



# AIATSIS Ethics Application Form

## General information

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2024 Aussie Kids Online

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**Description of project:**

2024 Aussie Kids Online is a national study of children aged 10-17 and their parents and caregivers, exploring the opportunities and risks that the internet presents for children in Australia. Ensuring that children in Australia can live a safer life online is a central focus for eSafety Commissioner and for our research, further it is important that our evidence base stays up to date. Findings from this research will inform eSafety's ongoing online safety programs, including future interventions to assist children to better identify and seek help for online harms, and to assist parents to support their children.

The study will answer three key research questions:

1. When and how does use of the internet contribute positively to children's lives, providing opportunities to benefit in diverse ways that contribute to their well-being?
2. When and how is use of the internet problematic in children's lives – amplifying the risk of harms that may undermine their well-being?
3. How does the parent/caregiver-child relationship influence children's experience of the internet?

The survey will reach a nationally representative sample of children in Australia, including First Nations children. Although Aussie Kids Online is not solely focused on First Nations children, our previous research has demonstrated that First Nations children are at high risk of negative online experiences. It is important that we can disseminate this data to expand the evidence base upon which safety interventions are based. Therefore, we are seeking this ethics approval, so we have the opportunity to examine and report on data from our sample of First Nations children and their parents/caregivers specifically.

Indigenous leadership and guidance has been through collaboration with s 47F

**Aims of the research:**

The aim of this research is to gain a better understanding of how young Australians (aged 10-17) experience the internet and how their parents and caregivers feel about, support and respond to, their children's online experiences.

Within this overarching aim, the research has the following objectives:

- Identify how Australian children experience the internet
- Identify opportunities and benefits of being online for children
- Examine the prevalence, nature and impacts of online risks and harms experienced by children
- Identify safety and protective practices adopted by children when online
- Identify how lived experiences, attitudes and knowledge of parents/caregivers, impact their digital parenting practices
- Identify parents/caregivers' perceptions of children's online experiences
- Identify how parents/caregivers mediate in children's use of the internet
- Identify safety and protective practices of parents/caregivers in the use of internet by their children
- Make every effort to include the lived experiences of First Nations children in the research

**Research design, methods, and techniques:**

This study involves an online survey of 3,500 children aged 10-17 and their parents/caregivers in Australia. The survey will primarily collect quantitative data, with some qualitative data collected via free-

text response questions, to measure demographics, online activities and experiences (Appendix A - Survey Tools).

Participants will be recruited via an online research panel. Research panel providers maintain a database of people who have opted-in to receiving notifications about online research. The panel provider will invite adult panel-members who are parents/caregivers of children aged 10-17 to participate via email (see Appendix B-Recruitment Email).

s 47F and s 47F contributed to the research design and have reviewed the survey in full, with consideration to the lived experience and cultural safety of First Nation parents/caregivers and children. The survey uses developmentally appropriate language and cognitive testing will be undertaken to ensure that survey items are readily understood and interpreted as intended by participants and that the response items allow participants to provide answers that truly reflect their online experiences. The cognitive testing will involve testing both the parent/caregiver survey and the core/recontact survey via one-to-one Microsoft Teams interviews with parents/caregivers (n = 15) and children (n = 25), respectively, over two rounds. During each interview, parents/caregivers and children are shown the relevant survey (in Word) via screenshare and asked to read the questions and provide their answers to the interviewer. The interviewer observes participants as they complete the survey, asking probing questions in response to cues such as hesitation, re-reading or changing responses, as well as a series of open-ended questions regarding their interpretation of the survey questions and whether any items were confusing or difficult to understand. The first round of testing has been conducted with n=10 parents/caregivers and n=10 children. and the survey revised in line with their feedback. The revised version will be assessed in a second round of cognitive testing (n=5 parents /caregivers and n=15 children), after which any final revisions to the survey will be made. All interviews will be conducted by eSafety researchers.

The study has three components:

1) *Parent/caregiver survey*: Parents/caregivers will be presented with a link to the participant information sheet and consent form (Appendix D-PISCF Parent) and asked if they feel comfortable for their child aged 10-17 to participate. They will be asked for their consent for their child to participate in both the core and recontact survey. After consenting, they will be asked to complete a 15-minute survey (Appendix A-Survey Tools p.3-22). They will then be asked to hand the survey to their child to complete the core survey.

2) *Core survey*: Children will be presented with a plain language statement about the survey and asked if they feel comfortable to participate (Appendix E-PISCF Child). Participants will be reminded throughout the study that participation is voluntary, and they can withdraw at any time without prejudice. Should the child be unable to complete the survey on their own, they may complete it with the help of their parent/caregiver. A child cannot complete the survey without parental/caregiver consent. The 20-minute survey will be in field for approximately six weeks. At the end of the survey, children will be asked if they agree to be contacted to participate in a future survey about their online experiences.

3) *Recontact survey*: Children who agreed to be contacted will be asked to participate in the recontact survey. Children will be presented with a plain language statement about the survey and asked if they feel comfortable to participate (Appendix F-PISCF Child Recontact Survey). By asking further questions in a separate 15-minute survey, we're able to cover a wider variety of subjects in greater depth than would be possible in a single survey. This means we're able to collect substantial data from our respondents without exhausting them and reducing data quality.

In addition:

- Data will be analysed using SPSS and Q. This will involve descriptive and inferential analyses (e.g., frequencies, cross-tabulations), including multivariate regression (e.g., by age, gender, First Nations identity, cultural and linguistic diversity, disability).

- Participants will be incentivised through the panel provider and paid upon survey completion. The incentive calculation system and resulting incentive amount varies by provider. However, the incentive for a survey of 35 minutes in total (15 minutes for parents/caregivers, plus 20 minutes for children in the core survey) is likely to be approximately \$10, in-line with industry standards. If the participant completes the 15 minute recontact survey, they will receive further payment, which is likely to be around \$5, in line with industry standards. Details of the selected provider's specific incentive amount, and how this is calculated, will be provided in an amendment. The payment(s) will be made to the parent/caregiver.

#### **Benefits of the research:**

By completing the survey, participants:

- will have the opportunity to reflect on and voice their experiences;
- may experience positive feelings associated with being listened to, and having their experiences taken seriously;
- may feel that their voice has been heard on important issues.

This research stands to benefit First Nations parents/caregivers and children by:

- enhancing understandings of their online experiences, which will inform eSafety policy and resources aimed at increasing the online safety of this cohort;
- providing a stronger and updated evidence-base about their online experiences, which may be used by stakeholders to improve the online safety of this cohort.

#### **Outline the inclusion and exclusion criteria for this project:**

To be included in this project, participants are required to be aged 10-17 and living in Australia. They must also have been online, either at school or at home; the vast majority of children in Australia will meet this criteria. While all children living in Australia who are aged 10-17 and who have been online will initially be eligible for inclusion, recruitment quotas will mean that children will become ineligible to participate as these quotas are achieved. Participants will be recruited to quotas with regard to age, gender, state/territory, area, region, cultural and linguistic diversity, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identity, to ensure the sample is representative of Australian children aged 10-17. Quotas have been derived from ABS 2021 Census data (filtered for children aged 10-17 years). This is detailed in Appendix C – Sampling. Participants will be recruited via an online research panel, who will monitor recruitment quotas while the survey is in field and manage the sample to increase the likelihood of quotas being achieved (for example, by sending additional invites to panel participants from underfilled quota groups, where relevant demographic characteristics are known). In the event it is not possible to meet all of the quotas, weighting may be considered to correct difference between the final sample and population profiles.

We will seek guidance from the selected panel provider as to how many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children residing in remote areas of Australia they have on their panel. A minimum quota of 6% has been set for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. However, we will aim to boost the sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to a target of  $n = 500$  if feasible. Additionally, while a combined quota has been set for regional and remote areas, best efforts will be made to recruit children living in remote Australia.

#### **List the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peak bodies, community organisations and/or individuals with whom you wish to work and from whom you have obtained support and informed consent:**

s 47F will provide expert advice and commentary on the development of the 2024 Aussie Kids Online Survey methodology, research instruments and reports. In addition, they will be leading the analysis, interpretation and reporting of findings relating to First Nations participants. See Appendix G – Letter of Support.



s 47F will also support the future engagement of First Nations young people in reviewing relevant study outputs.

**If you do not plan to obtain the explicit informed consent of the participants/groups with whom you wish to conduct your research, please indicate the steps you are taking to ensure the participants are aware that their consent is assumed by their completion of the survey tool/interview etc. or state why you think that explicit informed consent is not required:**

N/A. Please see Appendix D - PISCF Parent, Appendix E - PISCF child and Appendix F – PISCF Child Recontact Survey

**How do you intend to protect the confidentiality of the participant(s)? What data will be collected during the project?**

The survey will be administered and data (Appendix A – Survey Tools) collected via a self-complete survey, programmed and hosted by the selected panel provider. Data will be stored electronically on secure servers owned by the provider. To maintain participant confidentiality, survey data will be sent to eSafety by the panel provider in de-identified form.

More specifically, participant demographic data will only be accessible to the panel provider and stored in an existing database. Information from this database will not be attached to survey data provided in surveys. Instead, survey responses will be collected anonymously and linked to a unique identifier.

Research findings will be reported at an aggregate, rather than individual level – as such individuals will not be identified in any reporting. Furthermore, participants will not be asked to provide any details that would make them identifiable to the research team.

eSafety has a privacy policy outlining how eSafety handles, manages and protects personal information. eSafety handles information in accordance with its obligations under the Privacy Act 1988, the Freedom of Information Act 1982 and the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013. eSafety only uses or discloses personal information for the purpose for which it was collected or in other permitted circumstances, such as where consent is given for it to be used or disclosed for another purpose. eSafety will not disclose sensitive information about a person unless they agree or in other limited circumstances, such as when eSafety is required or authorised by law.

**Have any potential or actual risks to the participants/community or others been identified, including potential harms, discomforts and/or inconveniences?**

The potential risks to participants are described in more detail in Appendix H - Risk Management & Appendix I– Distress Protocol and summarised below. Tailored and culturally-safe help-seeking/self-support information will be provided to all participants and their parent/caregiver throughout the survey as well as upon survey completion (see Appendix J – Draft Help Seeking Resource V2).

#### **Potential risks to participants**

Participants may be inconvenienced by the time taken to participate in the survey.

Participants may feel distress or discomfort when answering questions about sensitive topics e.g., bullying, sexual harassment, grooming and exposure to age-inappropriate content online

#### **Risk mitigation strategies**

- Participants will be provided an estimate of the time it will take to complete the survey; and participants will be reimbursed for their participation in the survey.
- Informed consent to participate in the research will be obtained from parents/caregivers and children.
- Questions will be developed in consultation with s 47F to ensure that they are culturally safe.

Children may feel discomfort being asked to identify their gender and sexuality.

Parents may see their child's answers to gender and sexuality demographics questions.

- Questions will be asked using developmentally appropriate language.
- Participants will be reminded that they do not have to answer all questions and that they can exit the survey at any time.
- Throughout the survey, participants will be provided with a list of actions they could take if they have a negative online experience, as well as specially developed, culturally safe help-seeking/self-support information (see Appendix J – Draft Help Seeking Resource).
- Participants will be given the option of not seeing these questions (see Appendix A - Survey Tools, p. 25)
- Demographic questions will follow ACON's best practice guidelines. These include options for 'don't know' and 'I don't want to say'.
- The survey script (Appendix A - Survey Tools, p. 25) provides forewarning about the questions and gives children the option to display them or not.

**How will materials be stored and reused? Will they be stored at AIATSIS? How will access to this information be managed, both during and at the conclusion of the project?**

Data will be collected/hosted by the panel provider. Details of the selected provider's data handling and compliance with privacy regulations will be provided in an amendment. Raw survey data will be provided to eSafety in an SPSS file and stored on eSafety's secure IT system. All data will be saved onto eSafety's SharePoint within a restricted access section where only research staff will be given access. All information within this SharePoint site is auditable and backed up to ensure information integrity. SharePoint is rated to manage information up to and including Official: Sensitive. Research data containing personal information that cannot be de-identified (such as recordings of interviews) will be retained for no more than 6 months before being disposed of in a confidential manner. Research records, primary materials and outputs will be retained for a minimum of 20 years, in accordance with national archives requirements.

eSafety's IT security arrangements are in line with the Protective Security Policy Framework, which is the federal government guideline for information handling and security.

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We adhere to the principles of Indigenous data sovereignty and governance and the emerging theories and practice that underpin it (see Appendix K- Data Management Plan)



**Provide details around the publication of results and the ownership of data:**

Participants will be informed of the below plans for publishing findings from this study prior to consenting. One of the main ways that we will use our findings from the study is in a short research report that will be released as part of eSafety's education activities and online safety awareness-raising around Safer Internet Day 2025. Key findings from the study will also be used by eSafety in its Safer Internet Day media campaign activities, such as social media posts and press releases, and will be included in webinars and virtual classrooms about online safety.

Safer Internet Day is a global event that brings together communities, families, schools and organisations from more than 200 countries to help create safer online spaces. eSafety coordinates Australia's involvement in the event, providing online safety webinars, virtual classrooms and resources for thousands of students, teachers, parents and carers, and by generating public awareness of online safety issues through media campaigns.

Findings from the survey will also be used in internal and external reports, presentations and academic papers. s 47F will lead the analysis and reporting of Indigenous data.

The research is not expected to directly involve the access to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander intellectual and cultural property. The knowledge and experience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People(s) will be valued and respected in the conduct of research and the presentation of the findings.

Survey respondents will be kept confidential through presenting the data in aggregate only.

**Have you considered the potential impact of your research on culturally-restricted information?**

Some traditional information and knowledge may be culturally restricted (such as secret or sacred knowledge, or information which has a specific restriction such as gender specific knowledge, sacred sites and objects). This means it is subject to conditions under customary law, and it is not appropriate to disseminate or publish any culturally restricted information unless consent is granted. We do not anticipate that culturally restricted or sensitive information will be gathered as part of the study.

However, if during the course of the project any culturally sensitive information is recorded (e.g. in open text responses) and is identified as such, this information will not be included in the research findings.

**Are there any known conflicts of interest? Detail mitigation strategies for these.**

There are no known conflicts of interest. However, the research team will continuously monitor for any new conflicts that may arise during the course of the research project. If new conflicts emerge within the research team, they will be reported to, discussed with and documented by the PI (s 22 ). They will then be reported to the ethics committee. This will be done via an ethics amendment.

**Has this project been rejected or approved or being considered by another HREC previously? If so, provide details, including a copy of approval letters and other relevant correspondence (where applicable):**

no

**Provide a bibliography of referenced work:**

Internet use among young people aged 10-17 in Australia is essentially ubiquitous, with most accessing the internet regularly. With increases in internet connectivity, it is now easier and more affordable than ever for Australian children to get online. This increased connectivity provides numerous positive experiences, but also offers many spaces in which harms can occur. Through the internet, Australian youth are constantly connected to a network of family and friends as well as acquaintances and strangers. This level of connection has great benefits, including deeper civic engagement, opportunities for creativity, improved wellbeing and learning opportunities, but many online activities carry a degree of risk of negative experiences. And unfortunately, negative experiences are an increasing part of the online landscape. This study builds on eSafety's 2021 survey on children's online lives and what parents know about their children's online experiences. Our 2021 survey found that children in Australia engaged in a wide range of beneficial online activities; however, significant numbers have had negative online experiences, and many parents underestimated their prevalence.<sup>1</sup>



Online benefits and risks were particularly acute for First Nations children. We found that the internet was an important meeting place and platform for cultural expression for First Nations children, who were more likely than the national average to engage in beneficial activities online.<sup>2</sup> This was consistent with other research suggesting that First Nations people of many generations are active on social media to develop kinship relations online,<sup>3,4</sup> to access relevant news and as an important avenue for political activism.<sup>5,3,6</sup> However, our survey also found that First Nations children were more likely to be exposed to a range of online harms.<sup>2</sup>

Since our 2021 survey, the emergence of generative artificial intelligence<sup>7</sup> and algorithmically-organised platforms,<sup>8</sup> and the growth in online child sexual abuse<sup>9</sup> have significantly changed the online landscape. Given these developments, there is a need to update the evidence base on children's experiences online.

Further, our research aims to contribute to a broader body of research on children's online experiences and parental mediation. Parents play an important role in enabling children's online opportunities while safeguarding them from harm. Research indicates that restrictive parental mediation – where parents limit online activities – can protect children from harmful content online, but can also limit children's beneficial activities online.<sup>1,10</sup> Enabling mediation – which guides and supports children's online activities – can be more effective in maximising children's online opportunities.<sup>10</sup> However, quantitative research has tended to measure restrictive mediation, instruction around risk minimisation, and monitoring, rather than instruction around positive uses of technology, bidirectional communication between parents and teens, and encouragement of self-disclosure by adolescents.<sup>11</sup> Our proposed research aims to fill this gap.

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## AIATSIS Code of Ethics

### Indigenous Self-Determination:

In this study, self-determination means that First Nations people's rights, social and cultural autonomy and diversity are respected in the research design and reporting. The project design acknowledges individual and collective contribution, interests, aspirations and rights to have different values and norms. Participant information statements (Appendix D-PISCF Parent, Appendix E-PSICF Child, & Appendix F-PISCF Child Recontact Survey) make it clear that participation is voluntary and that they can withdraw their consent at anytime. The methodology ensures, that prior to survey commencement, participants are fully informed of this and will understand what they are consenting to. Respecting the perspectives and values of participants is central to the research team's approach to data collection. Surveys provide participants a chance to have their say about their online experiences, both positive and negative. It will make clear to participants that there are no right or wrong answers, that their privacy will be protected and that they will not be identified in any way.

First Nations people should be recognised as the primary guardians and interpreters of their cultures. The methodology ensures that we will not depict or expose confidential or personal information. Prior to publishing we will ensure the material doesn't reinforce negative stereotypes. Where possible we will ensure that the material empowers First Nations people and reflects their cultural identity. Knowledge, experience and interests of First Nations people will be valued and respected in the conduct of research, with First Nations research experts (s 47F ) engaged in the research design, leading the analysis, interpretation and reporting of findings relating to First Nations children.

### Indigenous Leadership:

Prior to commencement of data collection, s 47F were engaged in the project to ensure the research is conducted in a way that is respectful, relevant and meaningful to First Nations people. s 47F have extensive experience working with and for First Nations community and conducting ethical and reciprocal research across diverse communities. We are cognisant that the way our findings are reported may impact on First Nations people, and will therefore be collaborating with s 47F to interpret findings and to ensure that study outputs are respectful of First Nations survival and protection and that analysis respects their values and social cohesion. Further, s 47F will be leading the analysis, interpretation and reporting of findings relating to First Nations children.

First Nations-led research, as well as prior eSafety research, has shown that online safety is a significant issue for First Nations children. We are seeking AITSIS ethical review of this project to ensure that we can talk about survey findings as they relate to First Nations children. These findings will contribute to advancing the field of study into this cohorts' online experiences and add to the evidence supporting the need for community-led online safety interventions for First Nations children.

As this study is examining a nationally representative sample and is not solely focused on First Nations children, the PI is not Indigenous. However, Indigenous leadership and guidance has been through collaboration with s 47F .

### Impact and Value:

Respecting the perspectives and values of individual participants and the broader First Nations community is central to the research team's approach to data collection. Survey participation provides participants an opportunity to share their experiences of engaging online as young First Nations people. There are no direct benefits for participants, however participants may experience positive feelings related to sharing their perspectives/experiences, and having their voices heard. Importantly, First Nations children may broadly benefit from the project, which will produce valuable information about their online experiences. This will inform eSafety and other stakeholders' work to support First Nations children and parents/caregivers to have safe and positive experiences online. For example, this research could contribute towards identifying new and emerging harms and the unique ways these might impact First Nations families, as well as the most effective strategies for preventing



harms and promoting preventive factors that digital participation offers. The outputs of this project will contribute to this evidence base. eSafety designs and delivers educational materials to prevent online harms to Australians. The insights derived from this project will inform our training programs and awareness raising activities, including those directed to First Nations children, parents/caregivers, and frontline workers.

Information and consent forms will be developed in collaboration with s 47F to reflect clearly and accessibly the risks and benefits of participating.

This research is not designed to harm individuals or communities, and no individual will be identified in any publication or report.

#### **Sustainability and Accountability:**

As the survey will be completed online, impact on Country is likely to be minimal, and carbon emissions from electricity are unlikely to be beyond regular internet use.

Research accountability will be ensured via regular project team meetings, both with the internal eSafety research team and ongoing consultation with s 47F. Further, eSafety has ongoing relationships with s 47F and will continue this relationship through ongoing engagement in the future.

Data storage processes are outlined in Appendix K- Data management plan

## **Attachments**

Document type	Attachment description
Letter of Support	Appendix G - Letter of Support
participantInformationConsent	Appendix D - PISCF Parent V2
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## **Declaration**

We/I, the undersigned researcher(s) have read the AIATSIS Code of Ethics for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research and the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research and agree that the research will be conducted in accordance with these guidelines. It is understood that this includes the reporting and monitoring roles associated with the approval of this research by the AIATSIS Research Ethics Committee.

## Appendix A – Draft Survey Tools

### A. Parent/caregiver screening

Hello, and welcome to our *Keeping Kids Safe Online* survey for parents, caregivers, children and young people. The survey will help us (eSafety Commissioner, or eSafety) to better understand what it's like to be a child or young person online today.

Your responses are important, as they will help guide the work that eSafety does to make the internet a better place.

If possible, please do the survey on a tablet (e.g. iPad), laptop or desktop computer, as some questions are a little clunky on a smart phone!

To get started, we have some questions about you and your family that will help us to see if you are eligible to take part.

#### ASK ALL

PA.1 Are you the parent, guardian or primary caregiver of a child or teenager?	
Yes	1
No – THANK AND CLOSE	2

If you are eligible, we will ask you to complete one section of the survey and your child to complete the other part. The next few questions are about your child(ren).

#### ASK IF PARENT/CAREGIVER (PA.1 CODE 1)

PA.2 How many children do you have in each age group?	
a) 0–9 years old	Numeric response
b) 10–13 years old	Numeric response
c) 14–17 years old	Numeric response
d) 18 or older	Numeric response

IF ONLY HAVE CHILDREN AGED 0–9 OR 18+ THANK AND CLOSE

#### ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 10-17

PA.3 Please fill in the age for each child between the ages of 10 and 17.	
a) Exact age of child aged XX years (child 1)_	Numeric response
b) Exact age of child aged XX years (child 2)_	Numeric response
c) Exact age of child aged XX years (child 3)_	Numeric response
d) Exact age of child aged XX years (child 4)_	Numeric response

#### ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 10-17. REPEAT FOR EACH CHILD AGED 10–17 YEARS. SR

PA.6 Is your child who is aged <<AGE OF CHILD 1 FROM PA3>> Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	
No	1
Yes – Aboriginal	2
Yes – Torres Strait Islander	3
Yes – both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	4

I don't want to say	99
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# ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 10-17. REPEAT FOR EACH CHILD AGED 10-17 YEARS. SR

PA.4 Complete the following statement for your child who is <b>aged &lt;&lt;AGE OF CHILD 1 FROM PA3&gt;&gt;</b> <b>and &lt;&lt;ONLY SHOW THE FOLLOWING TEXT IF HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD (OF ANY AGE, AT PA2) <u>AND</u> ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (6A6 CODES 2-4) <u>AND</u> ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): IF PA 6 CODE 1 not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 RESPONSE FROM PA6&gt;&gt;</b>	
My child is a boy	1
My child is a girl	2
My child is non-binary (they don't feel like a boy or a girl)	3
My child is a trans boy	4
My child is a trans girl	5
ONLY SHOW IF CHILD IS PA.6 CODE 3-4: My child is a sistergirl	6
ONLY SHOW IF CHILD IS PA.6 CODE 3-4: My child is a brotherboy	7
My child uses another term for their gender (please fill in)	8
My child isn't sure of, or is questioning, their gender	9

IF PARENT ONLY HAS ONE CHILD AGED 10-17 (AT PA.3) WE DO **NOT** NEED TO SPECIFY GENDER OR ABORIGINAL IDENTITY OF THE CHILD IN THE QUESTION WORDING (STILL SPECIFY AGE) – APPLIES THROUGHOUT.

<p>TEXT TO INSERT FOR GENDER</p> <p>a boy</p> <p>a girl</p> <p>non-binary</p> <p>a trans boy</p> <p>a trans girl</p> <p>a sistergirl</p> <p>a brotherboy</p> <p>RESPONSE WRITTEN IN TO PA4 CODE 5</p> <p>is questioning their gender</p>
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(IF MORE THAN 1 CHILD AGED 10-17, SYSTEM WILL CHECK AGE, GENDER AND ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER QUOTAS AND INDICATE WHICH CHILD WILL BE ASKED TO DO THE SURVEY)

# ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 10-17

<p>PA.7 What is the home postcode of your child (who is <b>aged [NUMBER]</b> &lt;&lt;IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): <b>and [GENDER]</b> &lt;&lt;IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) <u>AND</u> ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) <u>AND</u> ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 <b>RESPONSE FROM PA6&gt;&gt;</b>)?</p> <p>If you don't know your postcode, please search for it online (by typing in the name of your suburb and the word 'postcode').</p>
NUMBER ENTRY
1. Collect postcode (specify)

(CHECK AGAINST STATE AND GCCSA QUOTAS)

# ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 10-17 WHO MEET QUOTAS

PA.8 Does your child (who is <b>aged [NUMBER]</b> <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): <b>and [GENDER]</b> <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) <b>AND</b> ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) <b>AND</b> ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 <b>not</b> Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 <b>RESPONSE FROM PA6&gt;&gt;</b> ) speak a language other than English at home? If they speak more than one language, select which one your child speaks most often.	
No – they only speak English at home	1
an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander language (including Kriol or Aboriginal English)	2
Arabic	3
Cantonese	4
Filipino/Tagalog	5
Greek	6
Hindi	7
Italian	8
Korean	9
Malay	10
Mandarin	11
Nepali	12
Punjabi	13
Spanish	14
Thai	15
Vietnamese	16
Another language (please fill in)	17
I don't want to say	99

(CHECK AGAINST LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE QUOTAS)

Thanks so much! We would like to invite you and your child who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6>>** to take part in eSafety's survey exploring the online experiences and activities of children and young people.

First, here is some important information about the survey.

### Why is this survey being conducted?

The survey is being conducted by the eSafety Commissioner, a government organisation. Its purpose is to understand children's (aged 10–17) online experiences and how their parents and caregivers support them with these. eSafety will use the findings to help make the internet safer for children in Australia.

### What does participation involve?

You and your child will be asked to take part in an anonymous online survey. The parent and caregiver's part of the survey will take around 15 minutes; the children's part will take at least 20 minutes. At the end, your child will be asked if they would like to do a follow-up survey in a couple of weeks' time about more of their online experiences, which would take around 15 minutes to complete.

### What are the benefits of taking part?

You and your child will have the opportunity to share your experiences of being online. You may experience positive feelings from having your experiences taken seriously and your voices heard on important issues.

### What are the risks of taking part?

For the following reasons, you or your child may experience discomfort, or possibly distress, during or as a result of participating in this research.

- The survey includes questions about whether you/they have had negative experiences online, and answering these questions may cause feelings of discomfort or distress.
- Questions that ask you or your child to reflect on past negative experiences could bring up distressing thoughts and feelings.

eSafety researchers won't read your answers to the survey for a few months. If you or your child need help or support in the meantime, you could contact one of the services listed below.

[Kids Helpline](#): 1800 55 1800 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[Lifeline](#): 13 11 14 or [text](#) or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[13YARN](#): 13 92 76 (24-hour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander crisis support service)

[Beyond Blue](#): 1300 22 4636 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[1800 Respect](#): 1800 737 732 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[Qlife](#): 1800 184 527 or [webchat](#) (LGBTIQ+ support available 3 pm to midnight)

### Will I be paid for doing the survey?

You will receive \$9.80 as payment for the time you and your child spend doing the survey. If your child chooses to participate in the follow-up survey, you will receive another \$5.25.

### Is the survey voluntary?

Participation is entirely voluntary. Your decision to participate, or not to participate, won't impact on your relationship with eSafety.

Please show this child-friendly <<key information sheet>> to your child so they can decide if they want to do the survey. Please also read this <<additional information sheet>> for parents and caregivers.

**Click 'next' if you and your child have read the information provided and you both freely consent to doing the survey.**

Thank you for agreeing to take part!

Important - we can only use the answers you give if your child who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6**>> also completes their part of the survey. Please make sure they are happy to do this before you go ahead.

The next question asks whether your child has a disability or diagnosis. Your answer will help us to better understand how this might affect their online experiences.



THROUGHOUT THE PARENT SECTION OF THE SURVEY 'ALL' REFERS TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILD(REN) AGED 10-17 WHO QUALIFY FOR THE SURVEY.

#### ASK ALL

PA.10 Is your child who is <b>aged [NUMBER]</b> <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): <b>and [GENDER]</b> <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) <b>AND</b> ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) <b>AND</b> ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 <b>not</b> Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 <b>RESPONSE FROM PA6</b> >> a person with...? You can choose more than one answer.	
Neurodivergence (e.g. Autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia)	1
A diagnosed <b>mental health</b> condition (e.g. depression disorder, anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder, anorexia) or <b>psychosocial</b> disability	2
Cognitive or intellectual disability (e.g. Down syndrome)	3
a behavioural disorder (e.g. oppositional defiant disorder (ODD), conduct disorder)	4
Physical disability (e.g. uses a mobility aid)	5
Sensory disability (e.g. significant vision impairment), d/Deaf	6
a different disability or diagnosis that has lasted (or is likely to last) for at least six months (If you are comfortable, please fill in the type ALLOW TO MOVE ON WITHOUT FILLING IN)	7
No, none of these	8
I don't want to say	99

NOTE – SECTION B IS INTENTIONALLY MISSING

SOME QUESTION NUMBERS ARE ALSO INTENTIONALLY MISSING/OUT OF ORDER, SO THAT NUMBERING ALIGNS WITH THE CORE CHILDREN'S VERSION

#### SHOW 50% - SPLIT SAMPLE – RANDOMLY ALLOCATE (ONLY SHOW TO THOSE WHO WILL ANSWER PC.1)

Thank you!

Before we move on to asking you more detailed questions about your child's online experiences, we'd like you to use your imagination to answer the next question!

#### C. Parental awareness of child's online activities

#### ASK 50% - SPLIT SAMPLE – RANDOMLY ALLOCATE

PC.1 OPEN QUESTION: If the internet were an animal, what kind of animal would it be? Why?
Animal:
Why?:

While answering the following questions about your child's online experiences, please think about how they access the internet on **any device and in any place**. This could include using a mobile phone, tablet (e.g. iPad), gaming console (e.g. Switch, Xbox or PlayStation), PC/computer or laptop.

'Being online' includes playing video games, sending messages, using apps like Instagram, WhatsApp or Snapchat, watching videos on TikTok or YouTube, sending emails, searching on Google or Safari, or anything else they do online.

