

Youth IGF Project

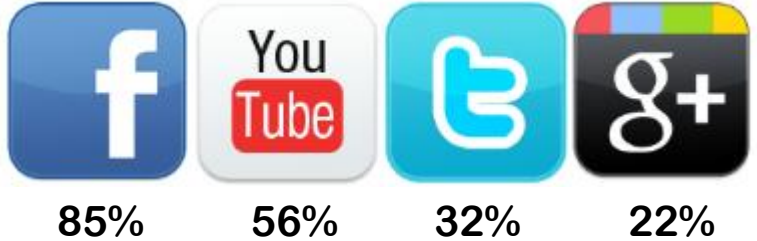


Results from our global youth survey about social media, young people and freedom of expression.

We surveyed 874 young people age 11-18 in 40 countries across 6 continents: Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Latvia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Singapore, South Korea, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, Uganda, Ukraine, UK and USA.

96% use social networks

In addition to the 9 social networks we listed in the survey, there were 53 other services mentioned, with Instagram, Skype and Hotmail/ MSN Messenger the most popular.



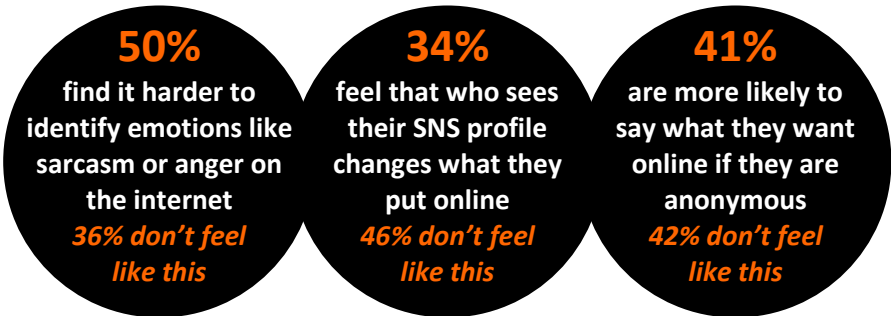
Do you think you act differently online?

45% - I don't act differently online



Listen up social networks!

- 1 in 6 find it harder to use privacy settings when accessing social networks from a mobile phone
- Half wanted service providers to educate them about what is unacceptable/illegal to say online
- A third don't find Terms of Use easy to understand – increasing to half of respondents from Asia
- A third have never seen the Terms



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What stops you from reporting?

- 34% Being worried that the person I reported might find out
 - 18% I might get in trouble if my report wasn't seen as justified
 - 31% That nothing would happen after I report
 - 14% It would take too long to do
 - 10% I don't know how to do it
 - 18% That the person may get in trouble
 - 20% I would rather just talk to the person in real life
 - 16% That I might get into trouble for things I have said
 - 28% Nothing would stop me from making a report
- "The person who I reported finds out, then starts spreading bad rumours about me, ruining my reputation"*