	411	70.6	79	13.6	92	15.8	582	100.0
Total	512	68.1	93	12.4	147	19.5	752	100.0

Table 255. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet at friends' home and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	At friends'		Not at friends'		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	27	15.9	136	80.0	7	4.1	170	100.0
Females	80	13.7	491	84.4	11	1.9	582	100.0
Total	107	14.2	627	83.4	18	2.4	752	100.0

Table 256. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet at relatives' home and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	At relatives'		Not at relatives'		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	23	13.5	145	85.3	2	1.2	170	100.0
Females	68	11.7	511	87.8	3	0.5	582	100.0
Total	91	12.1	656	87.2	5	0.7	752	100.0

Table 257. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet at an Internet café and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	At Internet café		Not at Internet café		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	9	5.3	159	93.5	2	1.2	170	100.0
Females	27	4.6	545	93.6	10	1.7	582	100.0
Total	36	4.8	704	93.6	12	1.6	752	100.0

Table 258. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet at a library and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	At library		Not at library		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	11	6.5	156	91.8	3	1.8	170	100.0
Females	42	7.2	536	92.1	4	0.7	582	100.0
Total	53	7.0	692	92.0	7	0.9	752	100.0

Table 259. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet at some other place and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	At some other place		Not at some other place		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	8	4.7	161	94.7	1	0.6	170	100.0
Females	25	4.3	551	94.7	6	1.0	582	100.0
Total	33	4.4	712	94.7	7	0.9	752	100.0

Chart 43. Weekly hours spent on the Internet by children according to parents/guardians

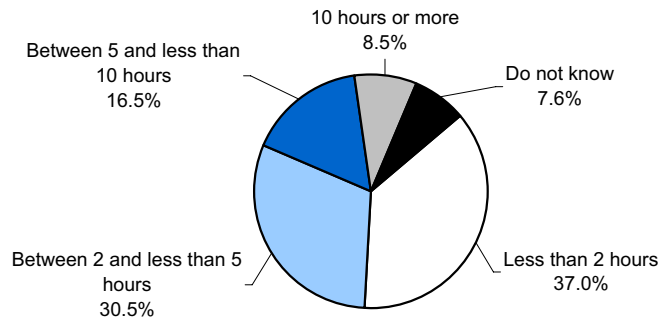


Table 260. Number of parents/guardians by weekly hours spent on the Internet by the child and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	Less than 2 hours		Between 2 and less than 5 hours		Between 5 and less than 10 hours		10 hours or more		Do not know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	51	30.0	56	32.9	35	20.6	21	12.4	7	4.1	170	100.0
Females	227	39.0	173	29.7	89	15.3	43	7.4	50	8.6	582	100.0
Total	278	37.0	229	30.5	124	16.5	64	8.5	57	7.6	752	100.0

Chart 44. Knowledge of parents/guardians of their children's browsing activities on the Internet

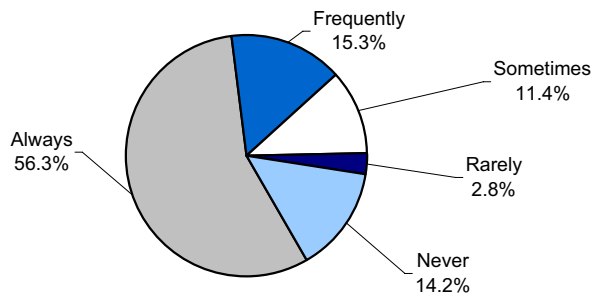


Table 261. Number of parents/guardians by knowledge of their children's Internet-browsing activities and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	Always		Frequently		Sometimes		Rarely		Never		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	94	55.3	31	18.2	22	12.9	6	3.5	17	10.0	170	100.0
Females	329	56.5	84	14.4	64	11.0	15	2.6	90	15.5	582	100.0
Total	423	56.3	115	15.3	86	11.4	21	2.8	107	14.2	752	100.0

Chart 45. Ownership of personal e-mail address by children according to their parents/guardians