With technology constantly changing, we know it's hard for parents and caregivers to keep up with all their children's online activities, especially as they grow and explore at different ages. So, it's okay if you're not sure about



how to answer some of our questions. You can choose the answer you think is about right or just say you don't know.

**REMEMBER:** These questions are being asked for research purposes only, to help eSafety make the internet a safer place. Please answer them as honestly as you can! Your responses will be kept private.

NEW SCREEN

SHOW IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (OF ANY AGE) AT PA2: When completing the survey, **please answer only** in relation to your child who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6>>**

NEW SCREEN

**Important:** The parent and caregiver section of the survey is all about how **you** see your child's online activities and experiences. So, if you're not sure how to answer a question please do **not** ask your child - choose the answer that seems about right to **you** or select 'don't know'.

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. SR

PC.3 This first question is just about social media. 'Social media' is any online platform or app where people can both **interact with other people** and **post or share content** like photos or videos.

When your child isn't at school or at work (or sleeping), how often, if at all, do they **usually** use social media (e.g. TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.)?

Please read all the options before you choose. If you're not sure, choose the answer that seems about right.

Every few minutes	1
Once or twice an hour	2
A few times a day (but not every hour)	3
Once or twice a day	4
A few times a week (but not every day)	5
About once a week or less	6
Never	7
They definitely use social media, but I don't know how often (ANCHOR TO END)	8
I don't know if they use social media or not	98

ASK IF CHILD LOOKS AT SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS (PC.3 CODES 1-6 or 8)

PC.4 Does your child currently have **their own profile or account** on any social media platform or app (e.g. their own Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok or YouTube account)? This doesn't include accounts on messaging platforms like Messenger Kids or WhatsApp.

Yes	1
No – they just use or look at my account or other people's account (e.g. their other parent's/caregiver's or friend's)	2
No – they just look at social media without using a profile or account	3



ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. SR

PC.11 When your child isn't at school or at work (or sleeping), how often, if ever, do they usually **message, chat, call or video call** anyone using an **online messaging platform, email or app** (e.g., WhatsApp, Messenger Kids, iMessage, Discord)?


Please read all the options before you choose. If you're not sure, choose the answer that seems about right.

**IMPORTANT:** Do **not** include social media apps here that your child might use to message or chat to others on, like Instagram or Snapchat.

Every few minutes	1
Once or twice an hour	2
A few times a day (but not every hour)	3
Once or twice a day	4
A few times a week (but not every day)	5
About once a week or less	6
Never	7
They definitely do this, but I don't know how often (ANCHOR TO END)	8
I don't know if they do this or not	98


ASK ALL.REVERSE SCALE. SR PER ROW

PC.13 Has your child **ever** done any of the following?

	Yes, definitely	I think so	Not that I'm aware of	No, definitely not	I don't know
a) Played <b>video games online</b>	1	2	3	4	98
b) Used a <b>virtual reality (VR) headset</b> (like Meta Quest, Apple Vision Pro)    HOVER FOR INFORMATION. FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN: ⓘ A VR headset blocks out the real world and makes the user feel like they are actually inside a computer-generated three-dimensional environment. Only say 'yes' if they have used a VR headset to access virtual environments.	1	2	3	4	98
c)Used wearable <b>haptic technologies</b> (like HoloSuit, Plexus VR Glove)	1	2	3	4	98



HOVER FOR INFORMATION. FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT

BOTTOM OF SCREEN:  Haptic technologies vibrate or apply force. Wearing haptic technologies like a haptic suit, gloves or backpack makes the user feel like they are physically 'touching' or 'feeling' what is happening in computer-generated virtual environments.

d) [ASK IF CHILD IS 16+ YEARS] Used <b>online dating apps</b> (like Hinge, Tinder, Grindr, Bumble)	1	2	3	4	98
e) Used a <b>generative AI tool</b> (like ChatGPT, My AI, Bing Chat, DALL-E)	1	2	3	4	98
f) <b>Shared their exact real time location</b> with someone who isn't in their family using a location sharing app (like Find My Friends, Life360, Snap Map)	1	2	3	4	98

#### ASK IF CHILD PLAYS VIDEO GAMES ONLINE (PC.13A CODE 1). REVESE SCALE. SR

PC.14 How often does your child <b>usually play video games <u>online</u></b> ?	
NEW LINE: This could be at home, at school, at a friend's house, or anywhere else they game online.	
NEW LINE: If you're not sure, choose the answer you think is about right.	
At least once or twice a day	1
A few times a week (but not every day)	2
About once a week	3
Less than once a week	4
Never – they don't do this at all anymore	5
I don't know	98

#### ASK 50% - SPLIT SAMPLE – ALLOCATE THE PARTICIPANTS WHO DID NOT GET ASKED PC.1 TO THIS QUESTION

PC.20 How do you <b>feel about your child going <u>online</u></b> ? Why?
[FREE TEXT RESPONSE] Feeling:
Why?

SHOW ALL: **Remember**, 'being online' includes playing video games, sending messages, using apps like Instagram, WhatsApp or Snapchat, watching videos on TikTok or YouTube, sending emails, searching on Google or Safari, or anything else they do online.

SHOW IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD OF ANY AGE AT PA2: Throughout the survey, please answer only in relation to your child who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6>>**.

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

PC.21 Parents and caregivers can have different feelings about their child being <u>online</u> . Overall, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) It's important for my child to <b>balance</b> their <u>time online</u> with other activities offline	1	2	3	4	5
b) It's important for my child to <b>learn</b> about <u>online technologies</u>	1	2	3	4	5
c) I find helping my child to <b>stay safe</b> <u>online</u> <b>challenging</b>	1	2	3	4	5
d) My child and I can <b>talk openly</b> about problems they might have when they are <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	5
e) Talking about things we see <u>online</u> helps my child and me to <b>connect</b> with each other (e.g. interesting, funny or thought-provoking things)	1	2	3	4	5

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

PC.22 Overall, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) I <b>don't</b> really know what my child is <b>doing</b> <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	5
b) Being <u>online</u> has had some <b>positive</b> impacts on my child	1	2	3	4	5
c) I feel concerned about the <b>amount of time</b> my child spends <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	5
d) I am confident my child can <b>look after</b> <b>themselves</b> <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	5

Thank you for all your answers so far – they're really going to help us (eSafety).

The rest of the questions are mostly about the risks of being online, but before we get to those, we wanted to ask you about some of the good things.

## E. Perceived benefits of child being online

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

PE.1. Overall, how, if at all, has being <u>online</u> helped or benefited <b>your child</b> ?	
You can choose more than one answer.	
Being <u>online</u> has helped <b>my child</b> to...	
feel more <b>connected or supported</b> (e.g. by making their friendships stronger or making new friends online)	1
use their <b>imagination</b> or creativity	2
<b>express</b> their culture, gender, disability, diagnosis, religion or [IF 13 + sexuality], or <b>be themselves</b>	3
<b>feel better</b> if they're feeling bad (e.g. happier, calmer)	4
have <b>fun or relax</b>	5
<b>stay in contact</b> with people in their <b>family</b> or feel more connected to them (e.g. if they can't see them often in real life)	6
feel more accepting or <b>positive about themselves</b> (e.g. how they look, their culture, race, [IF 13 + sexuality], gender, religion, disability or diagnosis)	7
<b>deal with problems</b> they are experiencing	8
learn new <b>skills or hobbies</b> or get better at them	9
<b>explore</b> things they are interested in	10
get involved in <b>helping other people</b> (e.g. joining online campaigns or fundraising)	11
learn about what is happening in <b>the world</b> (e.g. keep up with news or current affairs)	12
find out about <b>activities</b> or <b>social things</b> to do in <b>real life</b> (e.g. sports teams, creative classes)	13
be <b>motivated or inspired</b> (e.g. to do things they wouldn't have done otherwise)	14
Being online has helped or benefited my child in <b>other ways</b> [ANCHOR TO END]	15
Being online has <b>not</b> helped or benefited my child [ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## F. Perceived harms of child being online

SHOW ALL: **Remember:** SHOW IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD OF ANY AGE AT PA2: throughout the survey, please answer only in relation to your child who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 RESPONSE FROM PA6>>

SHOW ALL 'Being online' includes playing video games, sending messages, using apps like Instagram, WhatsApp or Snapchat, watching videos on TikTok or YouTube, sending emails, searching on Google or Safari, or anything else they do online.

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR.

PF.1 As far as you know, does your child being <u>online</u> ...?	
You can choose more than one answer.	
get in the way of your child's <b>homework</b> or study	1
stop your child getting enough <b>sleep</b>	2
make your child feel <b>bad about themselves</b>	3
stop your child <b>participating</b> in other activities	5
result in your child doing things they don't feel comfortable with, due to <b>peer pressure</b>	6
make your child feel <b>worried or sad</b>	7
influence your child with values that don't align with your values, worldview or culture	8
damage your child's friendships	9
make your child more socially isolated or withdrawn	10
cause your child <b>other difficulties</b> [ANCHOR TO END]	11
Being online does <b>not</b> cause any difficulties for my child [ANCHOR TO END]	12
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## G. Parental awareness of child's online experiences – bullying

The questions in this section ask about negative things that have **ever** happened to your child online. For these questions, try to think back to when your child first started using the internet, right up to now.

These experiences could have happened **anywhere online**, such as in messages, comments, posts, group chats or online games.

The person or **people responsible** could be strangers, friends or even family members.

### NEW SCREEN

Remember, the parent and caregiver section of the survey is all about how **you** see your child's online activities and experiences. So, if you're not sure how to answer a question please do **not** ask your child - choose the answer that seems about right to **you** or select 'don't know'.

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM WITH 'Has anyone ever' AND END WITH '?'

PG.1.1 Has anyone <u>online</u> <b>ever</b> done any of the following things to your child <b>on purpose</b> because they really <b>wanted</b> to humiliate them, or make them feel bad, or make others not like them?
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Important - answer 'yes' to these questions **only** if you think the person did these things to your child **on purpose**, because they really **wanted** to humiliate your child, or make them feel bad, or make others not like them.

	Yes, definitely	I think so	Not that I'm aware of	No, definitely not	I don't want to say
a) <b>said hurtful things</b> to your child <u>online</u> (e.g. in messages, comments or posts)	1	2	3	4	99
b) <b>told other people</b> humiliating or hurtful things about your child <u>online</u> (e.g. in messages, comments or posts)	1	2	3	4	99
c) <b>shared</b> humiliating or hurtful <b>photos or videos</b> of your child <u>online</u> (e.g. in messages, posts, tags)	1	2	3	4	99
d) made humiliating or hurtful <b>fake photos or videos</b> of your child and <b>shared</b> them <u>online</u> HOVER FOR EXPLANATION. FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM  OF SCREEN: ⓘ e.g. when Gen AI or an app is used to create an image that looks just like someone but isn't really them – sometimes called a 'deepfake'.	1	2	3	4	99
e) <b>shared</b> your child's <b>private</b> messages or conversations, private information or <b>secrets</b> with other people <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	99
f) <b>spread</b> humiliating or hurtful <b>lies</b> about your child <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	99

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM WITH 'Has anyone ever' AND END WITH '?'

PG.1.2 Has anyone online **ever** done any of the following things to your child **on purpose**, because they really **wanted to** humiliate them or make them feel bad, or make others not like them?

Remember: answer 'yes' to these questions **only** if you think the person did these things to your child **on purpose**, because they really **wanted** to humiliate your child, or make them feel bad, or make others not like them.

	Yes, definitely	I think so	Not that I'm aware of	No, definitely not	I don't want to say
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g) <b>sent</b> your child, or <b>tagged them</b> in, <b>offensive or upsetting</b> photos or videos <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	99
h) <b>purposely left your child out</b> of an <u>online</u> activity (e.g. excluded them from a group chat, or uninvited them from online groups or events)	1	2	3	4	99
i) made a <b>fake online identity</b> or profile of your child, without their permission (e.g. setting up an account in their name, and posted things to make them look bad)	1	2	3	4	99
j) shared your child's <b>phone number, email or home address</b> <u>online</u> , because <b>they wanted</b> people to send your child mean messages, make mean phone calls, or make your child feel worried or scared that people would come to your house and do something bad	1	2	3	4	99
k) said <u>online</u> that <b>they were going to hurt or kill your child</b> , or told other people to hurt or kill your child	1	2	3	4	99
l) told your child <u>online</u> that <b>they should hurt or kill themselves</b> , or that they should die	1	2	3	4	99

We know these questions are a bit repetitive, but they will help us to fully understand children's experiences online. We really appreciate your patience!

## H. Parental awareness of child's online experiences – Other harmful behaviours

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM WITH 'Has anyone ever' AND END WITH '?'

<p>PH.1.1 Has anyone <b>ever</b> done either of these things to your child <u>online</u> without their permission, making them feel <b>uncomfortable, worried</b> or <b>scared</b>?</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> If it was just you and/or their other parent or caregiver doing this to keep your child safe, and your child was comfortable with this, please answer '<b>no</b>'.</p>					
	Yes, definit ely	I think so	Not that I'm aware of	No, definit ely not	I don't want to say
a) used an <u>app or a device</u> to <b>track</b> your child's exact real-time <b>location, without their permission</b>	1	2	3	4	99

b) <b>looked through</b> your child's phone (or another device) or their social media, or <b>read their messages without their permission</b>	1	2	3	4	99
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ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

PH.1.2 Has your child **ever** felt **worried** or **scared** because someone **kept sending them messages, calling them or posting** on their social media page and they **wouldn't stop**, even after your child asked them to? Only answer 'yes' if this unwanted contact went on for at least **two weeks** and if they tried to contact your child at least **10 times**.

**Important:** If it was just messages or calls from friends or family that your child found a bit **annoying**, or things like **spam** or **advertising**, please say '**no**'.

Yes, <b>definitely</b>	1
<b>I think so</b>	2
<b>Not that I'm aware of</b>	3
No, <b>definitely not</b>	4
I don't want to say	99

## I. Parental awareness of child's online experiences –Grooming/ inappropriate communication

In this section, we have some questions about times when people online might have asked for or sent **nude images**, or messages about private body parts. When we say 'nude images', these include photos or videos:

- of someone who is **fully nude** (without any clothes on at all)
- of someone who is **only** wearing **underwear**
- showing the **private parts** of someone's body, like their bottom, vagina, penis or breasts.

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW. MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND END WITH '?'

PI.1.2  Has anyone <u>online</u> <b>ever</b> ...?					
	Yes, <b>definitely</b>	<b>I think so</b>	<b>Not that I'm aware of</b>	No, <b>definitely not</b>	I don't want to say
a) done or said something <b>creepy or inappropriate</b> to your child (e.g. they asked your child personal questions, asked them to keep secrets, or acted too friendly)	1	2	3	4	99
b) <b>asked</b> your child about <b>private parts</b> of their body	1	2	3	4	99

c) asked your child to send them a nude image of themselves	1	2	3	4	99
d) offered your child money or gifts if they sent them a nude image of themselves	1	2	3	4	99

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW. MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND END WITH ‘?’

PI.1.3 Has anyone <u>online</u> ever... ?					
	Yes, definitely	I think so	Not that I'm aware of	No, definitely not	I don't want to say
a) sent your child a nude image of themselves	1	2	3	4	99
b) sent your child a nude image of other people (e.g. pornography)	1	2	3	4	99

TEXT TO INSERT INTO PI.1.4

did or said something creepy or inappropriate to your child  
 asked your child about private parts of their body  
 asked your child to send them a nude image of themselves  
 offered your child money or gifts if they sent them a nude image of themselves  
 sent your child a nude image of themselves  
 sent your child a nude image of other people (e.g. pornography)

ASK IF CHILD ‘DEFINITELY’ EXPERIENCED SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (PI.1.2 ANY CODE 1 AND/OR PI.1.3 ANY CODE 1 - REPEAT FOR EACH). REVERSE SCALE. SR

PI.1.4 You said that someone online [ANSWER PROVIDED AT PI.1.2 / PI.1.3]. Roughly how old do you think this person was at the time? If a few people have said or done these things, you can choose more than one answer.	
An adult (18 years or older)	1
At least 4 or 5 years older than my child was (but not an adult)	2
About 2 or 3 years older than my child was (but not an adult)	3
About the same age as my child was	4
Younger than my child was	5
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ADJUST WORDING IN PI.5, PI.26, PI.22 and PI.25 ACCORDING TO RESPONSE GIVEN AT PI.1.4 E.G. IF AN ADULT (CODE 1) USE ‘AN ADULT’ IF SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (CODE 2) USE ‘SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOUR CHILD’. IF HAVE EXPERIENCED BOTH 1 & 2 (IN RELATION TO THE SAME SPECIFIC TYPE OF GROOMING EXPERIENCE) USE ‘SOMEONE WHO WAS AN ADULT OR AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOUR CHILD’.

## J. Parental awareness of child's online experiences – sexual harassment

In this section, we have some questions about **unwanted sexual comments or sexual messages** online. This means unwanted comments or messages about things like **sexual behaviour**, being **'sexy'**, or **private parts** of the body. It also means unwanted **nude** images. Remember that nude images can include photos or videos:

- of someone who is fully nude (without any clothes on at all)
- of someone who is only wearing underwear
- showing the private parts of someone's body, like their bottom, vagina, penis or breasts.

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW. MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM WITH 'Has anyone ever' AND END WITH '?'

PJ.1.2 Have any of these things <b>ever</b> happened to <b>your child</b> ?					
NEW LINE: Has anyone...					
	Yes, definitely	I think so	Not that I'm aware of	No, definitely not	I don't want to say
a) sent your child <b>sexual messages</b> or made <b>sexual comments</b> about your child <u>online</u> that they didn't want (like saying they looked 'sexy' or 'hot')	1	2	3	4	99
b) asked your child <b>sexual questions</b> <u>online</u> or tried to get your child to <b>talk about sex</b> <u>online</u> when your child <b>didn't</b> want to	1	2	3	4	99
c) called your child an <b>offensive sexual name</b> <u>online</u> (like offensive slang for being gay, or for someone who has had a lot of sex)	1	2	3	4	99
d) [ASK ONLY IF CHILD IS 13+] shared <b>private sexual information</b> about your child <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	99
e) [ASK ONLY IF CHILD IS 13+] spread <b>sexual rumours or lies</b> about your child <u>online</u> (like saying they'd had sex with someone, when they hadn't)	1	2	3	4	99
f) <b>sent</b> your child a <b>nude image</b> of themselves that your child <b>didn't</b> want	1	2	3	4	99
g) tried to <b>pressure</b> your child <u>online</u> into sending them a <b>nude image of themselves</b> when your child <b>didn't</b> want to	1	2	3	4	99

NOTE FOR ESAFETY – IN THE CHILD VERSION ITEM C IS ONLY ASKED OF CHILDREN AGED 13+ BUT HERE THE QUESTION IS ASKED OF ALL PARENTS, REGARDLESS OF CHILD'S AGE

## K. Parental awareness of child's online experiences – Potentially harmful content

For these next questions, we are interested in the **content** your child has **seen online**. This could be comments, photos, videos, messages, posts or discussions, or content they may have seen in social media apps (like YouTube or TikTok), messaging apps (like Messenger Kids or WhatsApp), forums, while gaming, chat rooms, or elsewhere online.

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM WITH 'Has your child ever seen' AND END WITH '?'

PK.1.1 Has your child <b>ever seen or heard</b> any of the following things <u>online</u> ? You can include things that were said or posted as 'just a joke'.					
<b>Important: Don't</b> include things your child has seen in <b>TV</b> shows or <b>movies</b> , like on Netflix or Disney+.					
	Yes, definitely	I think so	Not that I'm aware of	No, definitely not	I don't want to say
a) offensive, sexist or hurtful things <u>online</u> <b>about girls or women</b> (like saying that boys are better than girls)	1	2	3	4	99
b) offensive or threatening things <u>online</u> about people because others are <b>hateful of</b> their skin colour, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identity, sexuality, gender, religion, disability, diagnosis, or the country they are from	1	2	3	4	99
c) <b>sexual images</b> or sexual videos <u>online</u> (like pornography)	1	2	3	4	99
d) <b>violent sexual</b> images or violent sexual videos <u>online</u> (like violent pornography, such as someone being choked) [ALWAYS SHOW DIRECTLY AFTER C]	1	2	3	4	99
e) things <u>online</u> that encourage <b>unhealthy eating or exercise habits</b> (like eating too little, or using risky ways to build muscle)	1	2	3	4	99
f) things <u>online</u> that suggest how a person can <b>hurt or kill themselves</b> on purpose	1	2	3	4	99
g) things <u>online</u> that show or encourage <b>illegal drug taking</b>	1	2	3	4	99
h) <b>fight videos</b> posted <u>online</u> (like of a young person being pushed, hit or kicked by another young person in real life)	1	2	3	4	99
i) extreme <b>real-life violence</b> <u>online</u> (like photos or videos of real people being seriously injured – such as stabbed– or killed [ALWAYS SHOW DIRECTLY AFTER H])	1	2	3	4	99
j) <b>dangerous online challenges</b> (for people to try in real life)	1	2	3	4	99

k) <b>Something else they saw or heard online that they found upsetting [ANCHOR TO END]</b>	1	2	3	4	99
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## LOOP G Bullying

ASK IF CHILD 'DEFINITELY' HAD MULTIPLE BULLYING EXPERIENCES (MORE THAN ONE CODE 1 AT PG 1.1 / PG 1.2).  
ONLY SHOW CODE 1 RESPONSES FROM PG.1.1 / PG.1.2 [SR]

PG.5 You said that the following things have happened to your child. Which one of them happened **most recently**? If a few of these things happened at around the same time, or you aren't sure, choose just one to answer the next few questions about.

This could be the thing that had the most impact on them, or that you can remember the most about.

Someone ...

said <b>hurtful things</b> to your child <u>online</u>	1
told <b>other people</b> humiliating or hurtful things about your child <u>online</u> (e.g. in messages, comments or posts)	2
shared humiliating or hurtful <b>photos or videos</b> of your child <u>online</u> (e.g. in messages, posts, tags)	3
made humiliating or hurtful <b>fake photos or videos</b> of your child and shared them <u>online</u> HOVER FOR INFORMATION. FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN ⓘ e.g. when Gen AI or an app is used to create an image that looks just like someone but isn't really them – sometimes called a 'deepfake'.	4
shared your child's <b>private</b> messages or conversations, private information or <b>secrets</b> with other people <u>online</u>	5
<b>spread</b> humiliating or hurtful <b>lies</b> about your child <u>online</u>	6
<b>sent</b> your child, or <b>tagged</b> them in, <b>offensive or upsetting</b> photos or videos <u>online</u>	7
<b>purposely left</b> your child out of an <u>online</u> activity (e.g. excluding them from a group chat, or uninviting them from online groups or events)	8
made a <b>fake <u>online</u> identity</b> or profile of your child, without their permission (e.g. setting up an account in their name, and posting things to make them look bad)	9
shared your child's <b>phone number, email or home address <u>online</u></b> , because <b>they wanted</b> people to send your child mean messages, make mean phone calls, or make your child feel worried or scared that people would come to your house and do something bad	10
said <u>online</u> that <b>they were going to hurt or kill your child</b> , or told other people to hurt or kill your child	11
told your child <u>online</u> that <b>they should hurt or kill themselves</b> , or that they should die	12
I don't want to say – DISCONTINUE SECTION	99

### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP QUESTIONS

said hurtful things to your child online  
told other people humiliating or hurtful things about your child online  
shared humiliating or hurtful photos or videos of your child online



made humiliating or hurtful fake photos or videos of your child and shared them online  
 shared your child's private messages or conversations, private information or secrets with other people online  
 spread humiliating or hurtful lies about your child online  
 sent your child, or tagged them in, offensive or upsetting images or videos online  
 purposely left your child out of an online activity  
 made a fake online identity or profile of your child, without their permission  
 shared your child's phone number, email or home address online  
 said online that they were going to hurt or kill your child, or told other people to hurt or kill your child  
 told your child online that they should hurt or kill themselves, or that they should die

ASK IF CHILD DEFINITELY HAD ONLY 1 BULLYING EXPERIENCE (ONLY 1 CODE 1 AT PG.1.1 / PG.1.2) OR DEFINITELY HAD MULTIPLE BULLYING EXPERIENCES AND PARENT SELECTED MOST RECENT (PG.5 CODES 1-12). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER, BUT ALWAYS KEEP 14, 15, and 16 TOGETHER. MR

PG.22 Think about the last time someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. NEW LINE: After this happened, did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) ...? You can choose more than one answer.	
<b>ignore it</b> [ANCHOR TO END – AFTER 19 'SOMETHING ELSE']	1
help your child <b>decide</b> what to do about it	2
give your child <b>emotional support</b>	3
report it to the <b>platform, app or game</b>	4
<b>take away</b> your child's device or ban them from using the platform app or game	5
report it to the <b>police</b>	6
put some <b>new rules</b> in place for your child to follow <u>online</u>	7
update your child's or family's device, app or game <b>settings</b> (e.g. parental controls)	8
collect <b>evidence</b> (e.g. took screenshots)	9
contact the <b>school</b>	10
contact the <b>parents/caregivers</b> of the person who targeted your child	11
report it to <b>eSafety</b>	12
<b>seek support</b> for your child (e.g. counselling)	13
encourage your child to <b>defend themselves</b> by doing or saying <b>something similar back</b>	14
<b>defend</b> your child by doing or saying <b>something similar back</b>	15
encourage your child to <b>stand up for themselves</b> , without retaliating (e.g. by asking the person to stop)	16
<b>defend</b> your child by <b>directly messaging</b> the person responsible for targeting them (e.g. you told them to stop)	17
<b>defend</b> your child by <b>publicly posting</b> about the situation on social media or in a group chat	18
<b>do something else</b> [ANCHOR TO END]	19
decide not to get involved/not do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1), ANCHOR TO END]	20
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF IGNORED IT (PG.22 CODE 1)/ DIDN'T DO ANYTHING (PG.22 CODE 20) AND NO OTHER RESPONSE SELECTED (NO PG.22 CODES 2-19 OR 99). RANDMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

PG.25 Keep thinking about the last time someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. NEW LINE: Why did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) choose to ignore it or not get involved/not do anything? You can choose more than one answer.	
My child <b>wasn't bothered</b> or upset enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I didn't want my child to feel like I was <b>blaming or punishing</b> them	2
My child <b>wanted to deal with it</b> himself	3
My child <b>asked me not to do anything</b> or to not get involved	4
Someone else was already <b>dealing with it</b> (e.g. the school, other parents, the platform, etc.)	5
I <b>didn't know</b> what to do or didn't think there was anything I could do	6
I thought it might make the <b>problem worse</b>	7
They just have to <b>ignore it</b>	8
My child <b>didn't tell me</b> about it at the time	9
I felt it was at least <b>partly my child's fault</b> (like they had got themselves into the situation)	10
I didn't think the person was doing anything wrong	11
There was <b>another reason</b> [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	12
I don't know or I can't remember	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP H other harmful behaviours

ASK IF CHILD 'DEFINITELY' HAD MULTIPLE 'OTHER' HARMFUL EXPERIENCES (MORE THAN ONE CODE 1 AT PH 1.1 / PH 1.2). ONLY SHOW CODE 1 RESPONSES FROM PH.1.1 / PH.1.2 [SR]

PH.5 You said that the following things have happened to your child. Which one of them happened <b>most recently</b> ? If a few of these things happened at around the same time, or you aren't sure, choose just one to answer the next few questions about.  This could be the thing that had the most impact on them, or that you can remember the most about.  Someone ...	
used an <u>app or a device</u> to track your child's exact real-time location, without their permission	1
looked through your child's phone (or another device) or their social media, or read their messages without their permission	2
made your child feel <b>worried or scared</b> because someone kept sending them messages, calling them or posting on their social media page and they <b>wouldn't stop</b> , even after your child asked them to	3
I don't want to say – DISCONTINUE SECTION	99

### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP QUESTIONS

used an app or a device to track your child's exact real-time location, without their permission  
looked through your child's phone or their social media, or read their messages, without their permission  
kept sending your child messages, calling them or posting on their social media page and wouldn't stop



ASK IF CHILD DEFINITELY HAD ONLY 1 'OTHER' HARMFUL EXPERIENCE (ONLY 1 CODE 1 AT PH.1.1 / PH.1.2) OR DEFINITELY HAD MULTIPLE BULLYING EXPERIENCES AND PARENT SELECTED MOST RECENT (PH.5 CODES 1-3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER BUT ALWAYS KEEP 14, 15 and 16 TOGETHER. MR

PH.22 Think about the <b>last time someone</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. NEW LINE: After this happened, did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) ...? You can choose more than one answer.	
<b>ignore it</b> [ANCHOR TO END – AFTER 19 'SOMETHING ELSE']	1
help your child <b>decide</b> what to do about it	2
give your child <b>emotional support</b>	3
report it to the <b>platform, app or game</b>	4
<b>take away</b> your child's device or ban them from using the platform app or game	5
report it to the <b>police</b>	6
put some <b>new rules</b> in place for your child to follow <u>online</u>	7
update your child's or family's device, app or game <b>settings</b> (e.g. parental controls)	8
collect <b>evidence</b> (e.g. took screenshots)	9
contact the <b>school</b>	10
contact the <b>parents/caregivers</b> of the person who targeted your child	11
report it to <b>eSafety</b>	12
<b>seek support</b> for your child (e.g. counselling)	13
encourage your child to <b>defend themselves</b> by doing or saying <b>something similar</b> back	14
<b>defend</b> your child by doing or saying <b>something similar</b> back	15
encourage your child to <b>stand up for themselves</b> , without retaliating (e.g. by asking the person to stop)	16
<b>defend</b> your child by <b>directly messaging</b> the person responsible for targeting them (e.g. you told them to stop)	17
<b>defend</b> your child by <b>publicly posting</b> about the situation on social media or in a group chat	18
<b>do something else</b> [ANCHOR TO END]	19
decide not to get involved/not do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	20
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF IGNORED IT (PH.22 CODE 1)/ DIDN'T DO ANYTHING (PH.22 CODE 20) AND NO OTHER RESPONSE SELECTED (NO PH.22 CODES 2-19 OR 99). RANDMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

PH.25 Keep thinking about the <b>last time someone</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. NEW LINE: Why did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) choose to ignore it or not get involved/not do anything? You can choose more than one answer.	
My child <b>wasn't bothered</b> or upset enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I didn't want my child to feel like I was <b>blaming or punishing</b> them	2
My child <b>wanted to deal with it</b> themself	3
My child <b>asked me not to</b> do anything or to not get involved	4
<b>Someone else</b> was already <b>dealing with it</b> (e.g. the school, other parents, the platform, etc.)	5

I <b>didn't know</b> what to do or didn't think there was anything I could do	6
I thought it might make the <b>problem worse</b>	7
They just have to <b>ignore it</b>	8
My child <b>didn't tell me</b> about it at the time	9
I felt it was at least <b>partly my child's fault</b> (like they had got themselves into the situation)	10
I didn't think the person was doing anything wrong	11
There was <b>another reason</b> [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	12
I don't know or I can't remember	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP I. Grooming/inappropriate communication

ASK IF CHILD DEFINITELY EXPERIENCED MULTIPLE INSTANCES OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION BY AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER (MORE THAN ONE PI.1.4 CODE 1-2 RESPONSE) ONLY SHOW CODE 1 RESPONSES FROM PI.1.2 / PI.1.3 AND CODE 1-2 at PI.1.4 [SR]

PI.5 You said that these things have happened to your child. Which one happened **most recently**? If more than one of these things was happening at around the same time, or if you aren't sure, just choose one to answer the next few questions about.

This could be the thing that had the most impact on them, or that you can remember the most about.

<<An adult or someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than your child>>....

did or said something <b>creepy or inappropriate</b> to your child (e.g. they asked your child personal questions, asked them to keep secrets, or acted too friendly)	1
<b>asked your child</b> about <b>private parts</b> of their body	2
<b>asked your child</b> to <b>send them</b> a <b>nude image</b> of themselves	3
<b>offered your child money or gifts</b> if they sent them a <b>nude image of themselves</b>	4
<b>sent your child</b> a <b>nude image</b> of themselves	5
<b>sent your child</b> a <b>nude photo or video</b> of <b>other people</b> (e.g. pornography)	6
I don't want to say - DISCONTINUE SECTION	99

### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP QUESTIONS

did or said something creepy or inappropriate to your child  
asked your child about private parts of their body  
asked your child to send them a nude image of themselves  
offered your child money or gifts if they sent them a nude image of themselves  
sent your child a nude image of themselves  
sent your child a nude photo or video of other people

ASK IF CHILD DEFINITELY HAD ONLY 1 EXPERIENCE OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION FROM AN ADULT/SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (ONLY 1 CODE 1-2 AT PI.1.4) OR DEFINITELY HAD MULTIPLE OF THESE EXPERIENCES AND PARENT SELECTED MOST RECENT (PI.5 CODES 1-6). SR

PI.26 Think about the **last time** <<an adult or someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than your child>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How old was your child **at the time**? If you're not sure, choose the age you think they were.

[ENTER AGE FROM DROP DOWN, AGE RANGE UP UNTIL CHILD'S CURRENT AGE]

I don't know - 98  
I don't want to say - 99

NOTE – OUT OF ORDER QUESTION NUMBERING IS DELIBERATE – TO ALIGN WITH CHILD CORE VERSION

ASK IF CHILD DEFINITELY HAD ONLY 1 EXPERIENCE OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION FROM AN ADULT/SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (ONLY 1 CODE 1-2 AT PI.1.4) OR DEFINITELY HAD MULTIPLE OF THESE EXPERIENCES AND PARENT SELECTED MOST RECENT (PI.5 CODES 1-6). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER BUT ALWAYS KEEP 14, 15 and 16 TOGETHER. MR

PI.22 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> <<an <b>adult</b> /someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older than your child</b> >> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. NEW LINE: After this happened, did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) ...? You can choose more than one answer.	
<b>ignore it</b> [ANCHOR TO END – AFTER 19 'SOMETHING ELSE']	1
help your child <b>decide</b> what to do about it	2
give your child <b>emotional support</b>	3
report it to the <b>platform, app or game</b>	4
<b>take away</b> your child's device or ban them from using the platform app or game	5
report it to the <b>police</b>	6
put some <b>new rules</b> in place for your child to follow <u>online</u>	7
update your child's or family's device, app or game <b>settings</b> (e.g. parental controls)	8
collect <b>evidence</b> (e.g. took screenshots)	9
contact the <b>school</b>	10
contact the <b>parents/caregivers</b> of the person who targeted your child	11
report it to <b>eSafety</b>	12
<b>seek support</b> for your child (e.g. counselling)	13
encourage your child to <b>defend themselves</b> by doing or saying <b>something similar</b> back	14
<b>defend</b> your child by doing or saying <b>something similar</b> back	15
encourage your child to <b>stand up for themselves</b> , without retaliating (e.g. by asking the person to stop)	16
<b>defend</b> your child by <b>directly messaging</b> the person responsible for targeting them (e.g. you told them to stop)	17
<b>defend</b> your child by <b>publicly posting</b> about the situation on social media or in a group chat	18
<b>do something else</b> [ANCHOR TO END]	19
decide not to get involved/not do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1)ANCHOR TO END]	20
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF IGNORED IT (PI.22 CODE 1)/ DIDN'T DO ANYTHING (PI.22 CODE 20) AND NO OTHER RESPONSE SELECTED (NO PI.22 CODES 2-19 OR 99). RANDMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

PI.25 Keep thinking about the **last time** <<an **adult** or someone who was at least **4 or 5 years older than your child**>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

NEW LINE: Why did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) choose to ignore it or not get involved/not do anything? You can choose more than one answer.	
My child <b>wasn't bothered</b> or upset enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I didn't want my child to feel like I was <b>blaming or punishing</b> them	2
My child <b>wanted to deal with it</b> themself	3
My child <b>asked me not to do anything</b> or to not get involved	4
<b>Someone else</b> was already <b>dealing with it</b> (e.g. the school, other parents, the platform, etc.)	5
I <b>didn't know</b> what to do or I didn't think there was anything I could do	6
I thought it might make the <b>problem worse</b>	7
They just have to <b>ignore it</b>	8
My child <b>didn't tell me</b> about it at the time	9
I felt it was at least <b>partly my child's fault</b> (like they had got themself into the situation)	10
I didn't think the person was doing anything wrong	11
There was <b>another reason</b> [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	12
I don't know or I can't remember	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP J sexual harassment

ASK IF CHILD 'DEFINITELY' HAD MULTIPLE SEXUAL HARRASSMENT EXPERIENCES (MORE THAN ONE CODE 1 AT PJ 1.2). ONLY SHOW CODE 1 RESPONSES FROM PJ.1.2 [SR]

PJ.5 You said that the following things have happened to your child. Which one of them happened <b>most recently</b> ? If a few of these things happened at around the same time, or you aren't sure, choose just one to answer the next few questions about.  This could be the thing that had the most impact on them, or that you can remember the most about.  Someone ...	
sent your child <b>sexual messages</b> or made <b>sexual comments</b> about your child <u>online</u> that they didn't want	1
asked your child <b>sexual questions</b> <u>online</u> or tried to get your child to <b>talk about sex</b> <u>online</u> when your child <b>didn't</b> want to	2
called your child an <b>offensive sexual name</b> <u>online</u> (like offensive slang for being gay, or for someone who has had a lot of sex)	3
shared <b>private sexual information</b> about your child <u>online</u>	4
spread <b>sexual rumours</b> or <b>lies</b> about your child online (like saying they'd had sex with someone, when they hadn't)	5
sent your child a <b>nude image</b> of themselves that your child <b>didn't</b> want	6
tried to <b>pressure</b> your child <u>online</u> into sending them a <b>nude image of themself</b> when your child <b>didn't</b> want to	7
I don't want to say – DISCONTINUE SECTION	99

TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP QUESTIONS

sent your child sexual messages or made sexual comments about your child online that they didn't want  
 asked your child sexual questions online or tried to get your child to talk about sex online when your child didn't want to  
 called your child an offensive sexual name online  
 shared private sexual information about your child online  
 spread sexual rumours or lies about your child online  
 sent your child a nude image of themselves that your child didn't want  
 tried to pressure your child, online, into sending them a nude image of themselves when your child didn't want to

ASK IF CHILD DEFINITELY HAD ONLY 1 SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE (ONLY 1 CODE 1 AT PJ.1.2) OR DEFINITELY HAD MULTIPLE SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCES AND PARENT SELECTED MOST RECENT (PJ.5 CODES 1-7).  
 RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER BUT ALWAYS KEEP 14, 15, and 16 TOGETHER. MR

PJ.22 Think about the <b>last time someone</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. NEW LINE: After this happened, did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) ...? You can choose more than one answer.	
<b>ignore it</b> [ANCHOR TO END – AFTER 19 'SOMETHING ELSE']	1
help your child <b>decide</b> what to do about it	2
give your child <b>emotional support</b>	3
report it to the <b>platform, app or game</b>	4
<b>take away</b> your child's device or ban them from using the platform app or game	5
report it to the <b>police</b>	6
put some <b>new rules</b> in place for your child to follow <u>online</u>	7
update your child's or family's device, app or game <b>settings</b> (e.g. parental controls)	8
collect <b>evidence</b> (e.g. took screenshots)	9
contact the <b>school</b>	10
contact the <b>parents/caregivers</b> of the person who targeted your child	11
report it to <b>eSafety</b>	12
<b>seek support</b> for your child (e.g. counselling)	13
encourage your child to <b>defend themselves</b> by doing or saying <b>something similar</b> back	14
<b>defend</b> your child by doing or saying <b>something similar</b> back	15
encourage your child to <b>stand up for themselves</b> , without retaliating (e.g. by asking the person to stop)	16
<b>defend</b> your child by <b>directly messaging</b> the person responsible for targeting them (e.g. you told them to stop)	17
<b>defend</b> your child by <b>publicly posting</b> about the situation on social media or in a group chat	18
<b>do something else</b> [ANCHOR TO END]	19
decide not to get involved/not do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	20
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF IGNORED IT (PJ.22 CODE 1)/ DIDN'T DO ANYTHING (PJ.22 CODE 20) AND NO OTHER RESPONSE SELECTED (NO PJ.22 CODES 2-19 OR 99). RANDMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

PJ.25 Keep thinking about the **last time someone** [RECENT EXPERIENCE].



NEW LINE: Why did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) choose to ignore it or not get involved/not do anything ? You can choose more than one answer.	
My child <b>wasn't bothered</b> or upset enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I didn't want my child to feel like I was <b>blaming or punishing</b> them	2
My child <b>wanted to deal with it</b> themself	3
My child <b>asked me not to</b> do anything or to not get involved	4
<b>Someone else</b> was already <b>dealing with it</b> (e.g. the school, other parents, the platform, etc.)	5
I <b>didn't know</b> what to do or didn't think there was anything I could do	6
I thought it might make the <b>problem worse</b>	7
They just have <b>to ignore it</b>	8
My child <b>didn't tell</b> me about it at the time	9
I felt it was at least <b>partly my child's fault</b> (like they had got themselves into the situation)	10
I didn't think the person was doing anything wrong	11
There was <b>another</b> reason [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	12
I don't know or I can't remember	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP K. Potentially harmful content

ASK IF CHILD 'DEFINITELY' EXPOSED TO MULTIPLE HARMFUL CONTENT (MORE THAN ONE CODE 1 AT PK 1.1.1a-j).  
ONLY SHOW CODE 1 RESPONSES FROM PK.1.1a-j [SR]

PK.5 You said that your child has seen these things <u>online</u> . Which of them did they see <b>most recently</b> ? If they saw a few of these things at around the same time, or you're not sure, just choose one to answer the next few questions about.  This could be the thing that had the most impact on them, or that you can remember the most about.  They saw ...	
offensive, sexist or hurtful things <u>online</u> <b>about girls or women</b> (like saying that boys are better than girls)	1
offensive or threatening things <u>online</u> about people because others are <b>hateful of</b> their skin colour, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identity, sexuality, gender, religion, disability, diagnosis, or the country they are from	2
<b>sexual images</b> or sexual videos <u>online</u> (like pornography)	3
<b>violent sexual</b> images or violent sexual videos <u>online</u> (like violent pornography, such as someone being choked)	4
things <u>online</u> that encourage <b>unhealthy eating or exercise habits</b> (like eating too little, or using risky ways to build muscle)	5
things <u>online</u> that suggest <b>ways people can hurt themselves on purpose or kill themselves</b>	6
things <u>online</u> that show or encourage <b>illegal drug taking</b>	7
<b>fight videos</b> posted <u>online</u> (like of a young person being pushed, hit or kicked by another young person in real life)	8

<b>extreme real-life violence <u>online</u></b> (like photos or videos of real people being seriously injured – such as stabbed– or killed	9
<b>dangerous online challenges</b> (for people to try in real life)	10
I don't want to say - DISCONTINUE SECTION	99

#### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP QUESTIONS

offensive, sexist or hurtful things online about girls or women  
 offensive or threatening things online about people because others are hateful of their skin colour, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identity, sexuality, gender, religion, disability, diagnosis, or the country they are from  
 sexual images or sexual videos online (like pornography)  
 violent sexual images or violent sexual videos online (like violent pornography)  
 things online that encourage unhealthy eating or exercise habits  
 things online that suggest how a person can hurt or kill themselves on purpose  
 things online that show or encourage illegal drug taking  
 fight videos posted online  
 extreme real-life violence online  
 dangerous online challenges

ASK IF CHILD DEFINITELY EXPOSED TO ONLY 1 POTENTIALLY HARMFUL CONTENT (ONLY 1 CODE 1 AT PK.1.1a-j) OR DEFINITELY EXPOSED TO MULTIPLE HARMFUL CONTENT AND PARENT SELECTED MOST RECENT (PK.5 CODES 1-10). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

PK.22 Think about the <b>last time</b> your child saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. NEW LINE: After this happened, did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) ...? You can choose more than one answer.	
<b>ignore it</b> [ANCHOR TO END – AFTER 19 'SOMETHING ELSE']	1
help your child <b>decide</b> what to do about it	2
give your child <b>emotional support</b>	3
report it to the <b>platform, app or game</b>	4
<b>take away</b> your child's device or ban them from using the platform app or game	5
report it to the <b>police</b>	6
put some <b>new rules</b> in place for your child to follow <u>online</u>	7
update your child's or family's device, app or game <b>settings</b> (e.g. parental controls)	8
collect <b>evidence</b> (e.g. took screenshots)	9
contact the <b>school</b>	10
contact the <b>parents/caregivers</b> of the person who sent it to your child	12
report it to <b>eSafety</b>	13
<b>seek support</b> for your child (e.g. counselling)	14
<b>ask the person to stop</b> posting or sharing it or encouraged your child to do this	16
<b>do something else</b>	19
decide not to get involved/not do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	20
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF IGNORED IT (PK.22 CODE 1)/ DIDN'T DO ANYTHING (PK.22 CODE 20) AND NO OTHER RESPONSE SELECTED (NO PK.22 CODES 2-19 OR 99). RANDMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

PK.25 Keep thinking about the **last time** your child saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

NEW LINE: Why did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) choose to ignore it or not get involved/not do anything? You can choose more than one answer.	
My child <b>wasn't bothered</b> or upset enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I didn't want my child to feel like I was <b>blaming or punishing</b> them	2
My child <b>wanted to deal with it</b> themself	3
My child <b>asked me not to</b> do anything or to not get involved	4
<b>Someone else</b> was already <b>dealing with it</b> (e.g. the school, other parents, the platform, etc.)	5
<b>I didn't know</b> what to do or didn't think there was anything I could do	6
I thought it might make the <b>problem worse</b>	7
They just have <b>to ignore it</b>	8
My child <b>didn't tell</b> me about it at the time	9
I felt it was at least <b>partly my child's fault</b> (like they had got themselves into the situation)	10
I didn't think there was anything wrong with what they saw	11
It <b>wasn't aimed</b> at them	12
There was <b>another</b> reason [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	13
I don't know or I can't remember	98
I don't want to say	99

Thank you for answering that long series of questions!

## L. Parental mediation strategies

Next, we're interested in how much parents and caregivers feel they know about some new technologies. This will help us to understand ways in which we can support you, so please answer the questions as honestly as possible!

NOTE NUMBERING STARTING AT 10 THEN GOING BACK TO 5 TO ALIGN WITH THE CORE CHILDREN'S VERSION

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

PL.10 Overall, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) I feel confident about <b>using new</b> apps, technologies and devices	1	2	3	4	5
b) I know <b>what</b> generative artificial intelligence ( <b>Gen AI</b> ) is	1	2	3	4	5
c) I know <b>how</b> generative artificial intelligence ( <b>Gen AI</b> ) works [ANCHOR BELOW C]	1	2	3	4	5
d) I know <b>what</b> a social media algorithm is	1	2	3	4	5

e) I know <b>how</b> a social media <b>algorithm works</b> [ANCHOR BELOW E)	1	2	3	4	5
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#### NEW PAGE

The next section of the survey asks questions about the different rules, controls, etc. you may have for **your child** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD OF ANY AGE AT PA2: **who is aged** <<NUMBER>> <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and** [GENDER] <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6**>> when they go online.

Your answers will help us to understand what supports parents and caregivers need in order to help keep their children safe online.

The first of these questions is about **parental controls**. Parental controls are settings that parents and caregivers can use to stop their children using or seeing certain things online. These controls can be set up in apps or on devices like phones, computers, tablets and gaming consoles.

#### ASK ALL. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR

PL.11 Which, if any, of these parental controls do you (or another parent of caregiver) currently have on the device(s) or apps your child has access to at home (e.g. phones, computers, tablets, gaming consoles)? <b>Important:</b> We are <b>not</b> asking about parental controls for <b>TV</b> or <b>movie streaming</b> services like Netflix or Disney+.	
There are <b>no parental controls</b> on any device(s) or apps my child has access to at home [ANCHOR TO TOP] [SR]	1
Controls to stop my child seeing or using <b>some websites, apps or content</b>	2
Controls to <b>restrict who</b> my child can talk to or message <u>online</u>	3
Controls so that any <b>in-app or in-game purchases</b> (e.g. paying to unlock extra levels) must be approved by me (e.g. via password protection)	4
Controls so that <b>any apps they download</b> must be approved by me (e.g. via password protection)	5
<b>Another</b> type of <u>online</u> parental control (write in)	6
I don't know, or another parent/caregiver looks after this	98
I don't want to say	99

#### ASK IF NO PARENTAL CONTROLS (PL.11 CODE 1) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

PL.12 You said that there are no parental controls on devices or apps your child has access to at home. What are the main <b>reasons</b> why you don't use parental controls? You can choose more than one answer.	
I haven't had <b>time</b> to set up parental controls	1
I <b>don't know how</b> to set up or use parental controls	2
I prefer to use <b>other ways</b> to keep my child safer <u>online</u>	3
I <b>trust my child</b> to access appropriate <b>content</b> <u>online</u>	4

I have confidence that my child knows <b>how to communicate</b> safely <u>online</u>	5
my child is able to <b>bypass</b> (get around) them	6
They <b>aren't useful</b> or don't meet our needs	7
I respect my <b>child's privacy</b>	8
My child is <b>mature enough</b> to use the internet without them	9
It would create <b>distrust or conflict</b> between me and my child	10
Another reason	11
I don't want to say	99

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

<p>PL.13 Think about all the <u>online devices</u> your child has access to at home. Which, if any, of the following <b>rules</b> do you have for your child?</p> <p>Remember, being online includes playing video games, using social media, and anything else your child does online.</p> <p>You can choose more than one answer.</p>	
My child has <b>time limits</b> for being <u>online</u>	1
My child is only allowed to go <u>online</u> at <b>certain times</b> of day or on <b>certain days</b> of the week, or <b>after</b> they have done other things like chores	2
My child has to ask <b>permission</b> to <b>download apps</b> or to create <b>new accounts</b> , or I have set up parental controls so that I have to approve this	3
My child has to ask <b>permission</b> to add new <u>online</u> <b>followers or friends</b>	4
My child is only allowed to accept <u>online</u> <b>friend or follow</b> requests from people they <b>already know</b> in real life	5
My child is only allowed to <b>talk to or message</b> people <u>online</u> if they <b>already know</b> them in real life	6
My child is only allowed to go <u>online</u> in <b>shared areas</b> at home (e.g. the kitchen or living room)	7
My child has to leave their phone and other <u>online</u> devices <b>outside their bedroom</b> overnight	8
My child has to keep <b>personal information</b> to themselves (e.g. they aren't allowed to tell people <u>online</u> their full name or where they live or go to school)	10
My child has to follow <b>other rules</b> about being <u>online</u> [ANCHOR TO END]	11
My child <b>doesn't</b> have to follow any specific rules about being <u>online</u> [ANCHOR TO END]	12
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF USE PARENTAL CONTROLS (PL.11 CODES 2-6) OR IF HAVE RULES (PL.13 CODES 1-11). REVERSE YES/NO. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

PL.14 Have you (or another parent or caregiver) ever ...?		
	Yes	No



		(not that I'm aware of)
a) [SHOW IF HAVE RULES] involved your child in <b>deciding</b> what <b>rules</b> they will follow for going <u>online</u>	1	2
b) [SHOW IF USE PARENTAL CONTROLS] found that your child has <b>bypassed</b> (got around) <b>parental controls</b>	1	2
c) [SHOW IF USE PARENTAL CONTROLS] found that parental controls are <b>useful</b> and meet your needs	1	2
d) [SHOW IF USE PARENTAL CONTROLS] found that using parental controls has caused <b>distrust or conflict</b> between you and your child	1	2

ASK IF USE PARENTAL CONTROLS (PL.11 CODES 2-6) OR IF HAVE RULES (PL.13 CODES 1-11). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR.


PL.15 Think about all of the rules or parental controls you have in place. What <b>first prompted</b> you (or another parent or caregiver) to put these rules or parental controls in place for your child? You can choose more than one answer.		
My child got <b>their own</b> device (e.g. their own phone, iPad, smartwatch, gaming console)	1	
My child had access to a <b>shared device</b> (e.g. my phone, a family computer/iPad, school laptop, family gaming console)	2	
My child <b>started using</b> a <b>specific</b> app, website, game or technology feature [please specify]	3	
My child <b>experienced something</b> negative <u>online</u> (e.g. online bullying or harassment)	4	
My child <b>saw something</b> negative <u>online</u> (e.g. violent content or pornography)	5	
<b>Other children</b> I knew experienced or saw something negative <u>online</u>	6	
I read, heard or saw something about <b>child online safety</b> (e.g. a news article, social media campaign, information from school)	7	
I learnt that <b>my child</b> was <b>being mean</b> to someone else <u>online</u>	8	
I felt my child was <b>spending too much time</b> <u>online</u> compared to other offline activities	9	
I learnt that <b>other people</b> had a similar rule (e.g. other parents)	10	
<b>I had negative experience(s)</b> <u>online</u> , which made me want to protect my child	11	
Another reason [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	11	
I don't know or I can't remember	98	
I don't want to say	99	

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR.

<p>PL.16 Some parents or caregivers closely monitor their child <u>online</u>; other families are more relaxed. Which, if any, of the following do you (or another parent or caregiver) regularly do (e.g., once a month or more)?</p> <p>You can choose more than one answer.</p>	
[SHOW IF CHILD USES SOCIAL MEDIA – (PC.3 CODES 1-6 OR CODE 8)] check which <b>friends</b> your child has added or people they have <b>followed</b> on <u>social media</u>	1
[SHOW IF MESSAGE/CALL ONLINE (PC.11 CODES 1-6 OR CODE 8)] check <b>messages</b> in your child's email or other apps they have for communicating with others <u>online</u>	2
look at <b>photos</b> your child has taken on their phone or other device	3
check your child's <u>online</u> search <b>history</b> (e.g. on Google) or viewing history (e.g. on YouTube)	4
[SHOW IF CHILD HAS OWN SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILE/ACCOUNT – (PC.4 CODE 1)] check or look at your child's <u>social media</u> <b>profile</b>	5
[DO NOT SHOW IF PARENTAL CONTROL FOR APP DOWNLOADS –PL.11 CODE 5] check which <b>apps</b> your child has <b>downloaded</b>	6
[DO NOT SHOW IF PARENTAL CONTROL FOR IN-APP PURCHASES – PL.11 CODE 4] check which <b>in-app or in-game purchases</b> (e.g. paying to unlock extra levels) your child has made	7
<b>talk</b> to or remind your child about <b>how</b> they can be safer <u>online</u>	8
<b>encourage</b> your child to <b>talk to you</b> if anything happens <u>online</u> that makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe	9
talk with your child about <b>what they have been doing</b> <u>online</u>	10
look for information or advice about how to keep your child safe <u>online</u>	11
<b>None of these</b> - we don't do any of these things regularly	12
I don't know or I can't remember	98
I don't want to say	99

SHOW IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD OF ANY AGE AT A2A: Please continue to answer **only** in relation to your child who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6>>**.

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR.

<p>PL.6.1 Which, if any of the following things have you (or another parent or caregiver) talked to your child about in the <b>past year</b>?</p> <p>You can choose more than one answer.</p>	
How to keep personal information (e.g. age and address) private online	1
That what they see on social media <b>isn't</b> always <b>realistic</b>	2
<p>How <b>Gen AI</b> can be used or how it can be misused</p> <p>[HOVER FOR DESCRIPTION FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN]  Generative AI (Gen AI such as ChatGPT, My AI, Bing Chat, DALL-E) is a type of artificial intelligence technology that can create new and original content like text, images, audio.</p>	3
How what they see online is affected by <b>algorithms</b>	4

How to deal with <b>pressure</b> from their friends to do things online that they <b>don't</b> want to do	5
How to <b>interact safely</b> with people online who they <b>don't</b> know in real life	6
Online bullying, or ' <b>cyberbullying</b> ' (e.g. what it is or how to deal with it)	7
Sexual extortion HOVER FOR DESCRIPTION FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN: ⓘ Sexual extortion is when someone threatens to share a nude image of someone <b>if they don't do something they want</b> , like send them money, gift cards or more nude images (meaning they try to 'blackmail' someone)	8
What to do if they see sexual images or sexual videos online (e.g. pornography)	9
The risks of <b>sending nude images</b> to others online	10
The risks of <b>dangerous people</b> being online (or of online ' <b>grooming</b> ')	11
What to do if they see or experience things online that are <b>upsetting</b> or that make them feel <b>uncomfortable or ashamed</b>	12
None of these – we haven't talked to my child about any of these things in the past year	13
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF HAS DISCUSSED MORE THAN ONE SENSITIVE ONLINE SAFETY ISSUE WITH CHILD IN THE PAST YEAR (PL.6.1 MORE THAN ONE OF CODES 8-12). SR. ONLY SHOW TOPICS THEY TALKED ABOUT (PL.6.1 CODES 8-12). SR.

PL.7.1 Which one of these topics did <b>you personally</b> discuss with your child <b>most recently</b> ? If you talked about more than one of these things at the same time, just choose one to answer the next few questions about.	
sexual extortion	1
What to do if they see sexual images or sexual videos online (e.g. pornography)	2
the risks of sending <b>nude images</b> to others online	3
the risks of <b>dangerous people</b> being online or of online ' <b>grooming</b> '	4
what to do if they see or experience things online that are <b>upsetting</b> or that make them feel <b>uncomfortable or ashamed</b>	5
None of these - my child's <b>other parent</b> or caregiver talked to my child about these things	6

ASK IF DISCUSSED ONLY ONE SENSITIVE ONLINE SAFETY ISSUE WITH CHILD IN THE PAST YEAR (PL.6.1 ONLY ONE OF CODES 8-12). SR.

PL.7.2 Did <b>you personally</b> discuss << <b>SENSITIVE ISSUE SELECTED AT PL6.1</b> >> with your child?	
Yes, I did	1
No, my child's other parent or caregiver did	2
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF THEY PERSONALLY TALKED TO THEIR CHILD ABOUT A SENSITIVE SAFETY ISSUE (PL.7 CODES 1-5 OR PL.7.2 CODE 1). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR.

PL.7B Think about the <b>most recent time</b> you discussed [INSERT PL.7 TOPIC] with your child. What prompted you to have this conversation?	
My <b>child brought it up</b> , because they were experiencing issues with it or had worries about it	1
I thought it was an <b>important topic</b> to discuss	2
I brought it up because I was <b>worried about something</b> I saw in my child's messages, photos, search history, apps or social media profile	3
My child and I were <b>doing something together</b> online and we <b>saw something</b> that prompted the conversation	4
I was <b>talking with my child generally</b> about what they were doing or seeing online, and the topic came up	5
<b>Other children</b> we knew experienced or saw something negative online	6
I read or <b>saw something about this topic</b> (e.g. a news article, social media campaign)	7
My child's <b>school</b> provided information about this topic [ANCHOR ABOVE ITEM 7]	8
<b>Another reason</b> (please fill in) [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	9
I don't know or I can't remember	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF THEY PERSONALLY TALKED TO THEIR CHILD ABOUT A SENSITIVE SAFETY ISSUE (PL.7 CODES 1-5 OR PL.7.2 CODE 1). REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

PL.8 Keep thinking about the <b>most recent time</b> you discussed [INSERT PL.7 TOPIC] with your child. How true or untrue for <b>you</b> are the following statements about how it went?						
	<b>Very true</b>	<b>Quite true</b>	Neither true nor untrue	<b>Not very true</b>	<b>Not true at all</b>	I don't want to say
a) I felt uncomfortable or embarrassed	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) I <b>knew</b> enough about the topic	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) I think my child <b>understood</b> what I was saying	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) It was an <b>open and honest</b> conversation (e.g. I think my child felt they could ask any questions they wanted to)	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) I think <b>my child</b> was <b>worried</b> after we had talked about it	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK IF NEITHER THEY NOR OTHER PARENT/CARER HAS DISCUSSED A SENSITIVE TOPIC WITH CHILD (PL.6.1 IF ANY CODES 8, 9, 10, 11, OR 12 NOT SELECTED) AND DIDN'T SAY DON'T KNOW OR DON'T WANT TO SAY AT PL.6.1 (PL.6.1 CODES 98 OR 99). ASK THIS Q MAX 1 TIME PER PARTICIPANT – IF MORE THAN 2 SENSITIVE TOPICS NOT DISCUSSED THEN RANDOMLY ALLOCATE THE ISSUES USING A LEAST FILLED APPROACH. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR.

PL.9 You said you <b>haven't</b> talked to your child about [SELECT 1 SENSITIVE TOPIC NOT DISCUSSED – USING LEAST FILLED APPROACH] in the past year. Could you tell us the main reasons for this? You can choose more than one answer.	
I have <b>talked about this before</b> with my child, just not in the past year [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
My child's <b>school is responsible</b> for teaching it	2
I haven't had <b>time</b> to talk to my child about it yet	3
My child <b>already knows</b> a lot about it	4
It might <b>encourage</b> my child to behave badly online	5
If it was a problem, my child would <b>tell me</b> about it	6
It's better to teach my child about <b>good morals</b> instead	7
I <b>hadn't thought</b> about it	8
I <b>trust my child</b> to act responsibly online and don't feel the need to talk to them about it	9
My child is <b>too young</b> for us to talk about it	10
I'm <b>not comfortable</b> with talking to my child about it	11
I <b>don't know enough</b> about the topic(s)	12
This isn't talked about in <b>my culture</b>	13
I don't want to <b>worry my child</b> or make them feel unsafe online	14
I'm not sure <b>how to start</b> the conversation(s) with my child	15
<b>Another reason</b> (please fill in)	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

Thanks for answering our survey questions so far. We have **just a few more** before we ask you to hand the survey over to your child.

## N. Parent's negative online experiences

The next set of questions is all about **you** and things you may have personally experienced or observed online.

Remember that you don't have to answer any questions you don't want to in this survey. And you can click at the bottom of the page for links to resources and to get help.