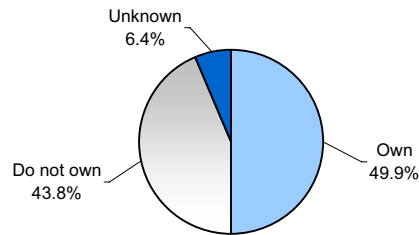


Table 262. Number of parents/guardians by their child's ownership of personal e-mail address and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	Own		Do not own		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	95	55.9	67	39.4	8	4.7	170	100.0
Females	280	48.1	262	45.0	40	6.9	582	100.0
Total	375	49.9	329	43.8	48	6.4	752	100.0

Chart 46. Purpose of children's use of the Internet according to their parents/guardians

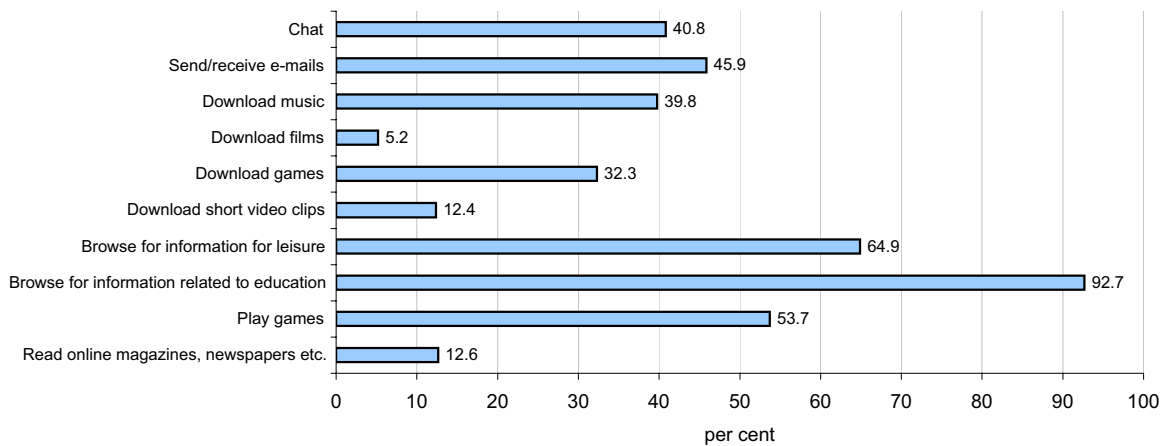


Table 263. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet for the purpose of chat and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	For chat		Not for chat		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	75	44.1	93	54.7	2	1.2	170	100.0
Females	232	39.9	320	55.0	30	5.2	582	100.0
Total	307	40.8	413	54.9	32	4.3	752	100.0

Table 264. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet for the purpose of send/receiving e-mails and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	For e-mails		Not for e-mails		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	99	58.2	68	40.0	3	1.8	170	100.0
Females	246	42.3	301	51.7	35	6.0	582	100.0
Total	345	45.9	369	49.1	38	5.1	752	100.0

Table 265. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet for the purpose of downloading music and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	For music download		Not for music download		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	77	45.3	89	52.4	4	2.4	170	100.0
Females	222	38.1	324	55.7	36	6.2	582	100.0
Total	299	39.8	413	54.9	40	5.3	752	100.0

Table 266. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet for the purpose of downloading films and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	For film downloads		Not for film downloads		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	9	5.3	156	91.8	5	2.9	170	100.0
Females	30	5.2	517	88.8	35	6.0	582	100.0
Total	39	5.2	673	89.5	40	5.3	752	100.0

Table 267. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet for the purpose of downloading games and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	For game downloads		Not for game downloads		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	62	36.5	102	60.0	6	3.5	170	100.0
Females	181	31.1	363	62.4	38	6.5	582	100.0
Total	243	32.3	465	61.8	44	5.9	752	100.0

Table 268. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet for the purpose of downloading short video clips and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	For short video clip downloads		Not for short video clip downloads		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	26	15.3	137	80.6	7	4.1	170	100.0
Females	67	11.5	477	82.0	38	6.5	582	100.0
Total	93	12.4	614	81.6	45	6.0	752	100.0