ASK ALL. REVERSE YES/NO. SR

PN.1 Has anyone <b>ever</b> treated <b>you</b> in a hurtful or nasty way <u>online</u> ? This could have happened in posts, comments, texts, messages, chats, livestreams, memes, images, online video games, videos, emails or anywhere else online.	
Yes	1
No (I don't think so)	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99



ASK IF TREATED IN HURTFUL WAY ONLINE (PN.1 CODES 1) REVERSE SCALE. SR

PN.3 On a scale of 1 to 10, to what extent, if at all, did your experience(s) of being treated in a hurtful or nasty way online have a **negative impact** on your **overall wellbeing** (with 1 being not at all, and 10 being a lot)? [dropdown box]

1. No negative impact at all
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
10. Large negative impact

99 – I don't want to say

## O. Parent/caregiver demographics

Thank you! You've reached the final section of your part of the survey!

These questions ask about you and your family.

Some of the questions are quite personal.

Your answers to them will help us to understand how eSafety can support *all* families to have better online experiences.

You can choose not to answer any questions you're not comfortable with.

ASK ALL. MR

PO.10 Are you...?

a man	1
a woman	2
non-binary	3
a trans man	4
a trans woman	5
a sistergirl	6
a brotherboy	7
I use a different word for my gender (please fill in)	9
I'm still working it out	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF PARENT IS TRANS, SISTERGIRL OR BROTHERBOY OR USES A DIFFERENT WORD (ANY PO.10 CODES 4-9 SELECTED). OR IF PARENT SELECTS MORE THAN ONE OPTION (MORE THAN ONE PO.10 CODES 1-9) SR

PO.11 We may only be able to use the following categories to analyse the study data. If so, which of these three options best reflects your gender?

Man	1
Woman	2
Non-binary	3
I don't want to say	99

ASK ALL. SR.

PO.6 Approximately how much of the time, if any, does your child usually spend living with you?

They live with me <b>all of the time</b>	1
They live with me <b>more than half the time</b> (but not all of the time)	2
They live with me around <b>half the time</b>	3
They live with me <b>less than half the time</b>	4
They <b>don't</b> live with me	5
I don't want to say	99

ASK ALL. SR for A, MR for B

PO.8 Do **you** or your child's **other parent(s)**, stepparent, guardian(s) or primary caregiver(s) speak a language other than English at home?

If you or your child's other parent(s)/caregiver(s) speak more than one other language, select which one is spoken most often.

If your child has more than one other parent, guardian or primary caregiver **who is actively involved in their care**, you can choose more than one language for them.

	A Me	B My child's other parent/caregiver
No – only English	1	1
An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander language (including Kriol or Aboriginal English)	2	2
Arabic	3	3
Cantonese	4	4
Filipino/Tagalog	5	5
Greek	6	6
Hindi	7	7
Italian	8	8
Korean	9	9
Malay	10	10
Mandarin	11	11
Nepali	12	12
Punjabi	13	13
Spanish	14	14
Thai	15	15
Vietnamese	16	16

Another language (please fill in)	17	17
I don't know	98	98
I don't want to say	99	99

**PO.8 QUESTION WORDING FOR MOBILE VERSION:**

a: Do you speak a language other than English at home?

b: Does your child's **other parent(s)**, stepparent, guardian(s) or primary caregiver(s) speak a language other than English at home? NEW LINE: If your child doesn't have another parent(s), stepparent(s), guardian(s) or primary caregiver(s) click 'next question'. NEW LINE: If your child has more than one other parent, stepparent, guardian or primary caregiver who is actively involved in their care, you can choose more than one answer for them.

**Thank you so much for completing the parent and caregiver section of our survey!**

Your answers will help us to understand how we can work to make the internet a better place for children, young people and their families.

CELEBRATORY IMAGE – E.G.



Now it's your child's turn to do their part of the survey.

SHOW IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (OF ANY AGE) AT PA2: It's important that **only** your child who is who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6>>** completes the survey. If they no longer want to do the survey, please click here [THANK AND CLOSE].

IF SELECT THANK AND CLOSE: Thank you for completing your part of the survey, if your child who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6>>** decides they want to do the survey in the next few days, they will be able to continue from here.

SHOW TO ALL: Please allow your child to answer the survey **by themselves**, as much as possible.

## Child survey

Hello there!

My name is s 22 . I'm trying to learn what being online is like for children and young people like you. To help me do this, I'm carrying out a survey along with my team of researchers at the eSafety Commissioner (eSafety).

Here are some important facts about the survey. You might want to read these with a parent or caregiver or other trusted adult. Then, if you like the sound of the survey, you can choose to take part.

- The survey will ask you what you like and don't like about being online.
- It will take at least 20 minutes to do the survey.
- eSafety will use the survey results to help make the internet safer for children and young people like you.
- If you choose to do the survey, we will pay your parent/caregiver \$15.54 to say, 'Thank you.'
- The survey has questions about upsetting things that can happen online, like bullying and people sending unwanted sexual messages or pictures. It might be uncomfortable for you to think about these things, especially if they have happened to you.
- Your answers will be kept **private**. We won't tell **anyone** what you say (including your parent or caregiver).
- You can choose whether you want to take part in the survey. You don't have to do it. And it's totally okay not to answer some of the questions or to stop part-way through.
- If any questions make you feel upset, please talk to a parent or other trusted adult.
- eSafety researchers won't read your answers to the survey for a few months. If you need more support in the meantime, you could contact one of these services (or ask your parent, caregiver or another person you trust to call for you):

[Kids Helpline](#): 1800 55 1800 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[Lifeline](#): 13 11 14 or [text](#) or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[13YARN](#): 13 92 76 (24-hour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander crisis support service)

[Beyond Blue](#): 1300 22 4636 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[1800 Respect](#): 1800 737 732 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[Qlife](#): 1800 184 527 or [webchat](#) (LGBTIQ+ support available 3 pm to midnight)

Click [here](#) for more information and for answers to some questions you might have about the survey.

If you have read the information and would like to do the survey, click '[next](#)' to continue.

## A. Child demographics

Great! Thank you so much. 😊 We can't wait to hear what you have to say.

Remember that your answers will be kept **private**. We won't tell **anyone** what you say (including your parent or caregiver).

There are no right or wrong answers! We just want to hear about your experiences of being online, which is something *you* know more about than anyone 😊

After you've answered each question, a 'next' button will appear. When you click on the button, it will take you to the next question. If the 'next' button doesn't appear, read the question again to make sure you have filled it in correctly.

If possible, please do the survey on a tablet (e.g. iPad), laptop or desktop computer, as some questions are a little clunky on a smart phone!

#### ASK ALL [SR]

A.1 First of all, an easy question: How old are you?

[ENTER AGE FROM DROP DOWN – SCREEN OUT IF YOUNGER THAN 8 OR 18+]

#### SHOW IF CHILD SELECTS A DIFFERENT AGE TO THE AGE OF CHILD EXPECTED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY

The age you chose is different to the age of the child that we would like to complete this survey. Please ask your parent/caregiver to read the following note:

**Remember:** It is important that your child who is who is **aged [NUMBER], [GENDER] and << IF PA 6 CODE 1 not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 RESPONSE FROM PA6>>** completes the survey.

ON SECOND ATTEMPT:

IF AGE PROVIDED BY CHILD MATCHES AGE GIVEN BY PARENT - CONTINUE

IF AGE PROVIDED BY CHILD STILL DIFFERS FROM THE AGE GIVEN BY PARENT - THANK AND CLOSE WITH THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

Your age is different to the age of the child that we would like to complete this survey, so you can't take part this time. Thank you so much for wanting to help us though! 😊. Please ask your parent/caregiver to read the following note:

Only your child who is aged [NUMBER], [GENDER] and << IF PA 6 CODE 1 not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 RESPONSE FROM PA6>> can complete the survey.

Please contact [Support@OctopusGroup.com.au](mailto:Support@OctopusGroup.com.au) if this child is available and would like to do the survey.

#### SHOW IF PARENT/CARER INDICATES CHILD SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME (PARENT SURVEY PA.8 CODES 2-17):

If you think you might need help to read or answer the survey questions in English, you could ask your parent, caregiver or another trusted adult to help.

B. Wellbeing



To help us understand your experiences, we will now ask some questions about how you are feeling and how things are going for you.

**REMEMBER:** You don't have to answer any questions you don't want to. If you feel upset, there are links to help at the bottom of each page.

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR PER ROW]

**B.1** Here are some examples of how people sometimes feel.

How much of the time, if at all, have **you** felt these things over the **past two weeks**. There are no right or wrong answers.

	All of the time	A lot of the time	Some of the time	Not much of the time	Never	I don't want to say
a) I felt like <b>good things</b> will happen in my life	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) I was in a <b>good mood</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) I felt <b>sad</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) I felt <b>worried</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) I felt <b>proud</b> of myself	1	2	3	4	5	99
f) I felt <b>bad</b> about myself	1	2	3	4	5	99
g) I <b>liked</b> myself	1	2	3	4	5	99
h) I felt like I was a <b>failure</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99

IF SELECT NEVER AND/OR NOT MUCH OF THE TIME (CODES 1, 2) OR DON'T WANT TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL B1 a,b,e,g AND ALL OF THE TIME/A LOT OF THE TIME (CODES 4, 5) OR DON'T WANT TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL c,d,f,h – POP UP WITH SUPPORT CONTACTS:

If you need support, you could contact one of these services (or ask your parent, caregiver or another person you trust to call for you):

[Kids Helpline](#): 1800 55 1800 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[Lifeline](#): 13 11 14 or [text](#) or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

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ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR PER ROW]

**B.3** For this question, please think about your parent or caregiver **who filled out the parent part of this survey**.

How much of the time, if at all, in the <b>past two weeks</b> , have you felt these things about your <b>parent or caregiver</b> (who filled out this survey)?						
	<b>All of the time</b>	<b>A lot of the time</b>	<b>Some of the time</b>	<b>Not much of the time</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>I don't want to say</b>
a) They <b>pay attention</b> to my problems	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) We <b>get on</b> well together	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) We are <b>emotionally close</b> (like I'm comfortable talking with them about my feelings)	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) We <b>argue</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) We argue about me <b>being online</b> (like what I do online or how long I spend online) – ALWAYS SHOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER D	1	2	3	4	5	99

## C. Online activities

SHOW ALL: In this section, we ask about your experiences online. We want you to think about all your online activities on any type of device and in any place. This could include a mobile phone, tablet (like an iPad), gaming console (like a Switch, Xbox or PlayStation), PC/computer or laptop.

'Being online' includes doing things like sending messages, using apps like Instagram, WhatsApp or Snapchat, playing video games, watching videos on TikTok or YouTube, sending emails, searching on Google or Safari, or anything else that you usually do online. We are interested in it all!

ASK 50% - SPLIT SAMPLE – RANDOMLY ALLOCATE

C.1 OPEN QUESTION: To get started, here is a question where you can use your imagination.

If the internet were an **animal**, what animal would it be? Why?

Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Why?: \_\_\_\_\_

SHOW 50% WHO ANSWER C.1: Thank you. We can't wait to read everyone's interesting answers to this question!



SHOW ALL: The next few questions are about experiences you may have had on **social media**. 'Social media' is any online platform or app where people can both **interact** with other people and **post or share content** like photos or videos.

We would like you to think about all your experiences on social media, from when you first started using it, right up to now.

#### ASK ALL [MR]

C.2 This question is just about **social media**. There will be more questions later about other apps, like the ones you might have used to message or call people.

Which, if any, **social media** platforms or apps have you **ever** used? This could be at home, at a friend's house, or anywhere else you go online.

BeReal	1
Facebook	2
Instagram	3
ONLY SHOW IF AGED 16+: OnlyFans	4
Pinterest	5
Reddit (like r/gaming)	6
Snapchat	7
Steam	8
Threads	9
TikTok	10
Twitch	11
X (Twitter)	12
YouTube Kids	13
YouTube ALWAYS SHOW AFTER YOUTUBE KIDS	14
Another <b>social media</b> platform or app	15
None (I've never used social media platforms or apps) [SR]	16
I don't want to say	99

#### ASK IF USE ANY SOCIAL MEDIA APPS NOT INCLUDING YouTube Kids (C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15). REVERSE SCALE [SR]

C.3 When you're not at school or at work (or sleeping), how often do you usually use any social media?

NEW LINE: (like <<LIST SOCIAL MEDIA APPS SELECTED AT C.2 NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS OR 'ANOTHER SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM' (C.2 CODES 1-12, 14)>>

NEW LINE: Please read all the options before you choose. If you're not sure, choose the answer that seems about right.

Every few minutes	1
Once or twice an hour	2
A few times a day (but not every hour)	3
Once or twice a day	4
A few times a week (but not every day)	5
About once a week or less	6
Never – I don't do this at all anymore	7
I don't want to say	99

#### ASK IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS (C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15) [SR]

C.4 Do you currently have **your own profile or account** on any social media platforms or apps (like your own <<LIST SOCIAL MEDIA APPS SELECTED AT C.2 NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS (C.2 CODES 1-12, 14) >> account)?

Yes	1
No. I just use or look at other people's accounts, like my parent's, caregiver's or friend's	2
No. I just look at social media without using a profile or account	3
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF HAVE THEIR OWN SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT (C.4 CODE 1) [MR] REVERSE PUBLIC/PRIVATE

C.5 Most social media platforms and apps have settings that let you choose who you share your posts or your content with. Which of the following **types** of social media accounts do you have? You can choose more than one answer.

I have a social media profile or account that is ...

public, so 'anyone can see it'	1
private, so 'only my friends or followers can see it'	2
private, so 'only I can see it'	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF HAVE THEIR OWN SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT (C.4 CODE 1) [SR] REVERSE YES/NO

C.6 Have you **ever** had an **extra or hidden** social media profile or account that you do **not** want your parent or caregiver to know about?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS (C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15). REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR PER ROW]

C.7 How often do you **usually** do the following on social media (like on <<LIST SOCIAL MEDIA APPS SELECTED AT C.2 NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS CODES 1-12, 14>)?

	Every few minutes	Once or twice an hour	A few times a day (but not every hour)	A few times a week (but not every day)	About once a week or less	Never	I don't want to say
a) <b>Post an update</b> about your life, activities or interests	1	2	3	4	5	6	99

b) <b>Post or share</b> photos or videos or other content	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
c) <b>Comment</b> on other people's posts (like their updates, photos, videos, reels, stories)	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
d) <b>React</b> to other people's posts (like their updates, photos, posts, videos, reels, stories) – for example, by using emojis	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
e) <b>Look</b> at other people's posts (their updates, photos, posts, videos, reels, stories)	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
f) <b>Search</b> for specific things you are interested in on social media using the <b>search</b> function 🔍	1	2	3	4	5	6	99

ASK IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA (C.2 CODES 1,3-8, 10-12, 15) REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR PER ROW]

C.8

This question is just about **messaging** using social media platforms or apps. Later, we will ask you about other ways you might message people.

How often do you **usually use** social media platforms or apps (like <<LIST SOCIAL MEDIA APPS USED AT C.2 1,3-8, 10-12>>) to...?

	Every few minutes	Once or twice an hour	A few times a day (but not	A few times a week	About once a	Never	I don't want to say
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			every hour)	(but not every day)	week or less		
g) receive or send messages in a <b>group chat</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
h) receive or send messages to <b>individual people</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	99

ASK IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA (C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15). [MR]

C.9 In the past **four weeks**, which social media platforms or apps have you used? You can choose more than one answer.

[INSERT RESPONSES SELECTED C.2]	1
I haven't used any social media platforms or apps in the past four weeks	2
I don't want to say	99

For the next few questions, we would like you to think about experiences you may have had using other apps or platforms to message or talk to people online. [SHOW 16 YEARS + ONLY] When answering these questions, **don't** include dating apps or platforms you may have used. We will ask another question about that later.

ASK ALL [MR]

C.10 Which, if any, of these apps or platforms have you **ever** used to **chat with, message, call or video call** anyone online? You can choose more than one answer.

Discord	1
Email (like Gmail)	2
FaceTime	3
Google Chat	4
IMO	5
KakaoTalk	6
Kik	7
Line	8
Messenger Kids	9
Messenger (also known as Facebook Messenger)	11
Signal	12
Skype	13
Telegram	14
Text messages (like iMessage, Google messages)	15
Viber	16
Voice or text chat in a <b>video game</b> or console (like PlayStation Party)	17

WeChat	18
WhatsApp	19
Wickr	20
I have used another app or platform to message, call or chat to people online	21
None (I have never messaged or talked to anyone online) [SR]	22
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF SEND MESSAGES/TALK ONLINE (C.10 CODES 1-21). REVERSE SCALE [SR]

<p>C.11 When you're not at school or at work (or sleeping), how often do you usually <b>message, chat, call or video call</b> anyone using an online <u>messaging platform, email or app</u>?</p> <p>NEW LINE: (like LIST ITEMS SELECTED AT C.10, NOT INCLUDING 'I HAVE USED ANOTHER APP OR PLATFORM TO MESSAGE, CALL OR CHAT TO PEOPLE ONLINE')</p> <p>NEW LINE: Please read all the options before you choose. If you're not sure, choose the answer that seems about right.</p>	
Every few minutes	1
Once or twice an hour	2
A few times a day (but not every hour)	3
Once or twice a day	4
A few times a week (but not every day)	5
About once a week or less	6
Never – I don't do this at all anymore	7
I don't want to say	98



ASK IF SEND MESSAGES/TALK ONLINE (C.10 CODES 1-21). [MR]

<p>C.12 In the past <b>four weeks</b>, which of these apps or platforms have you used to chat to, message, call or video call people online? You can choose more than one answer.</p>	
[INSERT RESPONSES SELECTED AT C.10]	1
I haven't used any apps or platforms to chat to, message, call or video call people online in the past four weeks	2
I don't want to say	99

Thank you for all your answers so far!.

ASK ALL. REVERSE YES/NO [SR PER ROW]

C.13 Have you <b>ever</b> done any of the following?			
	Yes	No (I don't think so)	I don't want to say
a) Played <b>video games</b> online	1	2	99

<p>b) Used a <b>virtual reality (VR) headset</b> (like Meta Quest, Apple Vision Pro)</p>  <p>HOVER FOR EXPLANATION FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN:</p> <p><b>i</b> A VR headset blocks out the real world and makes the user feel like they are actually inside a computer-generated three-dimensional environment. Only say 'yes' if you have used a VR headset to access virtual environments.</p>	1	2	99
<p>c) Used wearable <b>haptic technologies</b> (like HoloSuit, Plexus VR Glove)</p>  <p>HOVER FOR EXPLANATION FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN:</p> <p><b>i</b> Haptic technologies vibrate or apply force. Wearing haptic technologies like a haptic suit, gloves or backpack makes the user feel like they are physically 'touching' or 'feeling' what is happening in computer-generated virtual environments</p>	1	2	99
<p>d) [ASK 16+ YEARS] Used <b>online dating apps</b> (like Hinge, Tinder, Grindr, Bumble)</p>	1	2	99
<p>e) Used <b>generative AI</b></p> <p>HOVER FOR EXPLANATION FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN:</p> <p><b>i</b> Generative AI (Gen AI) is a type of artificial intelligence technology that can create new content like text, images, audio.</p>	1	2	99
<p>f) <b>Shared your exact real time location</b> with someone who isn't in your family using a location sharing app (like Find My Friends, Life360, Snap Map)</p>	1	2	99

ASK IF GAME, USE VR OR HAPTICS (C.13a-c CODE 1). REVERSE SCALE. [SR PER ROW]

C.14 How often do you usually do the following **online**? This could be at home, at school, at a friend's house, or anywhere else you go online. If you're not sure, choose the answer you think is about right.

ONLY SHOW ITEMS A-C IF 'YES' AT C13 (CODE 1)	At least once or twice a day	A few times a week (but not every day)	About once a week	Less than once a week	Never – I don't do this at all anymore	I don't want to say
a) Play <b>video games</b> online	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) Use a <b>virtual reality</b> headset	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) Use wearable <b>haptic</b> technologies	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK IF EVER USED DATING APPS (C.13d CODE 1) [MR]

C.15 Which of these <u>dating apps</u> have you ever used? You can choose more than one answer.	
Bumble	1
Grindr	2
Hinge	3
Tinder	4
Another dating app or website	5
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER USED DATING APPS (C.13d CODE 1) [SR]

<p>C.16 How old were you when you first created an online dating profile? To help you to remember how old you were, think about what prompted you to create a profile or what school year you were in at the time. If you're not sure, it's okay to give your best guess.</p> <p>Remember that your answers will be kept private. We won't tell anyone what you say (including your parent or caregiver).</p>	<p>DROP DOWN LIST OF AGES</p> <p>I don't want to say</p>
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Phew, that was a lot of information. Thank you! Moving on to something a bit different...

ASK 50% - SPLIT SAMPLE – ALLOCATE THE 50% OF RESPONDENTS WHO DID NOT GET SHOWN C.1

<p>C.20 OPEN QUESTION: Like we said earlier, you are an expert on what it's like to be &lt;&lt;INSERT AGE&gt;&gt; years-old online. If you could make your parent or caregiver understand one thing about what it's like to be &lt;&lt;INSERT AGE&gt;&gt; online, what would it be?</p> <p>_____</p>
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## D. Communicating with others online

ASK ALL. REVERSE YES/NO [SR]

D.1 Have you **ever** messaged, texted or talked online with anyone you **don't** already know in real life?

This could be while gaming, in messaging apps, social media, texts, video chat, emails <<IF AGED 16+: or dating apps>>.

Yes	1
No, I don't think so	2
I don't want to say	99

IF EVER COMMUNICATED ONLINE WITH PEOPLE NOT ALREADY KNOWN IRL (D.1 CODE 1)

You said you have messaged, texted or talked online with people you **didn't** already know in real life. For the next few questions, only think about these people.

ASK IF EVER COMMUNICATED ONLINE WITH PEOPLE NOT KNOWN IRL (D.1 CODE 1). REVERSE SCALE [SR]

D.2 So, thinking just about the people you messaged or talked to online, who you did **not** already know in real life...

Were any of these people **adults**?

Remember, you could have message or talked to them while gaming, in messaging apps, texts, video chat, emails <<IF AGED 16+: , or dating apps>>)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, I think so	2
No, I don't think so	3
No, definitely not	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

SHOW IF COMMUNICATED ONLINE WITH ADULTS NOT KNOWN IRL (D.2 CODE 1-2)

The next question is only about talking or messaging with **adults** who you **didn't** already know in real life.

ASK IF COMMUNICATED ONLINE WITH ADULTS NOT KNOWN IRL (D.2 CODE 1-2). REVERSE YES/NO. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR PER ROW]

D.3 Have any of the adults who you didn't already know in real life, ever asked you to ...?

	Yes	No (I don't think so)	I don't want to say
a) meet up with them in real life	1	2	99
b) send them a photo or video of yourself	1	2	99
c) tell them who you are or how to find or contact you (like your full name, address or phone number)	1	2	99

## E. Benefits of being online

Thank you for answering so many questions!



Next, we want to ask you about some of the good things about **being online**!

**REMEMBER:** We want to hear about your online experiences on *any* device and in *any* place, including social media, messaging, gaming and other apps.

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

E.1. Overall, how, if at all, has being online helped or benefited you?

You can choose more than one answer.



Being <u>online</u> has helped <b>me</b> to...	
feel more <b>connected or supported</b> (like by making my friendships stronger or making new friends online)	1
use my <b>imagination</b> or creativity	2
<b>express</b> my culture, gender, disability, diagnosis, religion or [IF 13 + sexuality], sexuality, or <b>be myself</b>	3
<b>feel better</b> if I'm feeling bad (like happier, calmer)	4
have <b>fun or relax</b>	5
<b>stay in contact</b> with people in my <b>family</b> or feel more connected to them (like if I can't see them often in real life)	6
feel more accepting or <b>positive about myself</b> (like how I look, my culture, race, [IF 13 + sexuality], gender, religion, disability or diagnosis)	7
<b>deal with problems</b> I am experiencing	8
learn new <b>skills or hobbies</b> or get better at them	9
<b>explore</b> things I are interested in	10
get involved in <b>helping other people</b> (like by joining online campaigns or fundraising)	11
learn about what is happening in <b>the world</b> (like keep up with news or current affairs)	12
find out about <b>activities or social things</b> to do in <b>real life</b> (like sports teams, creative classes)	13
be <b>motivated or inspired</b> (like to do things I wouldn't have done otherwise)	14
Being online has helped or benefited me in <b>other ways</b> [ANCHOR TO END]	15
Being online has <b>not</b> helped or benefited me [ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

#### ASK ALL. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

E.3 Which, if any, of these types of information have you <b>purposely looked for</b> <u>online</u> in the past <b>four weeks</b> ? This could be for yourself or for someone you know. You can choose more than one answer.	
Physical health (like about an injury or illness)	1
Mental health or emotional wellbeing	2
Fitness or diet	3
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] Sexual health (like safe sex, contraception options, sexually transmissible infections)	4
Puberty (like periods, wet dreams)	5
Gender (like being trans or non-binary)	6
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] Dating, sex, sexual identity (like who you might be interested in romantically, consent, having sex)	7
School work, TAFE or university studies	8
Paid work or jobs	9
A topic that I'm interested in [ANCHOR TO END]	10
Things related to challenges in my life [ANCHOR TO END]	11
None of these things [SR]	12

## F. Online harms

We now want to ask you some questions about some not-so-good parts of being online. We're hoping to understand the things people your age find difficult or upsetting online, so that we can help make the internet a better place.

**REMEMBER:** You don't have to answer all the questions. (You can choose 'I don't want to say'.) You can also stop doing the survey at any time by **[OCTOPUS TO ADD INSTRUCTION]**. If you *do* feel bad while answering these questions, you can click at the bottom of the page for links to get help.

ASK ALL [RANDOMISE ITEMS] [REVERSE SCALE] [SR PER ROW]

F.1 How true, or untrue, are each of the following statements for **you**?

	Very true for me	Quite true for me	Neither true nor untrue	Not very true for me	Not true at all for me	I don't want to say
a) The amount of time I spend <u>online</u> gets in the way of my homework or study	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) The amount of time I spend <u>online</u> stops me getting enough sleep	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) I feel like I spend <u>too much time online</u>	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) Being <u>online</u> makes me feel bad about myself	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) Being online causes <b>other difficulties</b> for me [ANCHOR TO END]	1	2	3	4	5	99

NOTE - OTHER VARIABLE IS LABELLED AS L TO ALIGN WITH PARENT SURVEY

ASK IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS (C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15) [RANDOMISE ITEMS] [REVERSE SCALE] [SR PER ROW]

F.2 This question has some statements about social media (like [INSERT RESPONSES FROM C.2 NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS CODES 1-12, 14]) that you might or might not agree with. How true, or untrue, are each of the following statements for **you**?

We are interested in how **you** personally feel about using social media. We're **not** interested in how other people might feel when they are using it.

	Very true for me	Quite true for me	Neither true nor untrue	Not very true for me	Not true at all for me	I don't want to say
a) I feel like I need to be on <u>social media</u> most of the time, otherwise I might miss out on things my friends are doing	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) I feel like I care too much about things like views, followers, likes, comments and shares	1	2	3	4	5	99

To answer the next question, think back to last <<MONTH IN WHICH SURVEY IS CONDUCTED>>, when you were a whole year younger, and try to remember all the things that have happened to you online since then. This could have happened in posts, comments, texts, messages, chats, livestreams, memes, images, online video games, videos, emails, or anywhere else online.

#### ASK ALL [SR]. REVERSE SCALE

F.3 In the <b>past year</b> (so, since <<MONTH IN WHICH SURVEY IS CONDUCTED>> last year), how often, if at all, has anyone treated you in a hurtful or nasty way online?	
Daily or almost daily	1
At least every week	2
At least every month	3
Just once or twice	4
Never	5
I don't want to say	99

Congratulations, you've finished the first section of the survey! Your answers are really going to help us. 😊

# CONGRATS!

## G. Bullying behaviours


The next set of questions are about whether you have had different types of bad things happen to you online. It's probably going to feel like a lot of questions that are a bit similar, but your answers will really help us to understand what being online is like for people your age.

ASK ALL [RANDOMISE ITEMS] [REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3] [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]].  
MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND WITH 'Has anyone ever' AND END WITH '?'

G.1.1 Has anyone online ever done any of the following things to you **on purpose** because they really **wanted to** humiliate you or make you feel bad, or make others not like you?

NEW LINE: Important - answer 'yes' to these questions **only** if you think the person did these things to you **on purpose**, because they really **wanted to** humiliate you, or make you feel bad, or make others not like you.

NEW LINE: If yes, did this happen in the last 12 months, more than 12 months ago, or both?

	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, more than 12 months ago	No, never	I don't know	I don't want to say
a) <b>said hurtful things</b> to you <u>online</u> (like in messages, comments or posts)	1	2	3	98	99
b) <b>told other people</b> humiliating or hurtful things about you <u>online</u> (like in messages, comments or posts)	1	2	3	98	99
c) <b>shared</b> humiliating or hurtful <b>photos or videos</b> of you <u>online</u> (like in messages, posts, tags)	1	2	3	98	99
d) made humiliating or hurtful <b>fake photos or videos</b> of <b>you</b> and <b>shared</b> them <u>online</u> HOVER FOR EXPLANATION FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN:  Like when Gen AI or an app is used to create an image that looks just like someone but isn't really them – sometimes called a 'deepfake'.	1	2	3	98	99
e) <b>shared</b> your <b>private</b> messages or conversations, private information or <b>secrets</b> with other people <u>online</u>	1	2	3	98	99
f) <b>spread</b> humiliating or hurtful <b>lies</b> about you <u>online</u>	1	2	3	98	99

ASK ALL [RANDOMISE ITEMS] [REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3] [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2.]  
MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND WITH 'Has anyone ever' AND END WITH '?'

G.1.2 And has anyone <u>online</u> <b>ever</b> done any of these things to you <b>on purpose</b> , because they really <b>wanted to</b> humiliate you or make you feel bad, or make others not like you?					
	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, more than 12 months ago	No, never	I don't know	I don't want to say
g) <b>sent you</b> , or tagged you in, <b>offensive or upsetting</b> photos or videos <u>online</u>	1	2	3	98	99
h) <b>purposely left you out</b> of an <u>online</u> activity (like excluded you from a group chat, or uninvited you from online groups or online events)	1	2	3	98	99
i) made a <b>fake online identity</b> or profile of you, without your permission (like set up	1	2	3	98	99

an account in your name, and posted things to make you look bad)					
j) shared your <b>phone number, email or home address</b> <u>online</u> , because they wanted people to send you mean messages, make mean phone calls, or make you feel worried or scared that they would come to your house and do something bad	1	2	3	98	99
k) said <u>online</u> that they were going to <b>hurt or kill you</b> , or told other people to hurt or kill you	1	2	3	98	99
l) told you <u>online</u> that you should <b>hurt or kill yourself</b> , or that you should die	1	2	3	98	99

ADJUST WORDING IN G.2, I.2, J.2, K.2 ACCORDING TO RESPONSE GIVEN AT C.13C & D – IF C.13C & D CODE 1 USE ' a **virtual reality (VR) device or haptic technology**. IF ONLY C.13C CODE 1 USE **virtual reality (VR) device**. IF ONLY C.13D CODE 1 USE **haptic technology**. ASK IF EXPERIENCED BULLYING (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-l CODE 1 AND/OR CODE 2) AND USED VR (C.13b CODE 1) OR HAPTICS (C.13c CODE 1). [MR]

G.2 Have any of the things you just mentioned <b>ever</b> happened to you when you were using <<a <b>virtual reality (VR) device or haptic technology?</b> >> You can choose more than one answer.	
[SHOW IF C.13C CODE 1] Yes, when I was using a <b>virtual reality device</b> (like a VR headset)	1
[SHOW IF C.13D CODE 1] Yes, when I was using <b>haptic technology</b> (like haptic gloves, suit or backpack)	2
[SHOW IF C.13C AND D CODE 1] No, neither of these [SR]	3
[SHOW IF USED JUST C.13C CODE 1 OR C.13 D CODE 1] No [SR]	4
I don't want to say	99



## H. Other harmful experiences

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2] MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND WITH 'Has anyone ever' AND END WITH '?'

H.1.1 Has anyone **ever** done either of these things to you online without your permission, making you feel **uncomfortable, worried** or **scared**?

NEW LINE: **Important:** If it was just someone like a **parent or caregiver** doing this to keep you safe, and you were comfortable with this, please answer '**no**'.

NEW LINE: If yes, did this happen in the last 12 months, more than 12 months ago, or both?

	Yes, <b>in the last 12 months</b>	Yes, <b>more than 12 months ago</b>	<b>No, never</b>	I don't know	I don't want to say
c) used an <u>app or a device</u> to <b>track</b> your exact real-time <b>location, without your permission</b>	1	2	3	98	99
d) <b>looked through</b> your phone (or another device) or your social media, or <b>read your messages, without your permission</b>	1	2	3	98	99

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

H.1.2 Have you **ever** felt **worried** or **scared** because someone **kept sending you messages, calling you or posting** on your social media page and they **wouldn't stop**, even after you asked them to? Only answer 'yes' if this unwanted contact went on for at least **two weeks** and if they tried to contact you at least **10 times**.

NEW LINE: **Important:** If it was just messages or calls from friends or family that were a bit **annoying**, or things like **spam** or **advertising**, please answer '**no**'.

Yes, <b>in the last 12 months</b>	1
Yes, <b>more than 12 months ago</b>	2
<b>No, never</b>	3
I don't now	98
I don't want to say	99

## I. Grooming and sexual communication

In this section, we have some questions about times when people online might have asked for or sent **nude images**, or messages about private body parts. When we say 'nude images', these include photos or videos:

- of someone who is **fully nude** (without any clothes on at all)
- of someone who is **only** wearing **underwear**
- showing the **private parts** of someone's body, like their bottom, vagina, penis or breasts.

ASK ALL [SR]

I.1.1 Are you okay with answering questions about times when people online might ask you for or send you **nude images**, or messages about **private body parts**?

All your answers will be kept **private**, so we won't tell anyone what you say (including your parent or caregiver).

<b>Yes</b> – show me the questions	1
<b>No</b> – don't show me the questions	2 [SKIP MODULE]
<b>I'm not sure</b> – show me the questions and then I'll decide.	3

ASK IF COMFORTABLE SEEING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (I.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3) REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3.

RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2] MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND END WITH '?'

I.1.2 Still thinking about things that have happened to you online only.

Has an **adult** or someone at least **4 or 5 years older** than you **ever** ...?

NEW LINE (IN MOBILE VERSION THIS SUB QUESTION NEEDS TO APPEAR BELOW EACH QUESTION ITEM IN THE CAROUSEL): If yes, did this happen in the last 12 months, more than 12 months ago, or both?

	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, more than 12 months ago	No, never	I don't know	I don't want to say
a) done or said something <b>creepy or inappropriate</b> to you (like they asked personal questions, asked you to keep secrets, or acted too friendly)	1	2	3	98	99
b) <b>asked</b> you about <b>private parts</b> of your body	1	2	3	98	99
c) <b>asked</b> you to <b>send them a nude image of yourself</b>	1	2	3	98	99
d) <b>offered</b> you <b>money or gifts</b> if you sent them a <b>nude image of yourself</b>	1	2	3	98	99

ASK IF COMFORTABLE SEEING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (I.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3) REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3.

RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2] MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND END WITH '?'

I.1.3 And has an **adult** or someone at least **4 or 5 years older** than you **ever** ...?

	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, more than 12 months ago	No, never	I don't know	I don't want to say
e) sent you a nude image of themselves	1	2	3	98	99
f) sent you a nude image of other people IF AGED 13+ (like pornography)	1	2	3	98	99

ASK IF EXPERIENCED SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR (I.1.2a-d - I.1.3e-f CODE 1 AND/OR 2 - REPEAT FOR EACH) [MR]

I.1.4a You said that someone <u>online</u> , who was an adult or older than you, [INSERT YES RESPONSES I.1.2a-d - I.1.3e-f CODE 1 OR 2]. Roughly how old do you think this person was at the time? If a few people have said or done these things, you can choose more than one answer.	
An adult (18 years or older)	1
At least 4 or 5 years older than I was (but not an adult)	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ADJUST WORDING IN I.2 ACCORDING TO RESPONSE GIVEN AT I.1.4 E.G. IF ADULT (I.1.4 CODE 1) USE 'AN ADULT' IF SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (I.1.4 CODE 2) USE 'SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'. IF AN ADULT AND SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (I.1.4 CODES 1 AND 2) USE 'AN ADULT OR SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'

ASK IF EXPERIENCED SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR (I.1.2a-d - I.1.3e-f CODE 1 AND/OR 2) AND IT WAS AN ADULT OR SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2) AND USED VR (C.13b CODE 1) OR HAPTICS (C.13c CODE 1) [MR]

I.2 Has an << adult/someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> ever done any of those things you just mentioned when you were using << a virtual reality (VR) device or haptic technology? >> You can choose more than one answer.	
[SHOW IF C.13C CODE 1] Yes, when I was using a virtual reality device (like a VR headset)	1
[SHOW IF C.13D CODE 1] Yes, when I was using haptic technology (like haptic gloves, suit or backpack)	2
[SHOW IF C.13C AND D CODE 1] No, neither of these [SR]	3
[SHOW IF USED JUST C.13C CODE 1 OR C.13 D CODE 1] No [SR]	4
I don't want to say	99

## J. Sexual harassment

In this next section, we have some questions about unwanted sexual comments or sexual messages online. This means unwanted comments or messages about things like sexual behaviour, being 'sexy', or private parts of the body. It also means unwanted nude images. Remember that nude images can include photos or videos:

- of someone who is **fully nude** (without any clothes on at all)
- of someone who is **only wearing underwear**

- showing the **private parts** of someone's body, like their bottom, vagina, penis or breasts.

#### ASK ALL [SR]

J.1.1 Are you okay with answering questions about people sending unwanted sexual comments and messages online?

All your answers will be kept **private**, so we won't tell anyone what you say (including your parent or caregiver).

<b>Yes</b> – show me the questions	1
<b>No</b> – don't show me the questions	2 – SKIP SECTION
<b>I'm not sure</b> – show me the questions and then I'll decide.	3
I don't really understand what 'sexual' comments and messages are	4 – SKIP SECTION

ASK IF OK SEEING QUESTIONS ABOUT UNWANTED SEXUAL COMMENTS AND MESSAGES (J.1.1 CODE 1 OR 3)  
REVERSE ITEMS 1-3. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2] MOBILE  
VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND END WITH '?'

J.1.2. Has anyone **ever** ...?

NEW LINE (IN MOBILE VERSION THIS SUB QUESTION NEEDS TO APPEAR BELOW EACH QUESTION ITEM IN THE CAROUSEL): If yes, did this happen in the last 12 months, more than 12 months ago, or both?

	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, more than 12 months ago	No, never	I don't know	I don't want to say
a) sent you <b>sexual messages</b> or made <b>sexual comments</b> about you <u>online</u> that you didn't want (like saying you looked 'sexy' or 'hot')	1	2	3	98	99
b) asked you <b>sexual questions</b> <u>online</u> or tried to get you to <b>talk about sex</b> <u>online</u> when you <b>didn't</b> want to	1	2	3	98	99
c) SHOW IF AGED 13+ called you an <b>offensive sexual name</b> <u>online</u> (like offensive slang for being gay, or for someone who has had a lot of sex)	1	2	3	98	99
d) SHOW IF AGED 13+ shared <b>private sexual information</b> about you <u>online</u>	1	2	3	98	99
e) SHOW IF AGED 13+ spread <b>sexual rumours or lies</b> about you <u>online</u> (like saying you'd had sex with someone, when you hadn't)	1	2	3	98	99

f) sent you a nude image of themselves <u>online</u> that you didn't want	1	2	3	98	99
g) tried to pressure you <u>online</u> into sending them a nude image of yourself when you didn't want to	1	2	3	98	99

ASK IF EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT (J.1.2a-g CODE 1 AND/OR 2) AND USED VR (C.13b CODE 1) OR HAPTICS (C.13c CODE 1) [MR]

J.2 Have any of the things you just mentioned <b>ever</b> happened to you when you were using <<a virtual reality (VR) device or haptic technology? >>You can choose more than one answer.	
[SHOW IF C.13C CODE 1] Yes, when I was using a <b>virtual reality</b> device (like a VR headset)	1
[SHOW IF C.13D CODE 1] Yes, when I was using <b>haptic technology</b> (like haptic gloves, suit or backpack)	2
[SHOW IF C.13C AND D CODE 1] No, neither of these [SR]	3
[SHOW IF USED JUST C.13C CODE 1 OR C.13 D CODE 1] No [SR]	4
I don't want to say	99

## K. Potentially harmful content

Thank you for your answers so far. 😊

We're now going to ask you some questions about **things** you may have **seen online**. They could be comments, photos, videos, posts or discussions or content you may have seen in social media apps (like YouTube or TikTok), messaging apps (like Messenger Kids or WhatsApp), forums, while gaming, chat rooms, or elsewhere online.

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2] MOBILE VERSION ONLY: EACH RESPONSE ITEM NEEDS TO BEGIN WITH 'Have you ever seen' AND END WITH '?'

K.1.1 Have you <b>ever</b> seen or heard any of the following things <u>online</u> ? You can include things that were said or posted as 'just a joke'.					
NEW LINE: <b>Important:</b> Please <b>don't</b> include things you've seen in TV shows or movies, like on Netflix or Disney+.					
NEW LINE: If yes, did this happen in the last 12 months, more than 12 months ago, or both?					
	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, more than 12 months ago	No, never	I don't know	I don't want to say

a) offensive, sexist or hurtful things <u>online</u> about girls or women (like saying that boys are better than girls)	1	2	3	98	99
b) offensive or threatening things <u>online</u> about people because others are hateful of their skin colour, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identity, sexuality, gender, religion, disability, diagnosis, or the country they are from	1	2	3	98	99
c) sexual images or sexual videos <u>online</u> [SHOW IF 13+ only (like pornography)]	1	2	3	98	99
d) violent sexual images or violent sexual videos <u>online</u> [SHOW IF 13+ only (like violent pornography, such as someone being choked)] [ALWAYS SHOW DIRECTLY AFTER C]	1	2	3	98	99
e) things <u>online</u> that encourage unhealthy eating or exercise habits (like eating too little, or using risky ways to build muscle)	1	2	3	98	99
f) things <u>online</u> that suggest how a person can hurt or kill themselves on purpose	1	2	3	98	99
g) things <u>online</u> that show or encourage illegal drug taking	1	2	3	98	99
h) fight videos posted <u>online</u> (like of a young person being pushed, hit or kicked by another young person in real life)	1	2	3	98	99
i) extreme real-life violence <u>online</u> (like photos or videos of real people being seriously injured – such as stabbed– or killed [ALWAYS SHOW DIRECTLY AFTER H])	1	2	3	98	99
j) dangerous online challenges (for people to try in real life)	1	2	3	98	99
k) Something else I saw or heard online that I found upsetting [ANCHOR TO END]	1	2	3	98	99

ASK IF SEEN POTENTIALLY HARMFUL CONTENT (K.1.1a-j CODE 1 AND/OR 2) AND USED VR (C.13b CODE 1) OR HAPTICS (C.13c CODE 1) [MR]

K.2 Have you ever seen any of those things you just mentioned, when you using <<a virtual reality (VR) device or haptic technology? >>You can choose more than one answer.	
[SHOW IF C.13C CODE 1] Yes, when I was using a virtual reality device (like a VR headset)	1
[SHOW IF C.13D CODE 1] Yes, when I was using haptic technology (like haptic gloves, suit or backpack)	2
[SHOW IF C.13C AND D CODE 1] No, neither of these [SR]	3
[SHOW IF USED JUST C.13C CODE 1 OR C.13 D CODE 1] No [SR]	4
I don't want to say	99



X.2 BRAIN BREAK: Those questions were pretty intense, so here's a quick brain break! Which dog is the cutest?



1

2

3

4

None of them. I'm not really a dog person!

SHOW TO ALL WHO HAVE HAD ONE OR MORE NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES ONLINE (G.1.1a-f-G.1.2g-l CODE 1 OR 2; H.1.1a-b-H.1.2 CODE 1 OR 2; (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f CODE 1 OR 2 AND I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2; J.1.2a-g CODE 1 OR 2; K.1.1 a-j CODES 1 OR 2)

You told us about some negative things that happened to you online. Thank you for sharing that with us.

We would like to ask you a few more questions about some of these things, so we can understand more about what it was like for you.

## LOOP G: Bullying

### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP QUESTIONS

said hurtful things to you online  
told other people humiliating or hurtful things about you online  
shared humiliating or hurtful photos or videos of you online  
made humiliating or hurtful fake photos or videos of you and shared them online  
shared your private messages or conversations, private information or secrets with other people online  
spread humiliating or hurtful lies about you online  
sent or tagged you in offensive or upsetting photos or videos online  
purposely left you out of an online activity  
made a fake online identity or profile of you, without your permission  
shared your phone number, email or home address online  
said online that they were going to hurt or kill you, or told other people to hurt or kill you  
told you online you should hurt or kill yourself, or that you should die

ASK IF BULLIED ONLINE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-l ANY CODE 1) [SHOW EACH G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-l CODE 1 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] REVERSE SCALE [SR PER ROW]

G.3 Did any of the following things happen to you in the last 4 weeks ...?

**REMEMBER:** Only answer 'yes' to these questions if you think the person did these things to you on purpose, because they wanted to humiliate you, or make you feel bad, or make others not like you. If you're not sure, choose the answer you think is about right.

	Yes – <b>more than 5 times</b> (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes – <b>between 2 and 5 times</b> (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes – <b>once</b> (in the past 4 weeks)	<b>No</b> – this didn't happen in the past <b>four weeks</b>	I don't want to say
Someone << G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-l CODE 1 RESPONSES>>	1	2	3	4	99 DISCONTINU E SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY <b>TO ALL</b>

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE BULLYING EXPERIENCE IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE G.3 CODES 1-3). [SHOW EACH G.3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] [SR]

<p>G.5 You said that these things have happened to you in the past four weeks. Which one of them happened most recently?</p> <p>If a few of these things happened to you at the same time, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.</p>	
Someone << G.3 CODES 1-3 RESPONSES >>	
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

ASK IF HAD MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF BULLYING EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-l CODE 1), BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (G.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)

OR

IF HAD MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF BULLYING EXPERIENCE, AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO (MORE THAN ONE G.1.1a-f-G.1.2g-l CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1). [SR]

<p>G.6. You said that these things have happened to you IF IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS&lt;&lt;in the past 12 months&gt;&gt;. Which one of them happened most recently?</p> <p>If a few of these things happened to you at the same time, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.</p>	
Someone << IF MORE THAN 1 BULLYING EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ONLY SHOW THE G3 CODE 4 RESPONSES / IF MORE THAN 1 BULLYING EXPERIENCE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO SHOW G.1.1a-f-G.1.2g-l CODE 2 RESPONSES>>	
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

#### REMINDER:

- IF G3 CODE 99 **TO ALL** EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF G5 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF G6 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP THE WHOLE SECTION.

#### INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP

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IF HAD MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF BULLYING EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE G.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT G.5 RESPONSE

- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF BULLYING EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (G.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)– INSERT G.6 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF BULLYING EXPERIENCE - MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE G.1.1a-f-G.1.2g-l CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT G6 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF BULLYING EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (IF ONLY ONE G.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT G3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF BULLYING EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE G.1.1a-f-G.1.2g-l CODE 1) BUT NOT IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS (G3 ALL CODE 4 OR MIX OF 4 AND 99) – INSERT G.1.1a-f-G.1.2g-l CODE 1 RESPONSE)
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF BULLYING EXPERIENCE – AND IT WAS MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE G.1.1a-f-G.1.2g-l CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1 ) – INSERT (G.1.1a-f-G.1.2g-l CODE 2 RESPONSE)

We would now like to ask you some questions about the **last time** someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

Please think back to the **last time** someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Try to remember where you were, what you were doing at the time, and what happened or what was said. Maybe you can even remember specific words that were used or how you reacted.

When you can remember some of these details, click 'next'.

ASK IF EVER BULLIED ONLINE (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-l ANY CODE 1 OR 2 ) UNLESS SKIPPING SECTION DUE TO REFUSING TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT G3 OR AT G5 OR AT G6 [MR]

<p>G.7 Think only about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which platform or platforms did this happen to you on? You can choose more than one answer.</p>	<p>LIST ALL PLATFORMS SELECTED AT C2/C10/C15 [C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15; C.10 CODES 1-21; C.15 CODES 1-5]</p> <p>[IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES C.13a CODE 1] 'online video game'</p> <p>'another online platform'</p> <p>'I don't know'</p> <p>'I don't want to say'</p>
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ASK IF EVER BULLIED ONLINE (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-l ANY CODE 1 OR CODE 2) AND NOT (G5 CODE 99 OR G6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s at G3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

G.8 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Where did this happen to you? You can choose more than one answer.	
Online group chat (like a WhatsApp or Instagram group chat)	1
Message, text, email or call from one person	2

[SHOW IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15] Comments or posts on <b>my social media</b> page or profile	3
Comments or posts on <b>someone else's social media</b> page or profile	4
Somewhere else online	6
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER BULLIED ONLINE (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-I ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (G5 CODE 99 OR G6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s at G3)[MR]

G.10 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I already <b>knew</b> in real life	1
Someone I <b>didn't</b> already know in real life	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF BULLYING WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL (G.10 CODE 1) [MR]

G.11 Think now about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>already knew in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone in my <b>family</b> or a relative (biological, adoptive or kinship carer)	1
A <b>friend</b>	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with	3
Someone else	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF BULLYING WAS SOMEONE NOT KNOWN IRL (G.10 CODE 2) [MR]

G.12 Think now about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>didn't know in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How would you describe them? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I just happened to come across online (like a <b>stranger</b> )	1
An <b>online</b> friend	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with that I only knew online	3
Someone else	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER BULLIED ONLINE (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-I ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (G5 CODE 99 OR G6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s at G3) REVERSE SCALE [MR]

G.13 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How old do you think the person who did this was? You can choose more than one answer.	
A child (age 12 or younger)	1
A teenager (age 13–17)	2

An adult (age 18 or older)	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER BULLIED ONLINE (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-I ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (G5 CODE 99 OR G6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s at G3) REVERSE SCALE [SR]

G.14 When people do hurtful or upsetting things online to others, they may do it once, or they may do it again and again. Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How many times did the <b>same</b> person do this, or something similar to this, to <b>you online</b> ? If you're not sure, choose the answer that seems about right.	
More than 5 times	1
Between 2 and 5 times	2
Once	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF BULLYING WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL (G.10 CODE 1) [SR]

G.15 The <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE], did it only happen online, or was the same person also doing things like this to you in real life?	
Only online	1
It was happening offline too (in real life)	2
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER BULLIED ONLINE (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-I ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (G5 CODE 99 OR G6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s at G3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

G.16 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How did you feel? You can choose more than one answer.	
I didn't really feel anything [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
Annoyed, frustrated or angry	2
Embarrassed or shamed	3
Lonely	4
Sad, upset or hurt	5
Shocked or confused	6
Bad about myself	7
Worried, unsafe or scared	8
I felt something else	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER BULLIED ONLINE (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-I ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (G5 CODE 99 OR G6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s at G3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

G.18 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you have any <b>difficulties</b> because of this experience? You can choose more than one answer.	
No, it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1



I started treating other people badly (or worse than usual)	2
I started feeling more worried or sad	3
I found it harder to concentrate at school, study or work	4
I started feeling bad about myself (or worse than usual)	5
Some of my friends stopped wanting to hang out with me	6
People started saying bad things about me	7
I had arguments with my family or friends, or I didn't feel like hanging out with them as much	8
It caused other difficulties for me [ANCHOR TO END]	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER BULLIED ONLINE (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-I ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (G5 CODE 99 OR G6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s at G3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

G.22 Think about the last time someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you do any of these things afterwards? You can choose more than one answer.	
I ignored them[ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I stopped using or deleted the platform, app or game	2
I unfollowed, unfriended, blocked or muted the person who did it	3
I defended myself by doing something similar back	4
I reported it to the platform, app or game	5
I reported it to the police	6
I reported it to eSafety	7
I deleted the posts, messages or emails	8
I changed my privacy or contact settings	9
I asked them to stop doing it	10
I took screenshots to record what they had done	11
I told my parent or caregiver about it	12
I told a sibling, friend or someone else around my age about it [ANCHOR AFTER 12]	13
I told someone else about it (like a teacher, helpline or another adult) [ANCHOR AFTER 13]	14
I did something else	15
I decided not to do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT ONLINE BULLYING (DID NOT SELECT G.22 CODES 12-14, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR – LIMIT TO 3 RESPONSES]. IF MORE THAN THREE SELECTED SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: You can choose a maximum of 3 answers to this question.

G.21 What are the main reasons why you didn't tell anyone the last time someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose up to three answers. Please read all the options before choosing.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't know who to talk to or didn't have anyone I could trust	10
I didn't think telling someone would help	11
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	12
There was another reason	13
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF REPORTED ONLINE BULLYING TO PLATFORM/APP/GAME (G.22 CODE 5) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. [MR]

G.23 Think about the last time someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE] and you reported it to the platform, app or game. What happened as a result? You can choose more than one answer.	
Nothing yet [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
The comment or content was <b>hidden or removed</b>	2
I got an <b>automated</b> pop-up or message confirming my report had been submitted or received	3
I got a response telling me what they were going to do next	4
I was asked for more information	5
The person's profile or account was removed or banned from the platform, app or game	6
They did something else (please write in)	7
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DID NOT REPORT ONLINE BULLYING (DID NOT SELECT G.22 CODES 5-7, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

G.25 Why didn't you <b>report</b> it the last time someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6

I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't think anything would be done about it	10
I didn't know how or where to report it	11
I didn't have anyone I could trust to help me report it	12
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	13
There was another reason why I didn't report it (ANCHOR TO END)	14
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP H: Other harmful experiences

### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP H QUESTIONS

used an app or a device to track your exact real-time location, without your permission  
looked through your phone or your social media or read your messages, without your permission  
kept sending you messages, calling you or posting on your social media page and wouldn't stop

ASK IF EXPERIENCED HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOURS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 ANY CODE 1)  
[SHOW EACH H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 1 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] REVERSE SCALE [SR PER ROW]

H.3 Did any of the following things happen to you in the last 4 weeks ...?					
	<u>Yes – more than 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)</u>	<u>Yes – between 2 and 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)</u>	<u>Yes – once (in the past 4 weeks)</u>	<u>No – this didn't happen in the past four weeks</u>	I don't want to say
Someone << H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 1 RESPONSES >>	1	2	3	4	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY TO ALL

ASK IF EXPERIENCED MORE THAN ONE HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE H.3 CODES 1-3). [SHOW EACH H.3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] [SR]

H.5 You said that these things have happened to you in the past four weeks. Which one of them happened most recently?

If a few of these things happened to you at the same time, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.

Someone << H.3 CODES 1-3 RESPONSES>>

I don't want to say

99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF  
SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

ASK IF EXPERIENCED MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 1). BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (H.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)

OR

IF EXPERIENCED MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO (MORE THAN ONE H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1)

[SR]

H.6 You said that these things have happened to you IF IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS<<in the past 12 months>>. Which one of them happened most recently?

If a few of these things happened to you at the same time, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.

Someone << IF MORE THAN 1 HARMFUL EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ONLY SHOW THE H3 CODE 4 RESPONSES / IF MORE THAN 1 EXPERIENCE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO SHOW H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 2 RESPONSES >>

I don't want to say

99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF  
SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

**REMINDER:**

- IF H3 CODE 99 **TO ALL** EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF H5 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF H6 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP THE WHOLE SECTION.

**INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP:**

- IF HAD MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL EXPERIENCE IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE H.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT H.5 RESPONSE

IF HAD MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (H.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99) – INSERT H.6 RESPONSE

- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL EXPERIENCE** AND **NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS** (MORE THAN ONE H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT H6 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL EXPERIENCE** IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (IF ONLY ONE H.3 CODES 1-3) INSERT H3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSES
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL EXPERIENCE** IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 1) AND NONE IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS (H3 ALL CODE 4 OR MIX OF 4 AND 99) – INSERT H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 1 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL EXPERIENCE** AND IT WAS MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1 AT H.1.1a-b – H.1.2) – INSERT (H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 2 RESPONSE)

We would now like to ask you some questions about the **last time** someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

Please think back to the **last time** someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Try to remember where you were, what you were doing at the time, and what happened or what was said. Maybe you can even remember specific words that were used or how you reacted.

When you can remember some of these details, click 'next'.

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR (H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2) UNLESS SKIPPING SECTION DUE TO REFUSING TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT H3 OR AT H5 OR AT H6

[MR]

<p>H.7 Think just about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which platform did this happen to you on? You can choose more than one answer.</p>	<p>LIST ALL PLATFORMS [LIST ALL PLATFORMS SELECTED AT C2/C10/C15 [C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15; C.10 CODES 1-21; C.15 CODES 1-5]</p> <p>[IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES C.13a CODE 1] 'online video game'</p> <p>'another online platform'</p> <p>I don't know'</p> <p>'I don't want to say'</p>
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ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR (H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR CODE 2) AND NOT (H.5 CODE 99 OR H.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT H3)) [MR]

H.10 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I already <b>knew</b> in real life	1
Someone I <b>didn't</b> already know in real life	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL [ASK IF SELECTED H.10 CODE 1] [MR]

H.11 Think now about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>already knew in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone in my <b>family</b> or a relative (biological, adoptive or kinship carer)	1
A <b>friend</b>	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with	3
Someone else	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR WAS SOMEONE NOT KNOWN IRL [ASK IF SELECTED H.10 CODE 2] [MR]

H.12 Think about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>didn't know in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How would you describe them? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I just happened to come across online (like a <b>stranger</b> )	1
An <b>online</b> friend	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with that I only knew online	3
Someone else	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR (H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (H.5 CODE 99 OR H.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT H3) REVERSE SCALE [MR]

H.13 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How old do you think the person who did this was? You can choose more than one answer.	
A child (age 12 or younger)	1
A teenager (age 13–17)	2
An adult (age 18 or older)	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF TRACKING OR REPEATED CONTACTS WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL (H.10 CODE 1) [SR]



H.15 Think of the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Was it something that happened only online, or was the same person also doing things like this to you in real life?	
Only online	1
It was happening offline too (in real life)	2
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR (H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (H.5 CODE 99 OR H.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT H3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

H.16 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How did you feel? You can choose more than one answer.	
I didn't really feel anything, or it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
Annoyed, frustrated or angry	2
Embarrassed or shamed	3
Lonely	4
Sad, upset or hurt	5
Shocked or confused	6
Bad about myself	7
Worried, unsafe or scared	8
I felt something else	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR (H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (H.5 CODE 99 OR H.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT H3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

H.18 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you have any <b>difficulties</b> because of this experience? You can choose more than one answer.	
No, it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I started treating other people badly (or worse than usual)	2
I started feeling more worried or sad	4
I found it harder to concentrate at school, study or work	5
I started feeling bad about myself (or worse than usual)	6
Some of my friends stopped wanting to hang out with me	7
People started saying bad things about me	8
I had arguments with my family or friends, or I didn't feel like hanging out with them as much	9
It caused other difficulties for me [ANCHOR TO END]	10
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR (H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (H.5 CODE 99 OR H.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT H3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

H.22 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you do any of these things afterwards? You can choose more than one answer.	
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I ignored them[ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I stopped using or deleted the platform, app or game	2
I unfollowed, unfriended, blocked or muted the person who did it	3
I defended myself by doing something similar back	4
I reported it to the platform, app or game	5
I reported it to the police	6
I reported it to eSafety	7
I deleted the posts, messages or emails	8
I changed my privacy or contact settings	9
I asked them to stop doing it	10
I took screenshots to record what they had done	11
I told my parent or caregiver about it	12
I told a sibling, friend or someone else around my age about it [ANCHOR AFTER 12]	13
I told someone else about it (like a teacher, helpline or another adult) [ANCHOR AFTER 13]	14
I did something else	15
I decided not to do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR (DID NOT SELECT H.22 CODES 12-14, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR – LIMIT TO 3 RESPONSES] IF MORE THAN THREE SELECTED SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: You can choose a maximum of 3 answers to this question.

H.21 What are the main reasons why you didn't tell anyone the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose up to three answers. Please read all the options before choosing.	
It didn't bother me, or it didn't upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't know who to talk to or didn't have anyone I could trust	10
I didn't think telling someone would help	11
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	12
There was another reason [ANCHOR TO END]	13
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF REPORTED HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR TO PLATFORM/APP/GAME (H.22 CODE 5) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

H.23 Think about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE] and you reported it to the platform, app or game. What happened as a result? You can choose more than one answer.	
Nothing yet [SR]	1
The comment or content was <b>hidden or removed</b>	2
I got an <b>automated</b> pop-up or message confirming my report had been submitted or received	3
I got a response telling me what they were going to do next	4
I was asked for more information	5
The person's profile or account was removed or banned from the platform, app or game	6
They did something else (please write in)	7
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DID NOT REPORT HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR (DID NOT SELECT H.22 CODES 5-7, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

H.25 Why didn't you <b>report</b> it the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't think anything would be done about it	10
I didn't know how or where to report it	11
I didn't have anyone I could trust to help me report it	12
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	13
There was another reason why I didn't report it (ANCHOR TO END)	14
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP I: Grooming and sexual communication

SHOW IF: EXPERIENCED SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR AND IT WAS AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER (I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 1 OR 2) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2)

The questions in this section are all about the **online** experiences you have had with **adults** or people who were at least **4 or 5 years older** than you.