Table 269. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet for the purpose of browsing for leisure-related information and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	For leisure-information browsing		Not for leisure-information browsing		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	123	72.4	46	27.1	1	0.6	170	100.0
Females	365	62.7	191	32.8	26	4.5	582	100.0
Total	488	64.9	237	31.5	27	3.6	752	100.0

Table 270. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet for the purpose of browsing for education-related information and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	For education-information browsing		Not for education-information browsing		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	163	95.9	6	3.5	1	0.6	170	100.0
Females	534	91.8	38	6.5	10	1.7	582	100.0
Total	697	92.7	44	5.9	11	1.5	752	100.0

Table 271. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet for the purpose of playing games and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	For playing games		Not for playing games		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	95	55.9	71	41.8	4	2.4	170	100.0
Females	309	53.1	241	41.4	32	5.5	582	100.0
Total	404	53.7	312	41.5	36	4.8	752	100.0

Table 272. Number of parents/guardians by their child's use of the Internet for the purpose of reading online magazines, newspapers, etc., and by sex

Sex of parent/guardian	For reading online magazines/newspapers		Not for reading online magazines/newspapers		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	25	14.7	132	77.6	13	7.6	170	100.0
Females	70	12.0	473	81.3	39	6.7	582	100.0
Total	95	12.6	605	80.5	52	6.9	752	100.0

APPENDICES

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Class: _____

School: _____

SURVEY ON THE USE OF THE INTERNET BY YOUNG PEOPLE

Dear student

The National Statistics Office (NSO), which is responsible for the collection and publication official statistics, is currently carrying a survey among a sample of 4,500 students from all over Malta and Gozo in order to study why, where and how young people use the Internet.

Your class has been randomly selected to participate in this survey.

The survey is anonymous and the questionnaire does not contain any information like your name or a serial number by which you can be identified personally. Only your class and school can be identified, and this for administrative purposes only.

I kindly ask you to provide truthful replies to all questions, as the results will be as good as the answers you provide.

Your participation in this survey is governed by the Malta Statistics Authority Act XXIV of 2000. You are kindly asked to answer to all questions. The information you provide will only be used for statistical purposes.

If you would like more information about this survey or our office please contact the Research and Methodology Unit, by sending an e-mail to research.nso@gov.mt or telephone number **25997309**. You may also visit www.nso.gov.mt

Yours sincerely



Alfred Camilleri
Director General

1. Do you usually use a computer?
(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)
- Yes (1) **Go to question 2 and continue**
- No (2) **Go to question 5 and continue**
2. Do you normally use a computer at home?
(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)
- Yes (1) **Go to question 3 and continue**
- No (2) **Go to question 4 and continue**
3. Where is this computer situated at home?
(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)
- In a bedroom (1)
- In a sitting room (2)
- In a study room (3)
- In a dining room (4)
- In another room (5)
4. Where do you use the computer mostly?
(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)
- At home (1)
- At school (2)
- At a friend's home (3)
- At a relative's home (4)
- At an Internet Caf e (5)
- At another place (6)
- There is no one place (7)
5. Do you usually access the Internet?
(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)
- Yes (1) **Go to question 6 and continue**
- No (2) **Go to question 27 and continue**
6. Is there Internet access at home?
(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)
- Yes (1) **Go to question 7 and continue**
- No (2) **Go to question 8 and continue**

7. What type of Internet access is there at home?
 (Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)

- Dial-up (1)
- ADSL (2)
- Cable (3)
- Other (4)
- Don't know (5)

8. Normally, how much do you use the Internet every week...
 (Fill in each category)

	Minutes	or	Hours	
a. At home?				<input type="radio"/>
b. At school?				<input type="radio"/>
c. At other places?				<input type="radio"/>

Fill circle/s with X if you do not use Internet at specified location/s

9. Do you normally use the Internet to...
 (Fill one circle **ONLY** with X in each category)

- | | Yes | No |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. Chat? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) |
| b. Send and receive e-mails? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) |
| c. Download music? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) |
| d. Download films? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) |
| e. Download games? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) |
| f. Download short video clips? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) |
| g. Browse for information for leisure? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) |
| h. Browse for information related to education? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) |
| i. Play games? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) |
| j. Read online magazines, newspapers, etc.? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) |