ADJUST WORDING IN I.3- I.6 & I.26-27 ACCORDING TO RESPONSE GIVEN AT I.1.4 E.G. IF ADULT (I.1.4 CODE 1) USE 'AN ADULT' IF SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (I.1.4 CODE 2) USE 'SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'. IF AN ADULT AND SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (I.1.4 CODES 1 AND 2) USE 'AN ADULT OR SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'

**TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP I QUESTIONS**

did or said something creepy or inappropriate to you  
asked you online about private parts of your body  
asked you to send them a nude image of yourself  
offered you money or gifts if you sent them a nude image of yourself  
sent you a nude image of themselves  
sent you a nude image of other people

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER (I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 1 OR 2) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2) [SHOW EACH I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f CODE 1 OR 2 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] REVERSE SCALE [SR PER ROW]

**I.3 Did any of these things happen to you online in the last 4 weeks?**

If you're not sure, choose the answer you think is about right.

	Yes – more than 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes – between 2 and 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes –once (in the past 4 weeks)	No – this didn't happen in the past four weeks	I don't want to say
<< an adult/ someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> << I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f CODE 1 >>	1	2	3	4	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY TO ALL

ASK IF HAD EXPERIENCED MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE I.3 CODES 1-3). SHOW EACH I.3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW [SR]

**I.5 You said that these things have happened to you in the past four weeks. Which one of them happened most recently?**

If a few of these things happened to you at the same time, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.

<<an adult or someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> << I.3 CODES 1-3 RESPONSES>>	
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

ASK IF EXPERIENCED MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS ((MORE THAN ONE ((I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 1) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2)), BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (I.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)

OR

EXPERIENCED MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER, AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO (((MORE THAN ONE ((I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 2) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2) AND NONE ((I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 1) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2))). [SR]

<p>I.6 You said that these things have happened to you IF IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS&lt;&lt;in the past 12 months&gt;&gt;. Which one of them happened most recently?</p> <p>If a few of these things happened to you at the same time, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.</p>	
<<an adult or someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> << IF MORE THAN 1 SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ONLY SHOW THE I3 CODE 4 RESPONSES / IF MORE THAN 1 EXPERIENCE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO SHOW (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f CODE 2 AND I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2) RESPONSES >>	
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

#### REMINDER:

- IF I3 CODE 99 **TO ALL** EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF I5 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF I6 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP THE WHOLE SECTION.

#### INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP

- IF EXPERIENCED **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT/4-5 YEARS OLDER IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE I.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT I.5 RESPONSE

IF EXPERIENCED **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT/4-5 YEARS OLDER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (I.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)– INSERT I.6 RESPONSE

- IF EXPERIENCED **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT/4-5 YEARS OLDER MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (((MORE

THAN ONE ((I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 2) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2) AND NONE ((I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 1) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2))) – INSERT I6 RESPONSE

- IF HAD EXPERIENCED **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION/INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT/4-5 YEARS OLDER IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (IF ONLY ONE I3 CODES 1-3) -INSERT I3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE
- IF HAD EXPERIENCED **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT/4-5 YEARS OLDER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS ((ONLY ONE (I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 1) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2)) AND NONE IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS (I3 ALL CODE 4 OR MIX OF 4 AND 99) – INSERT (I.1.2a-d - I.1.3e-f CODE 1) AND I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2) RESPONSE
- IF HAD EXPERIENCED **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT/4-5 YEARS OLDER – AND IT WAS MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS ((ONLY 1 (I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 2) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2) AND NONE (I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 1) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2))

We would now like to ask you some questions about the **last time** <<an adult/someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

Please think back to the **last time** <<an adult/ someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Try to remember where you were, what you were doing at the time, and what happened or what was said. Maybe you can even remember specific words that were used or how you reacted.

When you can remember some of these details, click 'next'.

NOTE – JUMP IN QUESTION NUMBERING IS DELIBERATE AS THESE QUESTIONS DON'T APPEAR IN OTHER LOOPS

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE WAS MORE THAN 4 WEEKS AGO (I.6 OR IF SELECTED ONLY ONE I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f CODE 2 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2 OR IF SELECTED ONLY ONE I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f CODE 1 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2 AND I.3 CODE 4) [SR]

I.26 How old were you the <b>last time</b> <<an adult or someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? If you're not sure, please choose the age you think you were.	
[ENTER AGE FROM DROP DOWN]	
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF RECENT EXPERIENCE OF ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION WAS FROM AN ADULT AND SOMEONE AGED 4-5 YEARS OLDER (ASK IF SELECTED I.1.4 CODES 1 AND 2 FOR RECENT EXPERIENCE) [SR]

I.27 Thinking about the <b>last time</b> <<an adult /someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Was that person an adult or at least 4 or 5 years older than you were at the time?	
An adult	1
At least 4–5 years older (but not an adult)	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99



IF ANSWERED I.27 ADJUST WORDING IN I.10 TO I.25 ACCORDING TO RESPONSE GIVEN AT I.27 E.G. IF AN ADULT (CODE 1) USE 'AN ADULT' IF SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (CODE 2) USE 'SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'. IF DON'T KNOW (CODE 3) OR DON'T WANT TO SAY (CODE 98 OR 99) USE 'SOMEONE WHO WAS AN ADULT OR AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'.

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f ANY CODE 1 OR 2 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2) AND NOT (I.5 CODE 99 OR I.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT I3) [SR]

I.10 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> <<an <b>adult</b> /someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this?	
Someone I already <b>knew</b> in real life	1
Someone I <b>didn't</b> already know in real life	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL (I.10 CODE 1). [SR]

I.11 Think now about the <b>last time</b> <<an <b>adult</b> /someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> who you already <b>knew in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who were they?	
Someone in my <b>family</b> or a relative (biological, adoptive or kinship carer)	1
A <b>friend</b>	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with	3 IF AGED 16+ AT MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE SKIP REST OF SECTION
Someone else	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF GROOMING//SEXUAL COMMUNICATION WAS SOMEONE NOT KNOWN IRL (I.10 CODE 2). [SR]

I.12 Think about the <b>last time</b> <<an <b>adult</b> /someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> who you <b>didn't know in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How would you describe them?	
Someone I just happened to come across online (like a <b>stranger</b> )	1
An <b>online</b> friend	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with that I only knew online	3 IF AGED 16+ AT MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE SKIP REST OF SECTION
Someone else	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

CLASSIFY AND CONTINUE LOOP IF **MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE AS POTENTIALLY GROOMING** IF:

**AGED 16-17 (AT TIME OF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE) AND RECENT EXPERIENCE OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION WAS AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER WHO WAS NOT THEIR PARTNER OR SOMEONE THEY WERE DATING (I.26 CODES 16-17 OR CURRENT AGE 16-17) AND (I.11 CODES 1,2,4,99 OR I.12 CODES 1-2, 4, 98,99)**

OR IF

**AGED 0-15 (AT TIME OF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE) (I.26 CODES 0-15 OR CURRENT AGE <16)**

**DISCONTINUE OTHER RESPONSES**

**ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f ANY CODE 1 OR 2 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2) AND, IF MORE THAN ONE EXPERIENCE OF POTENTIAL GROOMING, DIDN'T REFUSE TO SAY WHICH HAD HAPPENED MOST RECENTLY (I.5 CODE 99 OR I.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT I3) [MR]**

I.7 Think just about the <b>last time</b> <<an adult /someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which platform did this happen on?	<p>LIST ALL PLATFORMS SELECTED AT C2/C10/C15 [C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15; C.10 CODES 1-21; C.15 CODES 1-5]</p> <p>[IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES C.13a CODE 1] 'online video game'</p> <p>'another online platform'</p> <p>'I don't know'</p> <p>'I don't want to say'</p>
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**ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f ANY CODE 1 OR 2 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2) AND NOT (I.5 CODE 99 OR I.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT I3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]**

I.8 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> <<an adult /someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Where did this happen? You can choose more than one answer.	
Online group chat (like a WhatsApp or Instagram group chat)	1
Message, text, email or call from one person	2
[SHOW IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15] Comments or posts on my social media page or profile	3
Comments or posts on someone else's social media page or profile	4
Somewhere else online	6
I don't want to say	99

**ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE WAS AN ADULT OR SOMEONE 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER WHO DID SOMETHING CREEPY OR ASKED THEM TO TALK ABOUT PRIVATE BODY PARTS (IF RECENT EXPERIENCE WAS I.1.2a or I.1.2b CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (I.5 CODE 99 OR I.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT I3). REVERSE ITEMS 1 AND 2. [SR]**

I.15 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> <<an adult /someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did it only happen online, or did the same person also do things like this to you in real life?	
Only online	1

It was happening offline too (in real life)	2
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f ANY CODE 1 OR 2 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (I.5 CODE 99 OR I.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT I3)) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

I.28 Think about the <b>last time</b> <<an <b>adult</b> /someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did this person <b>also</b> do any of the things below? You can choose more than one answer.	
They <b>told</b> you they were <b>younger</b> than they really were	1
They <b>tried to</b> make you think they were <b>younger</b> than they really were (like by using fake photos or talking like they were younger)	2
They <b>lied</b> about liking the same things as you	3
They started off talking to you about other things, before they [RECENT EXPERIENCE]	4
They tricked you or lied to you, or tried to make you trust them in some other way, to make you do what they wanted [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	5
No, they didn't do any of these things	6
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f ANY CODE 1 OR 2 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (I.5 CODE 99 OR I.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT I3)) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

I.16 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> <<an <b>adult</b> /someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How did you feel? You can choose more than one answer.	
I didn't really feel anything, or it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
Annoyed, frustrated or angry	2
Embarrassed or shamed	3
Lonely	4
Sad, upset or hurt	5
Shocked or confused	6
Bad about myself	7
Worried, unsafe or scared	8
I felt something else negative [ANCHOR TO END OF NEGATIVE ITEMS – I.E. AFTER 1-8]	9
Pleased that they liked me	10
Grown-up or mature	11
I felt something else positive [ANCHOR TO END OF POSITIVE ITEMS – I.E. AFTER 10-11]	15
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

NOTE INTENTIONAL ADDITIONAL ITEMS IN THIS QUESTION JUST FOR THIS LOOP – FEELING PLEASED THEY LIKED ME AND GROWN-UP

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f ANY CODE 1 OR 2 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (I.5 CODE 99 OR I.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT I3)) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

I.18 Keep thinking about the last time <<an adult /someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you have any difficulties because of this experience? You can choose more than one answer.	
No, it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I started treating other people badly (or worse than usual)	2
I started feeling more worried or sad	3
I found it harder to concentrate at school, study or work	4
I started feeling bad about myself (or worse than usual)	5
Some of my friends stopped wanting to hang out with me	6
People started saying bad things about me	7
I had arguments with my family or friends, or I didn't feel like hanging out with them as much	8
It caused other difficulties for me [ANCHOR TO END]	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f ANY CODE 1 OR 2 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2) AND NOT (I.5 CODE 99 OR I.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT I3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

I.22 Keep thinking about the last time <<an adult /someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you do any of these things afterwards? You can choose more than one answer.	
I ignored them[ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I stopped using or deleted the platform, app or game	2
I unfollowed, unfriended, blocked or muted the person who did it	3
I defended myself by doing something similar back	4
I reported it to the platform, app or game	5
I reported it to the police	6
I reported it to eSafety	7
I deleted the posts, messages or emails	8
I changed my privacy or contact settings	9
I asked them to stop doing it	10
I took screenshots to record what they had done	11
I told my parent or caregiver about it	12
I told a sibling, friend or someone else around my age about it [ANCHOR AFTER 12]	13
I told someone else about it (like a teacher, helpline or another adult) [	14
I did something else	15
I decided not to do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (DID NOT SELECT I.22 CODES 12-14, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR – LIMIT TO 3 RESPONSES]. IF MORE THAN THREE SELECTED SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: You can choose a maximum of 3 answers to this question.

I.21 What are the main reasons why you didn't tell anyone the <b>last time</b> <<an <b>adult</b> /someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose up to three answers. Please read all the options before choosing.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't know who to talk to or didn't have anyone I could trust	10
I didn't think telling someone would help	11
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	12
There was another reason	13
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF REPORTED ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION TO PLATFORM/APP/GAME (I.22 CODE 5) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

I.23 Think about the <b>last time</b> <<an <b>adult</b> /someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE] and you reported it to the platform, app or game. What happened as a result? You can choose more than one answer.	
Nothing yet [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
The comment or content was <b>hidden or removed</b>	2
I got an <b>automated</b> pop-up or message confirming my report had been submitted or received	3
I got a response telling me what they were going to do next	4
I was asked for more information	5
The person's profile or account was removed or banned from the platform, app or game	6
They did something else (please write in)	7
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DID NOT REPORT GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (DID NOT SELECT I.22 CODES 5-7, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

I.25 Why didn't you report it the last time <<an adult /someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.

It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't think anything would be done about it	10
I didn't know how or where to report it	11
I didn't have anyone I could trust to help me report it	12
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	13
There was another reason why I didn't report it (ANCHOR TO END)	14
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP J: Sexual harassment

### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP J QUESTIONS

sent you sexual messages or made sexual comments about you online that you didn't want  
 asked you sexual questions about yourself online or tried to get you to talk about sex online when you didn't want to  
 called you an offensive sexual name online  
 shared private sexual information about you online  
 spread sexual rumours or lies about you online  
 sent you a nude image of themselves that you didn't want  
 tried to pressure you online into sending them a nude image of yourself when you didn't want to

ASK IF EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ANY J.1.2 CODE 1) [SHOW EACH J.1.2 CODE 1 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] REVERSE SCALE [SR PER ROW]

J.3 Did any of the following things happen to you in the last 4 weeks ...?

If you're not sure, choose the answer you think is about right.

	Yes – more than 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes – between 2 and 5 times (in the past	Yes –once (in the past 4 weeks)	No – this didn't happen in the past four weeks	I don't want to say



		4 weeks)			
Someone << J.1.2 CODE 1 RESPONSES >>	1	2	3	4	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY TO ALL

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE J.3 CODES 1-3)  
[SHOW EACH J.3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] [SR]

J.5 You said that these things have happened to you. Which one of them happened <b>most recently</b> ?	
If a few of these things happened to you <b>at the same time</b> , choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.	
Someone <<J.3 codes 1-3 RESPONSES>>	
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE J.1.2 CODE 1), BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (J.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)

OR

MORE THAN ONE SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO (MORE THAN ONE J.1.2 CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1 ). [SR]

J.6. You said that these things have happened to you IF IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS<<in the past 12 months>>. Which one of them happened <b>most recently</b> ?	
If a few of these things happened to you <b>at the same time</b> , choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.	
Someone << IF SEXUALLY HARASSED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ONLY SHOW THE J3 CODE 4 RESPONSES / IF MORE THAN 1 SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERINCE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO SHOW J.1.2 CODE 2 RESPONSES>>	
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

#### REMINDER:

- IF J3 CODE 99 **TO ALL** EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.

- IF J5 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF J6 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP THE WHOLE SECTION.

#### INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP

- IF HAD MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE J.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT J.5 RESPONSE

IF HAD MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (J.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)– INSERT J.6 RESPONSE

- IF HAD MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE J.1.2 CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT J6 RESPONSE
- IF HAD ONLY ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (IF ONLY ONE J.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT J3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE
- IF HAD ONLY ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE (ONLY ONE J.1.2 CODE 1 AND NONE IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS (J3 ALL CODE 4 OR MIX OF 4 AND 99) – INSERT J.1.2 CODE 1 RESPONSE)
- IF HAD ONLY ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE - AND IT WAS MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE J.1.2 CODE 2 AND NONE J.1.2 CODE 1) – INSERT J.1.2 CODE 2 RESPONSE)

We would now like to ask you some questions about the last time someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

Please think back to the last time someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Try to remember where you were, what you were doing at the time, and what happened or what was said. Maybe you can even remember specific words that were used or how you reacted.

When you can remember some of these details, click 'next'.

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL (J.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND, IF MORE THAN ONE EXPERIENCE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT, DIDN'T REFUSE TO SAY WHICH HAD HAPPENED MOST RECENTLY (J.5 CODE 99 OR J.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT J3) AND, IF EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS[MR]

J.7 Think about the last time someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which platform did this happen to you on? You can choose more than one answer.

LIST ALL PLATFORMS  
SELECTED AT C2/C10/C15[C.2  
CODES 1-12, 14-15; C.10  
CODES 1-21; C.15 CODES 1-5];

[IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES C.13a  
CODE 1] 'online video game'

'another online platform';

'I don't know'

	'I don't want to say
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ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT [J.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2] AND **NOT** (J.5 CODE 99 OR J.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT J3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. [MR]

J.8 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Where did this happen to you? You can choose more than one answer.	
Online <b>group chat</b> (like a WhatsApp or Instagram group chat)	1
Message, text, email or call <b>from one person</b>	2
[SHOW IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15] Comments or posts on <b>my social media</b> page or profile	3
Comments or posts on <b>someone else's social media</b> page or profile	4
Somewhere else online	6
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT [J.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2] AND **NOT** (J.5 CODE 99 OR J.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT J3) [MR]

J.10 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I already <b>knew</b> in real life	1
Someone I <b>didn't</b> already know in real life	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL (J.10 CODE 1) [MR]

J.11 Think now about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>already knew in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone in my <b>family</b> or a relative (biological, adoptive or kinship carer)	1
A <b>friend</b>	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend, partner, ex,</b> or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with	3
Someone else	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT WAS SOMEONE NOT KNOWN IRL [ASK IF SELECTED J.10 CODE 2] [MR]

J.12 Think about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>didn't know in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How would you describe them? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I just happened to come across online, like a <b>stranger</b>	1
An <b>online</b> friend	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend, partner, ex,</b> or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with that I only knew online	4
Someone else	7
I don't know	98

I don't want to say	99
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ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT [J.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2] AND **NOT** (J.5 CODE 99 OR J.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT J3) REVERSE SCALE [MR]

J.13 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How old do you think the person who did this was? You can choose more than one answer.	
A child (age 12 or younger)	1
A teenager (age 13–17)	2
An adult (age 18 or older)	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT [J.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2] AND **NOT** (J.5 CODE 99 OR J.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT J3) [MR]

J.13b Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. What gender do you think the person who did this was? You can choose more than one answer.	
A boy or a man	1
A girl or a woman	2
Non-binary or gender diverse	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

NOTE FOR ESAFETY – GENDER INTENTIONALLY ASKED IN THIS LOOP ONLY

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL (J.10 CODE 1)[SR]

J.15 The <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE], did it only happen online, or was the same person also doing things like this to you in real life?	
Only online	1
It was happening offline too (in real life)	2
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT [J.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2] AND **NOT** (J.5 CODE 99 OR J.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT J3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

J.16 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How did you feel? You can choose more than one answer.	
I didn't really feel anything, or it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
Annoyed, frustrated or angry	2
Embarrassed or shamed	3
Lonely	4
Sad, upset or hurt	5
Shocked or confused	6
Bad about myself	7
Worried, unsafe or scared	8
I felt something else	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT [J.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2] AND **NOT** (J.5 CODE 99 OR J.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT J3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

J.18 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you have any <b>difficulties</b> because of this experience? You can choose more than one answer.	
No, it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I started treating other people badly (or worse than usual)	2
I started feeling more worried or sad	3
I found it harder to concentrate at school, study or work	4
I started feeling bad about myself (or worse than usual)	5
Some of my friends stopped wanting to hang out with me	6
People started saying bad things about me	7
I had arguments with my family or friends, or I didn't feel like hanging out with them as much	8
It caused other difficulties for me [ANCHOR TO END]	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT [J.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2] AND **NOT** (J.5 CODE 99 OR J.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT J3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

J.22 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you do any of these things afterwards? You can choose more than one answer.	
I ignored them [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I stopped using or deleted the platform, app or game	2
I unfollowed, unfriended, blocked or muted the person who did it	3
I defended myself by doing something similar back	4
I reported it to the platform, app or game	5
I reported it to the police	6
I reported it to eSafety	7
I deleted the posts, messages or emails	8
I changed my privacy or contact settings	9
I asked them to stop doing it	10
I took screenshots to record what they had done	11
I told my parent or caregiver about it	12
I told a sibling, friend or someone else around my age about it [ANCHOR AFTER 12]	13
I told someone else about it (like a teacher, helpline or another adult) [ANCHOR AFTER 13]	14
I did something else	15
I decided not to do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT SEXUAL HARASSMENT (DID NOT SELECT J.22 CODES 12-14, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR – LIMIT TO 3 RESPONSES] IF MORE THAN THREE SELECTED SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: You can choose a maximum of 3 answers to this question.

J.21 What are the main reasons why you didn't tell anyone the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose up to three answers. Please read all the options before choosing.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't know who to talk to or didn't have anyone I could trust	10
I didn't think telling someone would help	11
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	12
There was another reason	13
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF REPORTED SEXUAL HARASSMENT TO PLATFORM/APP/GAME (J.22 CODE 5) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

J.23 Think about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE] and you reported it to the platform, app or game. What happened as a result? You can choose more than one answer.	
Nothing yet [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
The comment or content was <b>hidden or removed</b>	2
I got an <b>automated</b> pop-up or message confirming my report had been submitted or received	3
I got a response telling me what they were going to do next	4
I was asked for more information	5
The person's profile or account was removed or banned from the platform, app or game	6
They did something else (please write in)	7
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T REPORT SEXUAL HARASSMENT (DID NOT SELECT J.22 CODES 5-7, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

J.25 Why didn't you <u>report</u> it the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4



You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't think anything would be done about it	10
I didn't know how or where to report it	11
I didn't have anyone I could trust to help me report it	12
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	13
There was another reason why I didn't report it (ANCHOR TO END)	14
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP K: Potentially harmful content

### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP K QUESTIONS

offensive, sexist or hurtful things online about girls or women  
 offensive or threatening things online about people because others are hateful of their skin colour, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identity, sexuality, gender, religion, disability, diagnosis, or the country they are from  
 things online that show or encourage illegal drug taking  
 things online that encourage unhealthy eating or exercise habits  
 things online that suggest how a person can hurt or kill themselves on purpose  
 fight videos posted online  
 extreme real-life violence online  
 dangerous online challenges  
 sexual images or sexual videos online [IF 13 YEARS+ (like pornography)]  
 violent sexual images or violent sexual videos online [IF 13 YEARS + (like violent pornography)]

ASK IF SEEN POTENTIALLY HARMFUL CONTENT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (K.1.1 a-j ANY CODE 1) [SHOW EACH K.1.1 a-j CODE 1 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] REVERSE SCALE [SR PER ROW]

K.3. Did you see any of these things online in the past four weeks?

**IMPORTANT:** Don't include things you have only seen in TV shows or movies.

	Yes – more than 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes – between 2 and 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes –once (in the past 4 weeks)	No – this didn't happen in the past four weeks	I don't want to say

<< K.1.1 a-j CODE 1 RESPONSES>>	1	2	3	4	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY TO ALL
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ASK IF SEEN PORNOGRAPHY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (K.1.1c - CODE 1 ) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER[MR]

K.29 In the <b>past 12 months</b> , how did you see sexual images or sexual videos online IF AGED 13+ <<(like pornography)>>? You can choose more than one answer.	
I searched for it	1
I saw it <b>accidentally</b> (like in a pop-up or when I was looking for something else, or I saw it on my social media feed)	2
Someone sent it or showed it to me to me <b>without</b> my permission	3
Someone sent it or showed it to me to me <b>with</b> my permission	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF SEEN VIOLENT PORNOGRAPHY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (K.1.1.d CODE 1 ) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

K.30 In the <b>past 12 months</b> , how did you see <b>violent sexual</b> images or violent sexual videos online IF AGED 13+ <<(like violent pornography)>>? You can choose more than one answer.	
I searched for it	1
I saw it <b>accidentally</b> (like in a pop-up or when I was looking for something else, or I saw it on my social media feed)	2
Someone sent it or showed it to me to me <b>without</b> my permission	3
Someone sent it or showed it to me to me <b>with</b> my permission	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF SAW MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE K.3. CODES 1-3) [SHOW EACH K.3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] [SR]

K.5 You said you have seen these things in the past four weeks. Which of these did you see <b>most recently</b> ? If you saw more than one of these things at around the same time, just choose one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.	
<< K.3 CODES 1-3 RESPONSES>>	
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

ASK IF SAW **MORE THAN ONE** TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE K.1.1 a-j CODE 1) BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS KG.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)

OR

**MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT AND ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO(MORE THAN ONE K.1.1 a-j CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) [SR]**

K.6 You said you have seen these things. Which of these did you see **most recently**?

If you saw more than one of these things at around the same time, just choose one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.

<< IF SAW HARMFUL CONTENT IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ONLY  
SHOW THE K3 CODE 4 RESPONSES / IF MORE THAN 1 HARMFUL  
CONTENT AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO  
SHOW K.1.1 a-j CODE 2 RESPONSES>>

I don't want to say

99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF  
SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

**REMINDER:**

- IF K3 CODE 99 **TO ALL** EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF K5 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF K6 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP THE WHOLE SECTION.

**INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP**

- IF SAW MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE K.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT K.5 RESPONSE
- IF SAW MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (K.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)– INSERT K.6 RESPONSE
- IF SAW MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE K.1.1 a-j CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT K6 RESPONSE
- IF ONLY SAW ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (ONLY ONE CODE 1-3 AT K3) – INSERT K3 CODE 1-3
- IF ONLY SAW ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE K.1.1 a-j CODE 1) AND NONE IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS (K3 ALL CODE 4 OR MIX OF 4 AND 99) – INSERT K.1.1 a-j CODE 1 RESPONSE)
- IF ONLY SAW ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT – AND IT WAS MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE K.1.1 a-j CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT K.1.1 a-j CODE 2 RESPONSE)

Please think back to the **last time** you saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Try to remember where you were, what you were doing at the time, and what you saw or what was said.

When you can remember some of these details, click 'next'.

ASK IF EVER SEEN HARMFUL CONTENT (K.1.1 a-j ANY CODE 1 OR 2) UNLESS SKIPPING SECTION DUE TO REFUSING TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT K3 OR AT K5 OR AT K6

K.7 Think only about the <b>last time</b> you saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which platform did you see it on?	<p>LIST ALL PLATFORMS SELECTED AT C2/C10/C15 [C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15; C.10 CODES 1-21; C.15 CODES 1-5]</p> <p>[IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES C.13a CODE 1] 'online video game'</p> <p>'another online platform'</p> <p>'I don't know'</p> <p>'I don't want to say'</p>
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ASK IF EVER SEEN HARMFUL CONTENT (K.1.1 a-j ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (K.5 CODE 99 OR K.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT K3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR]

K.31 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> you saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which of the following best describes how you saw it?	
I <b>searched</b> for it	1
I saw it <b>accidentally</b> (like in a pop-up, when I was looking for something else, or I saw it on my social media feed)	2
Someone sent it or showed it to me <b>without</b> my permission	3
Someone sent it or showed it to me <b>with</b> my permission	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER SEEN HARMFUL CONTENT (K.1.1 a-j ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (K.5 CODE 99 OR K.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT K3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

K.16 How did you feel the <b>last time</b> you saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.	
I didn't really feel anything [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
Annoyed, frustrated or angry	2
Embarrassed or shamed	3
Lonely	4
Sad, upset or hurt	5
Shocked or confused	6

Bad about myself	7
Worried, unsafe or scared	8
Disgusted or 'grossed out'	11
I felt something else negative [ANCHOR TO END OF NEGATIVE ITEMS – I.E. AFTER 1-8, AND 11]	9
Interested or fascinated	10
Entertained	12
Informed	13
Excited	14
I felt something else positive [ANCHOR TO END OF POSITIVE ITEMS]	15
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

NOTE FOR ESAFETY – ADDITIONAL FEELINGS ADDED FOR THIS LOOP

ASK IF EVER SEEN HARMFUL CONTENT (K.1.1 a-j ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (K.5 CODE 99 OR K.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT K3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

K.22 Keep thinking about the last time you saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you do any of these things afterwards? You can choose more than one answer.	
I ignored it [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I stopped using or deleted the platform, app or game	2
I unfollowed, unfriended, blocked or muted the person who posted or shared it	3
I shared or posted something similar back	4
I reported it to the platform, app or game	5
I reported it to the police	6
I reported it to eSafety	7
I deleted the posts, messages or emails	8
I changed my privacy or contact settings	9
I asked the person to stop posting or sharing it	10
I took screenshots to record the content	11
I told my parent or caregiver about it	12
I told a sibling, friend or someone else around my age about it [ANCHOR AFTER 12]	13
I told someone else about it (like a teacher, helpline or another adult) [ANCHOR AFTER 13]	14
I just looked at it	17
I shared it with someone else (like showed them or sent it to them)	18
I did something else [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	15
I decided not to do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

NOTE FOR ESAFETY THIS QUESTION HAS ADDITIONAL RESPONSES FOR THIS LOOP (17 AND 18)

ASK IF DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT SEEING HARMFUL CONTENT (DID NOT SELECT K.22 CODES 12-14, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR – LIMIT TO 3 RESPONSES]. IF MORE THAN THREE SELECTED SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: You can choose a maximum of 3 answers to this question.

K.21 What are the main reasons why you didn't tell anyone the <b>last time</b> you saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose up to three answers.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think there was anything wrong with what I saw	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't know who to talk to or didn't have anyone I could trust	10
I didn't think telling someone would help	11
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	12
It wasn't aimed at me	13
There was another reason	14
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF REPORTED POTENTIALLY HARMFUL CONTENT TO PLATFORM/APP/GAME (K.22 CODE 5) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

K.23 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> you saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE] and reported it to the platform, app or game. What happened as a result? You can choose more than one answer.	
Nothing yet [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
The comment or content was <b>hidden or removed</b>	2
I got an <b>automated</b> pop-up or message confirming my report had been submitted or received	3
I got a response telling me what they were going to do next	4
I was asked for more information	5
The person's profile or account was removed or banned from the platform, app or game	6
They did something else (please write in)	7
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T REPORT POTENTIALLY HARMFUL CONTENT (DID NOT SELECT K.22 CODES 5-7, 98, OR 99, OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

K.25 Why didn't you <u>report</u> it the <b>last time</b> you saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.
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It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who posted or shared it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think there was anything wrong with what I saw	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't think anything would be done about it	10
I didn't know how or where to report it	11
I didn't have anyone I could trust to help me report it	12
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	13
It wasn't aimed at me	14
There was another reason why I didn't report it	15
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## L. Mediation

You've made it to the last section of this survey! Great job answering all our questions so far!

BRAIN BREAK: So many questions, thank you!  
Maybe take time for a quick stretch before we move on.



<https://giphy.com/gifs/5wWf7H5pp15X4yOr2ik>

In this final section, we want to hear from you about things you might have learnt about staying safe online and how your parent(s) or caregiver(s) might talk to you about being online.

Your answers to these questions will help us to understand how we can support people your age, as well as their parents and caregivers.

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE [MR]

L.2 <b>Where</b> have you ever seen or heard anything about how to stay safe online, if anywhere? You can choose more than one answer.	
My parent(s) or caregiver(s)	1
A sibling or another family member	2
Teachers at school	3
Friends	4
Social media, websites or other apps	5
eSafety	7
Police or other government programs (like coming to talk to your school)	8
Someone or somewhere else [ANCHOR TO END]	9
Nowhere – I’ve not seen or heard anything about how to stay safe online [ANCHOR TO END]	10
I don’t want to say	99

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE. MR

L.4 What, if anything, do you do to <b>try to stay safe</b> online?	
This includes when you’re gaming, using social media or doing anything else online.	
I don’t do anything to try to stay safe online [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I ask my parent or caregiver before I <b>download apps</b> or create new <b>accounts</b>	2
I <b>talk</b> to my parent or caregiver if anything happens online that makes me feel uncomfortable or worried	3
I ask my parent or caregiver before I add <b>new followers or friends</b>	4
ONLY SHOW IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA EXCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15 I only accept <b>friend or follow</b> requests on <b>social media</b> from people I <b>already know</b> in real life	5
ONLY SHOW IF GAME (C.13a CODE 1): When I’m gaming, I only accept <b>friend requests</b> from people I <b>already know</b> in real life	6
ONLY SHOW IF GAME (C.13a CODE 1): I only play video games with people I <b>already know</b> in real life	7
I only <b>talk to or message</b> people online if I already <b>know them</b> in real life	8
I only go online in <b>shared areas</b> at home (like the kitchen or living room)	11
I keep <b>personal information</b> to myself when I’m online (like my full name or where I live or go to school)	12
I <b>hide</b> certain things about myself to try to stop people targeting me (like my disability, diagnosis, gender, skin colour, race, culture, IF AGE 13+: sexuality).	13
I do <b>something else</b> to try to stay safe online (write in) [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	14
I don’t want to say	99

ASK ALL RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

L.5 Parents, caregivers and families can have different ways of talking about staying safe online. Which, if any, of the following does your parent or caregiver regularly do (e.g., once a month or more)? You can choose more than one answer.	
<b>Talk</b> to you or remind you about <b>how</b> you can be safer <u>online</u>	1

<b>Encourage</b> you to <b>talk to them</b> if anything happens <u>online</u> that makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe	2
Ask, or talk with you, about <b>what you have been doing</b> <u>online</u>	3
<b>None of these</b>	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

#### ASK ALL RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

<p>L.6.1 Which, if any of the following things has your parent or caregiver talked to you about in the <b>past year</b>?</p> <p>You can choose more than one answer.</p>	
How to keep personal information (like age and address) private online	1
That what you see on social media <b>isn't</b> always <b>realistic</b>	2
How <b>Gen AI</b> can be used or misused. [HOVER FOR DESCRIPTION FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN] <b>i</b> Generative AI (Gen AI like ChatGPT, My AI, Bing Chat, DALL-E) is a type of artificial intelligence technology that can create new and original content like text, images, audio	3
How what you see online is affected by <b>algorithms</b>	4
How to deal with <b>pressure</b> from your friends to do things <b>online</b> that you <b>don't</b> want to do	5
How to <b>interact safely</b> with people online who you <b>don't</b> know in real life	6
Online bullying, or ' <b>cyberbullying</b> ' (like what it is or how to deal with it)	7
Sexual extortion HOVER FOR DESCRIPTION FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN: <b>i</b> Sexual extortion is when someone threatens to share a nude image of someone <b>if they don't do something they want</b> , like send them money, gift cards or more nude images (meaning they try to 'blackmail' someone)	8
What to do if you see <b>sexual photos</b> or <b>sexual videos</b> [IF AGED 13+ (like pornography)] online	9
The risks of sending <b>nude images</b> to others online	10
The risks of <b>dangerous people</b> being online [13+ only or online ' <b>grooming</b> ']	11
What to do if you see or experience things online that are <b>upsetting</b> or that make you feel <b>uncomfortable or ashamed</b>	12
<u>None of these – my parents haven't talked to me about any of these things in the past year</u>	13
<u>I don't know</u>	98
<u>I don't want to say</u>	99

#### ASK IF PARENT/CAREGIVER HAS TALKED ABOUT SENSITIVE ONLINE SAFETY ISSUES (L.6.1 MORE THAN ONE OF CODES 8-12)

<p>L.7 Which one of these things did you talk with your parent or caregiver about <b>most recently</b>? If you're not sure, please choose the answer you think is about right.</p>	
<<INSERT L.6.1 CODE 8-12 RESPONSES>>	
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF PARENT/CAREGIVER HAS TALKED ABOUT SENSITIVE ONLINE SAFETY ISSUE (L.7 RESPONSE, NOT L.7 CODE 99 OR IF SELECTED ONLY ONE L.6.1 CODE 8-12) RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE. SR PER ROW.

L.8 Think about the <b>most recent time</b> you talked about [INSERT L.7 RESPONSE OR L.6.1 CODE 8-12 RESPONSE IF SELECTED ONLY ONE L.6.1 CODE 8-12] with your parent or caregiver. How true or untrue are the following statements about how it went?						
	Very true	Quite true	Neither true nor untrue	Not very true	Not true at all	I don't want to say
a) I think they felt uncomfortable or embarrassed	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) It was a <b>useful</b> talk	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) I <b>understood</b> what they said	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) I felt uncomfortable or embarrassed	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) I felt like I could <b>ask any questions</b> I wanted to	1	2	3	4	5	99
f) I felt <b>worried</b> after we had talked about it	1	2	3	3	4	99

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE [SR]

L.9 Imagine if something happened online in the future that made you feel upset, uncomfortable or ashamed. Do you think you would talk to a parent or caregiver about it, or not?	
Definitely, <b>yes</b>	1
Probably, <b>yes</b>	2
Probably <b>not</b>	3
Definitely <b>not</b>	4
I don't want to say	99

You've now finished all the questions about being online! In this last section, we will ask some questions about you. This will help us to understand how we can help to make the internet a safer, more fun place for people who might be similar in some ways to you.

## M. Gender, age and sexuality

ASK ALL [SR]

M.3 Next, we have a question about your <b>gender</b> (like whether you are a girl, boy or non-binary).	
Are you okay answering this question?	
<b>Yes</b> – please show me the question	1
<b>No</b> – please don't show me the question	2
<b>I'm not sure</b> – please show me the question and then I'll decide.	3

ASK IF WANT TO SEE QUESTION ABOUT GENDER (M.3 CODES 1 OR 3) [MR]

M.4 Are you...?	
a boy (he/him)	1
a girl (she/her)	2
non-binary – I don't feel like a boy or a girl (they/them)	3
a trans boy (he/him)	4
a trans girl (she/her)	5
a sistergirl (SHOW ONLY IF A4 CODES 2-4)	6
a brotherboy (SHOW ONLY IF A4 CODES 2-4)	7
I use a different word for my gender (please write in)	8
I'm still working it out [SR]	9
I don't want to say [SR]	99

ASK IF SELECT GENDER OTHER THAN BOY OR GIRL, APART FROM NON-BINARY (M.4 CODES 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) OR IF SELECT MORE THAN ONE GENDER (M.4 MORE THAN 1 CODES 1-8) [SR]

M.5 We <b>may</b> only be able to use the following choices when we study the survey answers. If so, which of these three options best describes your gender?	
Boy	1
Girl	2
Non-binary	3
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF AGED 13-17 (AT A.3 IF M.1 CODE 1 OR AT M.2 IF M.1 CODE 2) [SR]

M.8 We have a question about who you might be <b>interested in romantically</b> or would like to date.	
Are you okay answering this question?	
<b>Yes</b> – please show me the question	1
<b>No</b> – please don't show me the question	2
<b>I'm not sure</b> – please show me the question and then I'll decide.	3

ASK IF AGED 13+ YEARS AND COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT SEXUALITY (M.8 CODE 1 OR 3) [SR]

M.9 Which of these options <b>best</b> describes you?	
<b>Straight</b> (some people use this word to say they are romantically interested in people of a different gender from them, usually a boy interested in girls, or a girl interested in boys)	1
<b>Gay or lesbian</b> (some people use these words to say they are romantically interested in people of the same gender as them – like boys interested in boys, or girls interested in girls)	2
<b>Bisexual</b> (some people use this word to say they are romantically interested in people of both the same <i>and</i> different genders from them – like people who might be interested in boys <i>and</i> girls)	3
<b>Queer</b> (some people use this word to say they are romantically interested in all sorts of people, and that they aren't straight)	4
<b>Asexual</b> (some people use this word to say they experience no or little sexual attraction to others)	5
I use a different word (please write in)	6

I haven't thought about it yet	7
I'm still working it out	8
I don't want to say	99

Thanks for answering so many questions! 😊 We have three very short questions about how you went in filling out this survey, then it's done - phew!

#### ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. SR

M.10 How easy or difficult was it to understand and answer the questions in this survey?	
Very easy	1
Quite easy	2
Quite difficult	3
Very difficult	4
I don't want to say	99

#### ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. SR

M.11 How did you do this survey?	
I did the survey <b>myself, in private</b>	1
I did the survey <b>myself, with my parent or caregiver in the same room</b>	2
My parent or caregiver <b>helped me</b> to understand or fill in the survey, but I chose the answers	3
My parent or caregiver <b>did it for me</b>	4

#### ASK ALL. SR

M.12 In a about two weeks' time, we will be asking some people to take part in another <b>shorter</b> survey about being online. Would it be okay to invite you to take part? SR	
Yes, you can invite me	1
No, thank you. I've said everything I want to say about being online!	2

You have finished our survey. Thank you so much! It's so important that we hear from young people like you so that we can understand how to make the internet a better place. Your answers will help us to do this and we are very grateful!

**REMEMBER:** If anything in this survey has made you feel uncomfortable or upset, please follow the links to help that we've provided below.

Thanks again and have a great rest of your day :)

CELEBRATORY IMAGE – E.G.





## Hello, and welcome to our follow-up *Keeping Kids Safe Online* survey!

INTRO TEXT FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS: A couple of weeks ago, you and your child completed a survey about young people's online safety, for eSafety. First, we want to say a big THANK YOU for helping eSafety to make the internet a better place!

At that time, your child said we could invite them to do a follow-up survey about their online experiences.

There is child-friendly information about this follow-up survey on the next page. There is also a parent and caregiver information sheet [here](#). <<INSERT LINK TO PARENT PICF\_VERSION FOR RECONTACT>>

If your child SHOW IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD OF ANY AGE AT P.A.2 IN PREVIOUS SURVEY: <<who is **aged** [<<number>>] <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): and **[GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6>>** SHOW ALL: takes part, we will pay you \$4.20 to thank them for their time. If they no longer want to do the survey, please click [here](#).

**This survey is just for your child to complete.** (There **isn't** a parent/caregiver survey.)

SHOW IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD OF ANY AGE AT P.A.2 IN PREVIOUS SURVEY: It's important that **only** your child who is **aged** [<<number>>] <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): and **[GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6>>** who did the original survey, completes the follow-up survey.

Ask them to read the information below before they decide whether to take part. If they agree, please allow them to complete the survey **on their own** if they can.

### Information for children and young people

Hello again!

My name is **s 22**. You might remember doing a survey for me a couple of weeks ago about your online experiences. THANK YOU for helping eSafety to make the internet a better place!

Here are some important facts about my next survey, which is also about being online. You might want to read these with a parent or caregiver or another trusted adult. Then, if you like the sound of the survey, you can choose to take part.

- The questions will ask you what you like and dislike about being online.
- It will take at least 15 minutes to do the survey.
- eSafety will use the survey results to help make the internet safer for children and young people like you.
- If you choose to do the survey, we will pay your parent or caregiver \$4.20 to say, 'Thank you.'
- The survey has questions about upsetting things that can happen online, like people posting hateful or offensive messages or sharing nude pictures without permission. It might be uncomfortable for you to think about these things, especially if they have happened to you.
- Your answers will be kept **private**. We won't tell **anyone** what you say (including your parent or caregiver).
- You can choose whether you want to take part in the survey. You don't have to do it. And it's totally okay not to answer some of the questions or to stop part-way through.
- If any questions make you feel upset, please talk to a parent or other trusted adult.
- eSafety researchers won't read your answers to the survey for a few months. If you need support in the meantime, you could contact one of these services (or ask your parent, caregiver or another person you trust to call for you):

**Kids Helpline:** 1800 55 1800 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

**Lifeline:** 13 11 14 or [text](#) or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

**13YARN:** 13 92 76 (24-hour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander crisis support service)

**Beyond Blue:** 1300 22 4636 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

**1800 Respect:** 1800 737 732 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

**Qlife:** 1800 184 527 or [webchat](#) (LGBTIQ+ support available 3 pm to midnight)

Click [here](#) <<INSERT LINK TO PISCF CHILD RECONTACT\_ADDITIONAL INFORMATION>> for more information and for answers to some questions you might have about the survey.

If you have read the information and would like to do the survey, click '[next](#)' to continue.

#### NEW SCREEN

If possible, please do the survey on a tablet (e.g. iPad), laptop or desktop computer, as some questions are a little clunky on a smart phone!

First of all, we're going to ask how you are feeling and how things are going for you. You might recognise these questions from the last survey! Your answers will help us to understand your online experiences.

**REMEMBER:** You **don't** have to answer any questions you don't want to. If you feel upset, there are links to help at the bottom of each page.

## N. Wellbeing (follow-up)

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR PER ROW]

MATCH TIME INTERVAL IN QUESTION WORDING TO TIME BETWEEN CORE AND RECONTACT SURVEY

N.1 Here are some examples of how people sometimes feel. How much of the time, if at all, have <b>you</b> felt these things over the <b>past two weeks</b> ? There are no right or wrong answers.						
	All of the time	A lot of the time	Some of the time	Not much of the time	Never	I don't want to say
a) I felt like <b>good things</b> will happen in my life	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) I was in a <b>good mood</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) I felt <b>sad</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) I felt <b>worried</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) I felt <b>proud</b> of myself	1	2	3	4	5	99
f) I felt <b>bad</b> about myself	1	2	3	4	5	99
g) I <b>liked</b> myself	1	2	3	4	5	99
h) I felt like I was a <b>failure</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99

IF SELECT NEVER AND/OR NOT MUCH OF THE TIME (CODES 1, 2) OR DON'T WANT TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL N.1 a,b,e,g AND ALL OF THE TIME/A LOT OF THE TIME (CODES 4, 5) OR DON'T WANT TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL c,d,f,h – POP UP WITH SUPPORT CONTACTS:

If you need support, you could contact one of these services (or ask your parent, caregiver or another person you trust to call for you):

[Kids Helpline](#): 1800 55 1800 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[Lifeline](#): 13 11 14 or [text](#) or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

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N.3 For this question, please think about your parent or caregiver **who filled out the parent part of our survey**.

How much of the time, if at all, in the **past two weeks** have you felt these things about your **parent or caregiver** (who filled out our survey)?

	All of the time	A lot of the time	Some of the time	Not much of the time	Never	I don't want to say
f) They <b>pay attention</b> to my problems	1	2	3	4	5	99
g) We <b>get on</b> well together	1	2	3	4	5	99
h) We are <b>emotionally close</b> (like I'm comfortable talking with them about my feelings)	1	2	3	4	5	99
i) We <b>argue</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
j) We argue about me <b>being online</b> (like what I do online or how long I spend online) ALWAYS SHOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER D	1	2	3	4	5	99

## O. Algorithmic literacy

Thanks for your answers so far. 😊

SHOW IF USE ANY SOCIAL MEDIA APPS (CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15)

The next few questions are about **social media**.

**REMINDER:** 'Social media' is any online platform or app where people can both **interact** with other people and **post or share content** like photos or videos (e.g. TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat, Reddit).

ASK IF USE ANY SOCIAL MEDIA APPS NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS (CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15). REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

O.1 How true, or untrue, are each of the following statements for **you**? We are interested in how **you** personally feel about using social media. We're **not** interested in how other people might feel when they are using it.

	Very true for me	Quite true for me	Neither true nor untrue	Not very true for me	Not true at all for me	I don't want to say
a) Using <u>social media</u> is <b>meaningful</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) Using <u>social media</u> is a <b>waste of time</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99

c) Using <u>social media</u> helps me <b>learn and understand</b> things	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) Using <u>social media</u> is <b>fun</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) I'm good at <b>managing</b> the ways I use <u>social media</u> .	1	2	3	4	5	99
f) I'm <b>in control</b> of how I use <u>social media</u> , like how often I use it or what I do on it	1	2	3	4	5	99
g) I end up <b>using social media</b> even <b>when I don't mean to</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
h) I find it <b>hard to resist</b> using <u>social media</u>	1	2	3	4	5	99

We're interested in how much you know about some new technologies. It's okay if you don't know anything about them yet! Your answers to the next questions will help us to understand how we can support children and young people like you, so please answer honestly 😊.

#### ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE [SR]

O.2.1 Do you know what <b>generative artificial intelligence</b> (Gen AI) is?	
Yes, I <b>definitely</b> know	1
Yes, I <b>think</b> I know	2
I've heard of it, but I <b>don't really</b> know what it is	3
No, I <b>don't know</b>	98
I don't want to say	99

#### ASK IF THINK OR KNOW WHAT GEN AI IS (O.2.1 CODE 1 OR 2). REVERSE SCALE [SR]

O.2.2 Do you know how <b>generative artificial intelligence</b> (Gen AI) works?	
Yes, I <b>definitely</b> know	1
Yes, I <b>think</b> I know	2
No, I <b>don't know</b>	98
I don't want to say	99

#### ASK IF KNOW OR THINK THEY KNOW WHAT GEN AI IS AND/OR KNOW OR THINK THEY KNOW HOW IT WORKS (O.2.1 CODE 1 OR 2 OR O.2.2 CODE 1 OR 2)

O.2.3 How would you describe artificial intelligence to a friend? What is it? How does it work? [open text]
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#### ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE [SR]

O.3.1 Do you know what a social media <b>algorithm</b> is?	
Yes, I <b>definitely</b> know	1
Yes, I <b>think</b> I know	2
I've heard of it, but I <b>don't really</b> know what it is	3
No, I <b>don't know</b>	98
I don't want to say	99

#### ASK IF THINK OR KNOW WHAT A SOCIAL MEDIA ALGORITHM IS (O.3.1 CODE 1 OR 2). REVERSE SCALE [SR]

O.3.2 Do you know how a social media <b>algorithm</b> works?	
Yes, I <b>definitely</b> know	1
Yes, I <b>think</b> I know	2
No, I <b>don't know</b>	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF KNOW OR THINK THEY KNOW WHAT AN ALGORITHM IS AND/OR KNOW OR THINK THEY KNOW HOW IT WORKS (O.3.1 CODE 1 OR 2 OR O.3.2 CODE 1 OR 2)

O.3.3 How would you describe a social media **algorithm** to a friend? What is it? How does it work? [OPEN TEXT]

'Social media algorithms' are the rules that platforms, apps and tech companies use to decide what content each person sees on their social media feeds. It's the reason why two people using the same social media platform or app at the same time will see different things.

ASK IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS (CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15) [RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE]. SR PER ROW.

O.4 Do you think each of the platforms below use <b>algorithms</b> to decide what content each person sees?						
	It <b>definitely</b> uses algorithms	It <b>probably</b> uses algorithms	I <b>don't know</b> if it uses algorithms	It <b>probably doesn't</b> use algorithms	It <b>definitely doesn't</b> use algorithms	I <b>don't want to say</b>
a) FaceTime	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) Instagram	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) YouTube	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) iMessage	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) WhatsApp	1	2	3	4	5	99
f) X (Twitter)	1	2	3	4	5	99
g) TikTok	1	2	3	4	5	99
h) Snapchat	1	2	3	4	5	99
i) Facebook Messenger	1	2	3	4	5	99
j) Discord	1	2	3	4	5	99
k) Pinterest	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK IF THEY USE ANY OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS THAT USE ALGORITHMS (I.E. INSTAGRAM, YOUTUBE, X, TIKTOK, SNAPCHAT, PINTEREST – CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14) AND SAY ONE OR MORE OF THESE PLATFORMS 'PROBABLY' OR 'DEFINITELY' USE ALGORITHMS (O.4 b, c, f, h, g, k CODE 1 OR 2).

RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE. SR PER ROW.

For the next questions, when we say '**feed**' we mean the content that you see when you open a social media account. For example on your profile page, or on the "Home", "For You", "Explore" or "Discover" page. It can include text, images, videos, links, and ads.

O.5.1 For this question, **only think about these specific social media platforms**: << LIST PLATFORMS USED AT C.2 CODES,3,5,7, 10,12,14 IF THEY ARE ALSO CODED AS 1 OR 2 AT O.4 b, c, f, h, g, k>> .

How true or untrue are the following statements for **you** personally?

	<b>Very true</b> for me	<b>Quite</b> true for me	<b>Neither true</b> nor untrue	<b>Not very</b> true for me	<b>Not</b> true at all for me	I don't want to say
e) You would get a good idea of what <b>sort of person</b> I am by looking at my <u>feed</u> on these platforms	1	2	3	4	5	99
f) The content I see in <b>my feed</b> on these platforms closely matches the <b>things I'm interested in</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
g) The content that the algorithm shows in <b>my feed</b> on these platforms fits well with <b>who I am</b> and <b>what I care about</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK IF THEY USE ANY OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS THAT USE ALGORITHMS (I.E. INSTAGRAM, YOUTUBE, X, TIKTOK, SNAPCHAT, PINTEREST – CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14) AND SAY ONE OR MORE OF THESE PLATFORMS 'PROBABLY' OR 'DEFINITELY' USE ALGORITHMS (O.4 b, c, f, h, g, k CODE 1 OR 2).

RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE. SR PER ROW.

O.5.2 For this question, keep thinking only about **these specific social media platforms**: << LIST PLATFORMS USED AT C.2 CODES 3,5,7, 10,12,14 IF THEY ARE ALSO CODED AS 1 OR 2 AT 0.4 b, c, f, h, g, k>>. How true or untrue are the following statements for **you** personally?

	<b>Very true</b> for me	<b>Quite true</b> for me	<b>Neither</b> true nor untrue	<b>Not very</b> true for me	<b>Not true</b> at all for me	I don't want to say
h) I try to <b>control</b> what the algorithm shows me by purposely <b>engaging</b> with <b>certain kinds</b> of content in my <u>feed</u> on these platforms (by liking, sharing, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	99
i) I try to <b>control</b> what the algorithm shows me by purposely deciding <b>what to watch</b> , or not to watch, in my <u>feed</u> on these platforms	1	2	3	4	5	99
j) I try to <b>improve</b> what the algorithm shows me by purposely <b>not</b> engaging with certain kinds of content in my <u>feed</u> on these platforms	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK IF THEY USE ANY OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS THAT USE ALGORITHMS (I.E. INSTAGRAM, YOUTUBE, X, TIKTOK, SNAPCHAT, PINTEREST – CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14) AND SAY ONE OR MORE OF THESE PLATFORMS 'PROBABLY' OR 'DEFINITELY' USE ALGORITHMS (O.4 b, c, f, h, g, k CODE 1 OR 2).

RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE. SR PER ROW.

O.5.3 Keep thinking only about **these specific social media platforms**: << LIST PLATFORMS USED AT C.2 CODES 3,5,7, 10,12,14 IF THEY ARE ALSO CODED AS 1 OR 2 AT 0.4 b, c, f, h, g, k>>. How true or untrue for **you** personally are the following statements for you personally?

	<b>Very true</b> for me	<b>Quite true</b> for me	<b>Neither true</b> nor untrue	<b>Not very</b> true for me	<b>Not true</b> at all for me	I don't to say
k) I feel 'seen' or <b>understood</b> when the algorithm on these platforms shows me content posted by people who are <b>similar to me</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99



l) The content I see in my <u>feed</u> on these platforms makes me feel <b>understood</b> because it shows me people whose <b>life experiences</b> are <b>similar</b> to mine	1	2	3	4	5	99
m) Seeing people who are <b>similar to me</b> in my <u>feed</u> on these platforms makes me feel that I'm <b>connected</b> with other people	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK IF THEY USE ANY OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS THAT USE ALGORITHMS (I.E. INSTAGRAM, YOUTUBE, X, TIKTOK, SNAPCHAT, PINTEREST – CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14) AND SAY ONE OR MORE OF THESE PLATFORMS ‘PROBABLY’ OR ‘DEFINITELY’ USE ALGORITHMS (O.4 b, c, f, h, g, k CODE 1 OR 2).

RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE. SR PER ROW.

O.6.1 Keep thinking only about these **specific social media platforms**: << LIST PLATFORMS USED AT C.2 CODES 3,5,7, 10,12,14 IF THEY ARE ALSO CODED AS 1 OR 2 AT O.4 b, c, f, h, g, k>>. How often, if ever, does your feed on these platforms have content (like videos, images, people or posts) that **shows** ...?

NEW LINE (IN MOBILE VERSION THIS NEEDS TO APPEAR BELOW EACH QUESTION ITEM IN THE CAROUSEL): If you're not sure, please choose the answer that seems about right to you.

	All of the time	A lot of the time	Some of the time	Not much of the time	Never	This doesn't apply to me	I don't want to say
a) <b>your</b> skin colour, race, culture or Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identity	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
b) people who are about the same <b>age</b> as you	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
c) people who are the same <b>gender</b> as you (<<INSERT RESPONSE FROM KIDS GENDER Q, IF ANSWERED (CORE SURVEY M.4 IF M.6 CODE 1 OR M.7 IF M.6 CODE 2)>>) OR IF CHOSE NOT TO ANSWER M.4 (like if you are a boy, a girl, or non-binary etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
d) SHOW IF AGED 13+ people who << are INSERT <b>RESPONSE</b> FROM SEXUALITY QUESTION (CORE SURVEY M.9)>> OR IF CHOSE NOT TO ANSWER M9: have the same <b>sexual identity</b> as you (like if you are gay, lesbian, bisexual, straight, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
e) <b>where</b> you are from	1	2	3	4	5	6	99

ASK IF THEY USE ANY OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS THAT USE ALGORITHMS (I.E. INSTAGRAM, YOUTUBE, X, TIKTOK, SNAPCHAT, PINTEREST – CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14) AND SAY ONE OR MORE OF THESE PLATFORMS ‘PROBABLY’ OR ‘DEFINITELY’ USE ALGORITHMS (O.4 b, c, f, h, g, k CODE 1 OR 2).

RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE. SR PER ROW.

O.6.2 Keep thinking only about these **specific social media platforms**: << LIST PLATFORMS USED AT C.2 CODES 3,5,7, 10,12,14 IF THEY ARE ALSO CODED AS 1 OR 2 AT 0.4 b, c, f, h, g, k>>. How often, if ever, does your feed on these platforms have content (like videos, images, people or posts) that **shows** ...?

NEW LINE (IN MOBILE VERSION THIS NEEDS TO APPEAR BELOW EACH QUESTION ITEM IN THE CAROUSEL): If you're not sure please choose the answer that seems about right to you.

	All of the time	A lot of the time	Some of the time	Not much of the time	Never	This doesn't apply to me	I don't want to say
f) your <b>religion</b> or spiritual beliefs	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
g) your <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
h) your hobbies or <b>interests</b> (like sports, gaming, crafts)	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
i) your <b>ideal self</b> (like the kind of person you want to be)	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
j) SHOW IF AGED 13+ your <b>political beliefs</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	99

ASK IF SEE ANY ASPECT OF IDENTITY REFLECTED AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME (O.6.1a-e - O.6.2f-g ANY CODES 1-3). SHOW EACH O.6.1a-e - O.6.2f-g CODES 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW. RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE. SR PER ROW.

O.7 Keep thinking only about these **specific social media platforms**: << LIST PLATFORMS USED AT C.2 CODES 3,5,7, 10,12,14 IF THEY ARE ALSO CODED AS 1 OR 2 AT 0.4 b, c, f, h, g, k>>. When you see these parts of who you are shown in your feed on these platforms, are they mostly shown in a positive way, a negative way, or a mix of positive and negative ways?

	Mostly shown in a <b>positive</b> (good) way	Shown as a <b>mix</b> of positive and negative ways	Mostly shown in a <b>negative</b> (bad) way	I don't know	I don't want to say
O.6.1a-e - O.6.2f-g CODES 1-3 RESPONSES	1	2	3	98	99

## P. Nude image sharing

NOTE – NUMBERING IS OUT OF SEQUENCE AND HAS 2 DECIMAL PLACES TO ALIGN WITH THE NUMBERING OF EQUIVALENT QUESTIONS IN THE CORE SURVEY (PLEASE ENSURE THIS NUMBERING APPROACH IS RETAINED IN THE DATA)

The rest of the questions are about **all the things** you might do online. This includes sending messages, playing video games, watching videos on TikTok or YouTube, using social media, sending emails, searching on Google or Safari, or anything else you do online.

We want you to think about your online experiences on any type of device and in any place (mobile phone, tablet, gaming console, PC/computer or laptop).

## NEW SCREEN

The first set of questions is about sharing nude images online. **Nude images** include photos or videos:

- of someone who is **fully nude** (without any clothes on at all)
- of someone who is **only** wearing **underwear**
- showing the **private parts** of someone's body, like their bottom, vagina, penis or breasts.

## ASK ALL

P.1.1 Are you okay with answering questions about sharing nude images with other people online?

**Remember:** All your answers will be kept private. We won't tell **anyone** what you say (including your parent or caregiver).

<b>Yes</b> – show me the questions	1
<b>No</b> – don't show me the questions	2 [SKIP MODULE]
<b>I'm not sure</b> – show me the questions and then I'll decide	3

When you are answering the next questions, remember that when we say 'nude image', we mean a photo or video of someone who is fully nude, in their underwear or showing private parts of their body.

QUESTION NUMBERING NOTE: NUMBERING STARTS AT P.28 AS NO LOOP (IN THIS OR THE CORE SURVEY) CONTAINS MORE THAN 27 QUESTIONS

ASK IF COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (P.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3). RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE. [SR PER ROW]

P.29 This question has some examples of things people might say about sharing **nude** images online.

How true or untrue do **you** think the following statements are? There are no right or wrong answers. Choose the answer that feels right to you.

	<b>Very true</b>	<b>Quite true</b>	<b>Neither true nor untrue</b>	<b>Not very true</b>	<b>Not true at all</b>	<b>I don't want to say</b>
a) It's <b>risky</b> for a <b>girl</b> my age to share nude images of <b>herself</b> with someone <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) It's <b>risky</b> for a <b>boy</b> my age to share nude images of <b>himself</b> with someone <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) It's <b>always risky</b> for someone my age to share nude images of <b>themselves</b> <b>with someone</b> <u>online</u> who they <b>don't</b> know in real life	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) It's always <b>wrong</b> for an <b>adult</b> to ask someone my age for a nude image of <b>themselves</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK IF COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (P.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3). REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. [SR FOR CODES 3 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

P.1.2 Have you **ever** shared a **nude** image of **yourself online** with someone that you already **knew in real life**?

NEW LINE: This could be while gaming, in messaging apps, social media, text messages, video chat, emails <<IF AGED 16+: , dating apps>> or anywhere else online.