10. With whom do you usually browse the Internet mostly?
 (Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)

- Alone (1)
- With a parent or guardian (2)
- With friends (3)
- With relatives (4)
- With my girlfriend or boyfriend (5)
- With someone else (6)

11. Do you have a personal webpage on the Internet?

(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)

Yes (1)

No (2)

12. Does your school provide you with a personal e-mail address?

(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)

Yes (1)

No (2)

13. Besides any e-mail address provided by your school do you have any other personal e-mail addresses?

(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)

Yes (1)

No (2)

14. Besides any e-mail address provided by school, how many personal e-mail address have you got?

15. Would you consider using the Internet to discuss problems related to school subjects with teachers and/or other students?

(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)

Yes (1)

No (2)

16. Of the total number of hours that you use the Internet every week, on average how many hours do you spend chatting every week?

Fill circle with X if you do not chat, go to question 24 and continue

17. How often do you normally chat over the Internet with...

(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X in each category)

	Always	Very often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
a. Friends that you know in real life?	<input type="radio"/> (1)	<input type="radio"/> (2)	<input type="radio"/> (3)	<input type="radio"/> (4)	<input type="radio"/> (5)
b. Friends and/or people you met online?	<input type="radio"/> (1)	<input type="radio"/> (2)	<input type="radio"/> (3)	<input type="radio"/> (4)	<input type="radio"/> (5)
c. Relatives?	<input type="radio"/> (1)	<input type="radio"/> (2)	<input type="radio"/> (3)	<input type="radio"/> (4)	<input type="radio"/> (5)
d. Other people?	<input type="radio"/> (1)	<input type="radio"/> (2)	<input type="radio"/> (3)	<input type="radio"/> (4)	<input type="radio"/> (5)

18. Which of the following messenger or chat programs do you usually use?
(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X in each category)

- | | Yes | No |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. MIRC | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) |
| b. ICQ | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) |
| c. MSN | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) |
| d. Yahoo | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) |
| e. Other | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) |

19. Has anyone you met in a chat room and did not know in real life ever asked to meet you in person?
(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

20. Have you ever asked someone you met in a chat room and did not know in real life to meet him or her in person?
(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

If you replied Yes to either question 19 or question 20 go to question 21 and continue
If you replied No to both question 19 and question 20 go to question 24 and continue

21. Did you ever go to an appointment to meet in person someone you had met in a chat room and did not know in real life before?
(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)

- Yes (1) **Go to question 23 and continue**
- No (2) **Go to question 22 and continue**

22. Why did you never go to such an appointment?
(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| I was afraid | <input type="radio"/> (1) | Go to question 24 and continue |
| I was advised by my parents or guardian not to go to such appointments | <input type="radio"/> (2) | |
| I was advised by friends not to go to such appointments | <input type="radio"/> (3) | |
| I was advised by teachers not to go to such appointments | <input type="radio"/> (4) | |
| I read in magazines or newspapers not to go to such appointments | <input type="radio"/> (5) | |
| I read on the Internet not to go to such appointments | <input type="radio"/> (6) | |
| Other reason | <input type="radio"/> (7) | |

23. How many different people that you had met in chat rooms and did not know in real life did you go to meet in person...

(Fill in each category)

Fill circle/s with X if you did not go to meet someone in the specified way/s

a. Alone?

b. Accompanied by someone else

24. Have you ever browsed a website or accessed a chat room which contained...

(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X in each category)

Yes

No

a. Pictures related to violence?

(1)

(2)

b. Pictures and/or text related to racism and/or hate?

(1)

(2)

c. Vulgar and/or dirty words?

(1)

(2)

d. Pictures or videos of semi-nude and/or nude people and/or related?

(1)

(2)

25. How did you come across these websites and/or chat rooms?

(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X in each category)

Yes

No

a. Through e-mails

(1)

(2)

b. I used a search engine to find them, e.g. Yahoo, Google, etc.

(1)

(2)

c. Through friends

(1)

(2)

d. Through people I met on the Internet

(1)

(2)

e. Through magazines

(1)

(2)

f. Through other means

(1)

(2)

26. Do your parent/s or guardian take an interest in how you use the Internet?

(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)

Yes

(1)

No

(2)

27. Have you got a personal mobile phone?

(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)

Yes

(1)

Go to question 28 and continue

No

(2)

Go to question 29 and continue

28. How often do you use your mobile phone to send an SMS or chat with other people you had met in chat rooms on the Internet and did not know in real life before?

(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)

Always (1)

Very often (2)

Sometimes (3)

Rarely (4)

Never (5)

Does not apply (6)

29. How old are you?

30. What is your sex?

(Fill one circle **ONLY** with X)

Male (1)

Female (2)

31. In which locality do you live?

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Please check that you have answered all questions. Thank you for your time.

**SURVEY AMONGST PARENTS OR GUARDIANS
ON THE USE OF THE INTERNET BY CHILDREN**

1 How many children in your family are aged between 5 and 16 years old?

Number of children

2 Is there a computer or laptop at home?

Yes (1)

No (2)

3 What is the number of computers (including PCs and laptops) that household members own or make use of at home?

Number of computers **Do not know**

4 Is there Internet access at home?

Yes (1)

No (2) - Go to Q10

5 What type of Internet access is there at home?

Dial-up (1)

ADSL (2)

Cable (3)

Other (4)

Don't know (5)

6 Are you aware of the availability of Internet filtering software?

Yes (1)

No (2)

7 Does any of the PCs you have at home have an Internet filtering software installed?

Yes (1)

No (2)

8 How many computers at home have an Internet filtering software installed?

Number of computers **Do not know**

- 9 Does this software enable you to ...
- | | Yes | No | Do not know |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. know the time spent browsing the Internet? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| b. browse only during a fixed time? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| c. to deny access to particular sites? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| d. browse all sites, without being denied access? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |

Now I am going to ask you some questions related to your child that was selected to participate in the survey

10 How often does your child normally use a computer?

- a. Always (1)
- b. Frequently (2)
- c. Sometimes (3)
- d. Rarely (4)
- e. Never (5)
- f. Don't know (6)

11 Does your child normally use the Internet?

- Yes (1)
- No (2) - Go to Q17
- Don't know (3)

12 Does your child normally use the Internet ...

- | | Yes | No | Do not know |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. at home? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| b. at school? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| c. at the home of friends? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| d. at the home of relatives? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| e. at an Internet Café? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| f. at a Library? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |

13 How many hours per day does your child use the Internet?

Number of hours Do not know

14 How often do you or the other parent supervise your child whilst s/he is browsing the Internet?

- a. Always (1)
- b. Frequently (2)
- c. Sometimes (3)
- d. Rarely (4)
- e. Never (5)
- f. Don't know (6)

15 Does your child have a personal e-mail address?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (3)

16 Children use the Internet for different purposes.
Please indicate whether your child uses the Internet to ...

- | | Yes | No | Do not know |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. Chat? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| b. Send and receive e-mails? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| c. Download music? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| d. Download films? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| e. Download games? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| f. Download short video clips? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| g. Browse for information for leisure? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| h. Browse for information related to education? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| i. Play games? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| j. Read online magazines, newspapers, etc.? | <input type="radio"/> (1) | <input type="radio"/> (2) | <input type="radio"/> (3) |

17 Are you the parent or guardian of the child?

- Parent (1)
- Guardian (2)

18 Does the child suffer a long-term illness or disability?

- Yes, from a disability (1)
- Yes, from an illness (2)
- Yes, from both (3)
- No (4)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

19 What is your gender?

Male (1)

Female (2)

20 What is your age?

21 What is your marital status?

a. Never married (1)

b. Married (2)

c. Separated (3)

d. Widowed (4)

e. Annulled or Divorced (5)

Thank you for your time