NEW LINE: If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers'

Yes, <b>in the last 12 months</b>	1
Yes, <b>more than 12 months</b> ago	2
No, never	3
I don't want to say	99

## P (P.X.1): Shared nudes with someone known IRL

QUESTION NUMBERING NOTE – THE FIRST NUMBER ALIGNS WITH THE EQUIVALENT QUESTION IN THE CORE SURVEY. THE SECOND NUMBER (1) INDICATES THE QUESTIONS IN THIS MINI LOOP ALL RELATE TO SOMEONE KNOWN IRL

SHOW IF SHARED A NUDE IMAGE WITH SOMEONE THEY ALREADY KNEW IN REAL LIFE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.2 CODE 1):

You said that you have shared a nude image of yourself with someone you already **knew in real life** in the **last 12 months**. For the next few questions, please think only about when you have shared images online with **that person** (or people).

ASK IF SHARED NUDES WITH SOMEONE THEY ALREADY KNOW IN REAL LIFE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.2 CODE 1). MR

P.11.1 Thinking about when you have shared a <b>nude</b> image of <b>yourself online</b> with someone you already <b>knew in real life</b> in the last <b>12 months</b> . Who did you share it with? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone in my <b>family</b> or a relative (biological, adoptive or kinship carer)	1
A <b>friend</b> (in real life)	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating</b> or <b>flirting</b> with (in real life)	3
Someone else I knew in real life	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF SHARED NUDES WITH SOMEONE THEY ALREADY KNOW IN REAL LIFE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.2 CODE 1) REVERSE SCALE [MR]

P.13.1 And how old do you think the person (or people) that you sent it to was? You can choose more than one answer.	
A child (age 12 or younger)	1
A teenager (age 13–17)	2
An adult (age 18 or older)	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF SHARED A NUDE WITH SOMEONE THEY ALREADY KNEW IN REAL LIFE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.2 CODE 1). REVERSE SCALE. [SR]

P.3.1 Did you share a <b>nude</b> image of <b>yourself online</b> , with someone you already <b>knew in real life</b> , in the past <b>four weeks</b> ? If you did, how often in the past <b>four weeks</b> ?	
Yes – <b>more than 5</b> times (in the past 4 weeks)	1

Yes – <b>between 2 and 5</b> times (in the past 4 weeks)	2
Yes – <b>once</b> (in the past 4 weeks)	3
<b>No</b> –not in the <b>past four weeks</b>	4
I don't want to say	99

Thank you for answering those questions.

The next one is about sharing images with people you **didn't** already know in real life.

ASK IF COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (P.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3). REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. [SR FOR CODES 3 AND 99 MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

<p>P.1.3 Have you <b>ever</b> shared a <b>nude image of yourself online</b> with someone you <b>didn't</b> already know in real life?</p> <p>NEW LINE: This could be while gaming, in messaging apps, social media, text messages, video chat, emails &lt;&lt;IF AGED 16+: , dating apps&gt;&gt; or anywhere else <u>online</u>.</p> <p>NEW LINE: If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers'</p>	
Yes, <b>in the last 12 months</b>	1
Yes, <b>more than 12 months</b> ago	2
No, never	3
I don't want to say	99

## P (P.X.2): Shared nudes with someone **not** known IRL

QUESTION NUMBERING NOTE – THE FIRST NUMBER ALIGNS WITH THE EQUIVALENT QUESTION IN THE CORE SURVEY. THE SECOND NUMBER (2) INDICATES THE QUESTIONS IN THIS MINI LOOP ALL RELATE TO SOMEONE **NOT** KNOWN IRL

SHOW IF SHARED A NUDE IMAGE WITH SOMEONE THEY **DIDN'T** ALREADY KNOW IN REAL LIFE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.3 CODE 1):

You said that you have shared a nude image of yourself with someone you **didn't** already know in real life in the **last 12 months**. For the next few questions, think only about when you have shared images online with **that person** (or people).

ASK IF SHARED A NUDE WITH SOMEONE THEY DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW IN REAL LIFE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.3 CODE 1). [MR]

<p>P.12.2 Thinking about when you have shared a nude image of <b>yourself online</b> with someone you <b>didn't</b> already know in real life in the <b>last 12 months</b>,. Who did you share it with? You can choose more than one answer.</p>	
Someone I just happened to come across online (like a <b>stranger</b> )	1
An <b>online</b> friend	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with that I only knew online	3
Someone else	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF SHARED A NUDE WITH SOMEONE THEY DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW IN REAL LIFE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.3 CODE 1) REVERSE SCALE [MR]

P.13.2 And how old do you think the person (or people) that you sent it to was? You can choose more than one answer.	
A child (age 12 or younger)	1
A teenager (age 13–17)	2
An adult (age 18 or older)	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF SHARED A NUDE WITH SOMEONE THEY DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW IN REAL LIFE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.3 CODE 1).  
REVERSE SCALE. [SR]

P.3.2 Did you share a <b>nude</b> image of <b>yourself online</b> , with someone you <b>didn't</b> already know in real life, in the past <b>four weeks</b> ? If you did, how often in the past <b>four weeks</b> ?	
Yes – <b>more than 5</b> times (in the past 4 weeks)	1
Yes – <b>between 2 and 5</b> times (in the past 4 weeks)	2
Yes – <b>once</b> (in the past 4 weeks)	3
<b>No</b> – not in the <b>past four weeks</b>	4
I don't want to say	99

## P – nudes shared without permission/sexual extortion

Moving on from questions about **sharing** nude images.

The next few questions are about people just **taking or creating** nude images.

**Remember:** When we say 'nude image', we mean a photo or video of someone who is fully nude, in their underwear or showing private parts of their body.

ASK IF COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (P.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3). REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

P.1.5 Has anyone <b>ever</b> taken or created a <b>nude</b> image of you <b>without your permission</b> (meaning you <b>didn't</b> say they could take or create it)?	
NEW LINE: If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers	
Yes, someone has done this without my permission – <b>in the last 12 months</b>	1
Yes, someone has done this without my permission – <b>more than 12 months ago</b>	2
<b>No</b> , never	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (P.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3). REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. RANDOMISE ITEMS. [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

P.1.6 This question asks about the creation of <b>fake nude</b> images, where Generative AI (Gen AI) or an app is used to create a nude image that looks just like someone but it isn't really them (sometimes called a ' <b>deepfake</b> '). Have <b>you ever</b> ...?
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NEW LINE: If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers					
	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, more than 12 months ago	No, never	I don't know	I don't want to say
h) created a <b>fake nude</b> image of <b>someone else</b> ?	1	2	3	98	99
i) had <b>someone else</b> create a <b>fake nude</b> image <b>of you</b> without your permission?	1	2	3	98	99

The next few questions are about other people **sharing** or **threatening to share** nude images. This includes **any type** of nude image: fake or real.

ASK IF COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (P.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3). REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

P.1.8 Has anyone <b>ever threatened</b> to share a nude image of you <u>online</u> (or with other people)? NEW LINE: If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers'	
Yes, someone threatened to do this to me – <b>in the last 12 months</b>	1
Yes, someone threatened to do this to me - <b>more than 12 months ago</b>	2
<b>No, never</b>	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF THREATENED WITH NUDE IMAGE SHARING (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2). REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

P.1.9 You said that someone threatened to share a nude image of you <u>online</u> (or with other people).  Has anyone ever threatened to share a nude image of you <b>if you didn't do something they wanted</b> , like send them money, gift cards or more nude images (meaning they tried to 'blackmail' you)?  NEW LINE: If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers	
SHOW IF CODE 1 AT P.1.8: Yes, this happened <b>in the last 12 months</b>	1
SHOW IF CODE 2 AT P.1.8: Yes, this happened <b>more than 12 months ago</b>	2
<b>No, never</b>	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EXPERIENCED SEXUAL EXTORTION (P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2). RANDOMISE ITEMS. [MR]

P.26 When someone threatened to share a nude image of you <u>online</u> (or with other people) if you didn't do something they wanted, <b>what did they want</b> from you? You can choose more than one answer.
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They wanted me to send them <b>money</b>	1
They wanted me to send them <b>gift cards</b>	2
They wanted me to send them <b>nude images of me</b> (or more nude images of me)	3
They wanted <b>something else</b> from me	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (P.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3). REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

P.1.10 Has anyone <b>ever shared</b> a nude image of you <u>online</u> (or with other people), <b>without your permission</b> (meaning when you <b>didn't</b> say they could share it)? NEW LINE: If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers	
Yes, <b>in the last 12 months</b>	1
Yes, <b>more than 12 months</b> ago	2
<b>No</b> , never	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

TEXT TO INSERT INTO P.1.11 AND LOOP QUESTIONS

**threatened** to share a nude image of you online (or with other people)  
**threatened** to share a nude image of you **if you didn't do something they wanted shared** a nude image of you online (or with other people), **without your permission**

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED **THREATENED** SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES **SHARED** WITHOUT PERMISSION (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2) [REPEAT FOR EACH P.1.8, P.1.9, P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2 SELECTED]. REVERSE YES/NO. [SR]

P.1.11 When someone [INSERT RESPONSES], did this ever involve a ' <b>fake</b> ' nude image of you that they had created using Gen AI or an app?	
Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## Q. Online hate – targeted

All the questions in this section are about things that have happened to **you personally online**.

This could be in messages, comments, photos, videos, posts or discussions in social media, messaging apps, forums, video games, chat rooms, or elsewhere online.

ASK ALL [RANDOMISE ITEMS] [REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3] [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

Q.1 Has anyone online **ever** said or posted **offensive or threatening** things to or about **you** personally because they were **hateful of ...**?

NEW LINE (IN MOBILE VERSION THIS SUB QUESTION NEEDS TO APPEAR BELOW EACH QUESTION ITEM IN THE CAROUSEL): If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers'

	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, more than 12 months ago	No, never	I don't know (or this doesn't apply to me)	I don't want to say
a) SHOW IF ABORIGINAL/ TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PARENT SURVEY – SELECTED your being <b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b>	1		3	98	99
b) your skin colour, race or <b>culture</b>	1	2	3	98	99
c) the <b>country</b> you are from	1	2	3	98	99
d) SHOW IF NOT STRAIGHT (CORE SURVEY M.9 CODE 2- 6 OR M.9 CODE 8) your being <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or another sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	1	2	3	98	99
e) SHOW IF TGD (CORE SURVEY M.4 CODE 3-9 AND M.6 CODE 1 OR M.6 CODE 2 AND M.7 CODE 3-9) your being <b>transgender, non- binary</b> or gender diverse	1	2	3	98	99
f) SHOW IF A GIRL (CORE SURVEY M.4 CODE 2 AND M.6 CODE 1 OR M.6 CODE 2 AND M.7 CODE 2) your being a <b>girl</b>	1	2	3	98	99
g) SHOW IF A BOY (M.4 CODE 2 AND M.6 CODE 1 OR M.6 CODE 2 AND M.7 CODE 2) your being a <b>boy</b>	1	2	3	98	99
h) your <b>religion</b>	1	2	3	98	99
i) SHOW IF HAVE A DISABILITY (PARENT SURVEY PA.10 CODES 1-7) your <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning	1	2	3	98	99

disability, physical disability)					
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#### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP QUESTIONS

your being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander  
 your skin colour, race or culture  
 the country you are from  
 your being gay, lesbian, bisexual, or another sexuality that isn't straight  
 your being transgender, non-binary or gender diverse  
 your being a girl  
 your being a boy  
 your religion  
 your disability or diagnosis

ADJUST WORDING IN Q.2 ACCORDING TO RESPONSE GIVEN AT CORE SURVEY C.13C & D – IF C.13C & D CODE 1 USE 'a **virtual reality** (VR) device or **haptic technology**. If ONLY C.13C CODE 1 USE **virtual reality** (VR) device. If ONLY C.13D CODE 1 USE **haptic technology**.

ASK IF EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND USED VR (CORE SURVEY C.13b CODE 1) OR HAPTICS (CORE SURVEY C.13c CODE 1). [MR]

Q.2 Has anyone <b>ever</b> said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you, because they were hateful of the things you just mentioned, when you were using <<a <b>virtual reality</b> (VR) device or <b>haptic technology</b> >>? You can choose more than one answer.	
[SHOW IF C.13C CODE 1] Yes, when I was using a <b>virtual reality</b> device (like a VR headset)	1
[SHOW IF C.13D CODE 1] Yes, when I was using <b>haptic technology</b> (like haptic gloves, suit or backpack)	2
[SHOW IF C.13C AND D CODE 1] No, neither of these	3
[SHOW IF USED JUST C.13C CODE 1 OR C.13 D CODE 1] No [SR]	4
I don't want to say	99

## R. Online Hate – exposure

Thank you for your answers so far!

#### NEW SCREEN

The next question is about things you may have **seen online**.

This could be comments, photos, videos, posts or discussions you may have seen in social media, messaging apps, forums, video games, chat rooms or elsewhere online.

ASK ALL [RANDOMISE ITEMS] [REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3] [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2] MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND END WITH '?'

R.1

Have you **ever seen** anyone say or post **offensive or threatening** things online, to or about people, because they were **hateful of** ...?

NEW LINE (IN MOBILE VERSION THIS SUB QUESTION NEEDS TO APPEAR BELOW EACH QUESTION ITEM IN THE CAROUSEL): **Important: Don't** include things you have seen in TV shows or movies, like on Netflix or Disney+. You **can** include things that were said or posted as 'just a joke'.

NEW LINE (IN MOBILE VERSION THIS SUB QUESTION NEEDS TO APPEAR BELOW EACH QUESTION ITEM IN THE CAROUSEL): If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers'

	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, more than 12 months ago	No, never	I don't know	I don't want to say
a) <b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b> people	1	2	3	98	99
b) people with a specific <b>skin colour, race</b> or <b>culture</b>	1	2	3	98	99
c) people from a specific <b>country</b>	1	2	3	98	99
d) people who are <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or any other sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	1	2	3	98	99
e) people who are <b>transgender, non-binary</b> or gender diverse (people who don't feel like a girl or a boy)	1	2	3	98	99
f) women or girls	1	2	3	98	99
g) men or boys	1	2	3	98	99
h) people with specific <b>religious</b> beliefs (like Catholics, Muslims, Jews)	1	2	3	98	99
i) people with a <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	1	2	3	98	99

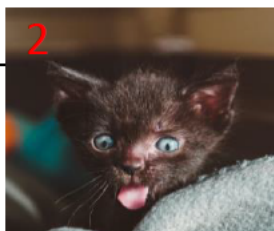
#### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP QUESTIONS

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people  
 people with a specific skin colour, race or culture  
 people from specific countries  
 people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, or any other sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual  
 people who are transgender, non-binary or gender diverse  
 women or girls  
 men or boys  
 people with specific religious beliefs  
 people with a disability or diagnosis

#### ASK ALL

BRAIN BREAK: Those questions were serious, so here's a quick brain break! Which cat is the cutest?

	1
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	2
	3
	4
	None of them! I'm not a cat person.

SHOW IF ANY NEGATIVE EXPERIENCE FROM THIS SURVEY (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 OR Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR R.1a-i ANY CODE 1) : Next, we have some follow-up questions about the things you have seen or that have happened to you online.

## LOOP P: Nudes shared without permission / sexual extortion

QUESTION NUMBERING NOTE – THE FIRST NUMBER ALIGNS WITH THE EQUIVALENT QUESTION IN THE CORE SURVEY. THE SECOND NUMBER (3/4) INDICATES THE QUESTIONS IN THIS LOOP ALL RELATE TO NUDES SHARED WITHOUT PERMISSION/SEXUAL EXTORTION

NOTE FOR ESAFETY – VR/HAPTIC QUESTIONS INTENTIONALLY REMOVED FROM THIS LOOP

ASK IF EXPERIENCED **THREATENED** SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED WITHOUT PERMISSION IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR P.1.10 CODE 1) [SHOW EACH P.1.8, P.1.9 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEMS [SR PER ROW]

P.3.3 Did any of the following things happen to you in the last 4 weeks ...?					
	Yes – more than 5 times (in the past 4 weeks )	Yes – between 2 and 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes –once (in the past 4 weeks)	No – this didn't happen in the past four weeks	I don't want to say
a) Someone <b>threatened</b> to share a nude image of you online (or with other people)	1	2	3	4	99
b) Someone <b>threatened</b> to share a nude image of you if you <b>didn't do something they wanted</b> , like send them money, gift cards or more nude images (meaning they tried to 'blackmail' you)?	1	2	3	4	99
c) Someone <b>shared</b> a nude image of you <u>online</u> (or with other people), <b>without your</b>	1	2	3	4	99



permission (meaning you didn't say they could share it)					
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DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT P3.3

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE EXPERIENCE OF **THREATENED** SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES **SHARED** IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE P.3.3a/b/c CODES 1-3). SHOW EACH P.3.3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW. [MR]

<p>P.5.3 You said that these things have happened to you in the past four weeks. Which one of them happened <b>most recently</b>?</p> <p>If a few of these things happened to you <b>at the same time</b>, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.</p>	
Someone <b>threatened</b> to share a nude image of you online (or with other people)	1
Someone <b>threatened</b> to share a nude image of you if you <b>didn't do something they wanted</b> , like send them money, gift cards or more nude images (meaning they tried to 'blackmail' you)?	2
Someone <b>shared</b> a nude image of you <u>online</u> (or with other people), <b>without your permission</b> (meaning when you <b>didn't</b> say they could share it)	3
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

ASK IF HAD MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF EXPERIENCE OF **THREATENED** SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES **SHARED** (MORE THAN ONE P.1.8, P.1.9 OR P.1.10 CODE 1), BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (P.3.3 **ALL** CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)

OR

IF HAD MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF EXPERIENCE OF **THREATENED** SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES **SHARED** AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO (MORE THAN ONE P.1.8, P.1.9 OR P.1.10 CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1)

IF MORE THAN 1 EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ONLY SHOW THE P3.3 CODE 4 RESPONSES / IF MORE THAN 1 EXPERIENCE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO SHOW P.1.8, P.1.9, P.1.10 CODE 2 RESPONSES. SR

<p>P.6.3 You said that these things have happened to you IF IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS&lt;&lt;in the past 12 months&gt;&gt;. Which one of them happened <b>most recently</b>?</p> <p>If a few of these things happened to you <b>at the same time</b>, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.</p>	
Someone <b>threatened</b> to share a nude image of you online (or with other people)	1
Somone <b>threatened</b> to share a nude image of you if you <b>didn't do something they wanted</b> , like send them money, gift cards or more nude images (meaning they tried to 'blackmail' you)?	2

Someone shared a nude image of you <u>online</u> (or with other people), <b>without your permission</b> (meaning when you <b>didn't</b> say they could share it)	3
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

**REMINDER:**

- IF P3.3 CODE 99 **TO ALL** EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF P5.3 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF P6.3 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP THE WHOLE SECTION.

**INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP:**

- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF EXPERIENCE OF THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED IN THE **PAST 4 WEEKS** (MORE THAN ONE P.3.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT P.5.3 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF EXPERIENCE OF THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED IN THE **PAST 12 MONTHS**, BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (P.3.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)– INSERT P.6.3 RESPONSE.
- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF EXPERIENCE OF THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED - **MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO** AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE P.1.8, P.1.9 OR P.1.10 CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT P6.3 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF EXPERIENCE OF THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED **IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS** (IF ONLY ONE P.3.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT P3.3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF EXPERIENCE OF THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED **IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS** (ONLY ONE P.1.8, P.1.9 OR P.1.10 CODE 1) BUT **NOT IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS** (P3.3 ALL CODE 4 OR MIX OF 4 AND 99) – INSERT P.1.8, P.1.9 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 RESPONSE)
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF EXPERIENCE OF THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED – AND IT WAS **MORE THAN 12 MONTHS** AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE P.1.8, P.1.9 OR P.1.10 CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1 ) – INSERT (P.1.8, P.1.9 OR P.1.10 CODE 2 RESPONSE)

We would now like to ask you some questions about the **last time** someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

**REMEMBER:** All your answers are private, and you can choose not to answer any question.

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2).  
UNLESS SKIPPING SECTION DUE TO REFUSING TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT P3.3 OR AT P5.3 OR AT P6.3

[MR]

P.7.3 Think only about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which platform or platforms did they threaten you on? <b>You can choose more than one answer.</b>	LIST ALL PLATFORMS SELECTED AT C2/C10/C15 [CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15; CORE SURVEY C.10
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	<p>CODES 1-21; CORE SURVEY C.15 CODES 1-5;</p> <p>[IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES CORE SURVEY C.13a CODE 1] 'online video game'</p> <p>'another online platform'</p> <p>'it happened in real life (not online)'</p> <p>'I don't know'</p> <p>'I don't want to say'</p>
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ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED NUDES SHARED WITHOUT PERMISSION (P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2) A. UNLESS SKIPPING SECTION DUE TO REFUSING TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT P3.3 OR AT P5.3 OR AT P6.3. [MR]

<p>P.7.4 Think only about the <b>last time</b> someone shared a nude image of you <b>online</b> or with other people when you didn't say they could share it. Where were the images shared? You can choose more than one answer.</p>	<p>LIST ALL PLATFORMS FROM CORE SURVEY C.2 1-3, &lt;&lt;IF 16+ C.2 4 &gt;&gt;, C.2 5-12, , C.2 14-15, C.10 &lt;&lt; IF 16+ AND C.15&gt;&gt; (NOT JUST THOSE USED BY PARTICIPANT) [INCLUDE: 'online video game' and 'another online platform'; 'they were shared in real life (not on a platform)'; 'I don't want to say' options]</p>
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ASK IF HAVE EXPERIENCED THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED WITH FAKE IMAGES (P.1.11. CODE 1 FOR RECENT EXPERIENCE) AND NOT (P.5.3 CODE 99 OR P.6.3 CODE 99 OR ALL 99S AT P3.3). REVERSE YES/NO. [SR]

P.27.3 Keep thinking only about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did this involve a 'fake' nude image of you that they had created using Gen AI or an app?	
Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED WITHOUT PERMISSION (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (P.5.3 CODE 99 OR P.6.3 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 AT P3.3) [MR]

P.10.3 Keep thinking only about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I already <b>knew</b> in real life	1

Someone I <b>didn't</b> already know in real life	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF RECENT THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED WAS BY SOMEONE KNOWN IRL (P.10.3 CODE 1) [MR]

P.11.3 Think now about the <b>last time</b> someone you already <b>knew in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone in my <b>family</b> or a relative (biological, adoptive or kinship carer)	1
A <b>friend</b> I already knew in real life	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with (in real life)	3
Someone else that I knew in real life	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF RECENT THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED WAS BY SOMEONE NOT KNOWN IRL (P.10.3 CODE 2). [MR]

P.12.3 Think now about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>didn't</b> know in real life [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How would you describe them? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I just happened to come across online (like a <b>stranger</b> )	1
An <b>online</b> friend	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with that I only knew online	3
Someone else	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED WITHOUT PERMISSION (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (P.5.3 CODE 99 OR P.6.3 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 AT P3.3). REVERSE SCALE. [MR]

P.13.3 Keep thinking only about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How old do you think the person was? You can choose more than one answer.	
A child (age 12 or younger)	1
A teenager (age 13–17)	2
An adult (age 18 or older)	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED WITHOUT PERMISSION (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (P.5.3 CODE 99 OR P.6.3 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 AT P3.3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

P.16.3 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How did you feel? You can choose more than one answer.	
I didn't really feel anything [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
Annoyed, frustrated or angry	2

Embarrassed or shamed	3
Lonely	4
Sad, upset or hurt	5
Shocked or confused	6
Bad about myself	7
Worried, unsafe or scared	8
I felt something else (ANCHOR TO END)	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED WITHOUT PERMISSION (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (P.5.3 CODE 99 OR P.6.3 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 AT P3.3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

P.18.3 Keep thinking about the <b>last time someone</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you have any <b>difficulties</b> because of this experience? You can choose more than one answer.	
No, it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I started treating other people badly (or worse than usual)	2
I started feeling more worried or sad	3
I found it harder to concentrate at school, study or work	4
I started feeling bad about myself (or worse than usual)	5
Some of my friends stopped wanting to hang out with me	6
People started saying bad things about me	7
I had arguments with my family or friends or didn't feel like hanging out with them as much	8
It caused other difficulties for me [ANCHOR TO END]	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED WITHOUT PERMISSION (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (P.5.3 CODE 99 OR P.6.3 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 AT P3.3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

P.22.3 Think about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you do any of these things afterwards? You can choose more than one answer.	
I ignored them [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I stopped using or deleted the platform, app or game	2
I unfollowed, unfriended, blocked or muted the person who did it	3
I defended myself by doing something similar back	4
I reported it to the platform, app or game	5
I reported it to the police	6
I reported it to eSafety	7
I deleted the posts, messages or emails	8
I changed my privacy or contact settings	9
I asked them to stop doing it	10



I took screenshots to record what they had done	11
I told my parent or caregiver about it	12
I told a sibling, friend or someone else around my age about it [ANCHOR AFTER 12]	13
I told someone else about it (like a teacher, helpline or another adult) [ANCHOR AFTER 13]	14
I did something else (ANCHOR TO END BEFORE 16)	15
I decided not to do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED (P.22.3 CODES 12-14, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR – LIMIT TO 3 RESPONSES].

IF MORE THAN THREE SELECTED SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: You can choose a maximum of 3 answers to this question.

P.21.3 What are the main reasons why you didn't tell anyone the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose up to three answers. Please read all the options before choosing.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't know who to talk to or didn't have anyone I could trust	10
I didn't think telling someone would help	11
I felt like it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	12
There was another reason (ANCHOR TO END)	13
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF REPORTED THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED TO PLATFORM/APP/GAME (P.22.3 CODE 5) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

P.23.3 Think about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE] and you reported it to the platform, app or game. What happened as a result? You can choose more than one answer.	
Nothing yet [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
The comment or content was <b>hidden or removed</b> from me	2
I got an <b>automated</b> pop-up message confirming my report had been submitted or received	3
I got a response telling me what they were going to do next	4
I was asked for more information	5
The person's profile or account was removed or banned from the platform, app or game	6



They did something else (please write in)	7
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DID NOT REPORT\_THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED (DID NOT SELECT P.22.3 CODES 5-7 ,98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

P.25.3 Why didn't you <b>report</b> it the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't think anything would be done about it	10
I didn't know how or where to report it	11
I didn't have anyone I could trust to help me report it	12
I felt like it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	13
There was another reason why I didn't report it (ANCHOR TO END)	14
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

SHOW ALL COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (P.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3) – I.E. SHOW EVEN IF PARTICIPANT DID NOT NEED TO COMPLETE/WAS NOT ALLOCATED TO DO LOOP P

Thank you for answering all those questions. We know there is a lot of confusion out there about sharing nude images online. You can find reliable information here: INSERT LINK TO <https://www.esafety.gov.au/young-people>

## LOOP Q: online hate - targeted

ASK IF EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1) [SHOW EACH Q.1a-i CODE 1 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] REVERSE SCALE [SR PER ROW])

Q.3					
Has anyone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> in the <b>last 4 weeks</b> , because they were <b>hateful of ...?</b>					
	Yes – more than 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes – between 2 and 5 times (in	Yes –once (in the past 4 weeks)	No – this didn't happen in the past	I don't want to say

		the past 4 weeks)		four weeks	
a) your being <b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b>	1	2	3	4	99
b) your skin colour, race or <b>culture</b>	1	2	3	4	99
c) the <b>country</b> you are from	1	2	3	4	99
d) your being <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or another sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	1	2	3	4	99
e) your being <b>transgender, non-binary</b> or gender diverse	1	2	3	4	99
f) your being a <b>girl</b>	1	2	3	4	99
g) your being a <b>boy</b>	1	2	3	4	99
h) your <b>religion</b>	1	2	3	4	99
i) your <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	1	2	3	4	99

DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT Q.3

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE Q.3a-i CODES 1-3). [SHOW EACH Q.3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] [SR]

Q.5 You said that these things have happened to you in the past four weeks. Which one of them happened **most recently**?

If a few of these things happened to you **at the same time**, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.

Someone said or posted **offensive or threatening** things to or about you online because they were **hateful of ...**

your being <b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b>	1
your skin colour, race or <b>culture</b>	2
the <b>country</b> you are from	3
your being <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or another sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	4
your being <b>transgender, non-binary</b> or gender diverse	5
your being a <b>girl</b>	6
your being a <b>boy</b>	7
your <b>religion</b>	8
your <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	9
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE Q.1 a-i CODE 1), BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (Q.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)

OR

IF MORE THAN ONE ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO (MORE THAN ONE Q.1a-i CODE 1 AND NONE CODE 1). [SR]

IF MORE THAN 1 ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ONLY SHOW THE Q3 CODE 4 RESPONSES / IF MORE THAN 1 ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO SHOW Q.1a-i CODE 2 RESPONSES

Q.6 You said that these things have happened to you IF IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS<<in the past 12 months>>. Which one of them happened **most recently**?

If a few of these things happened at the same time, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.

Someone said or posted **offensive or threatening** things to or about you online because they were **hateful of ...**

your being <b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b>	1
your skin colour, race or <b>culture</b>	2
the <b>country</b> you are from	3
your being <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or another sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	4
your being <b>transgender, non-binary</b> or gender diverse	5
your being a <b>girl</b>	6
you being a <b>boy</b>	7
your <b>religion</b>	8
your <b>disability or diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	9
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION

#### REMINDER:

- IF Q3 CODE 99 **TO ALL** EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF Q5 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF Q6 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP THE WHOLE SECTION.

#### INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP

- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE Q.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT Q.5 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (Q.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)– INSERT Q.6 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE - **MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO** AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE Q.1a-i CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT Q6 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (IF ONLY ONE Q.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT Q3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE Q.1a-i CODE 1) BUT NOT IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS (Q3 ALL CODE 4 OR MIX OF 4 AND 99) – INSERT Q.1a-i CODE 1 RESPONSE

- IF HAD ONLY ONE TYPE OF ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE – AND IT WAS **MORE THAN 12 MONTHS** AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE Q.1a-i CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT (Q.1a-i CODE 2 RESPONSE)

We would now like to ask you some questions about the **last time** someone said or posted **offensive or threatening** things to or about **you online** because they were **hateful of** [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

Please think back to the last time this happened. Try to remember where you were, what you were doing at the time, and what happened or what was said. Maybe you can even remember specific words that were used or how you reacted.

When you can remember some of these details, click 'next'.

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) UNLESS SKIPPING SECTION DUE TO REFUSING TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT Q3 OR AT Q5 OR AT Q6 [

Q.7 Think only about the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which platform did this happen to you on? You can choose more than one answer.	<p>LIST ALL PLATFORMS SELECTED AT C2/C10/C15 [CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15; C.10 CODES 1-21; C.15 CODES 1-5]</p> <p>[IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES CORE SURVEY C.13a CODE 1] 'online video game'</p> <p>'another online platform'</p> <p>'I don't know'</p> <p>'I don't want to say'</p>
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ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (Q5 CODE 99 OR Q6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 at G3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER 1-4 [MR]

Q.8 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Where did this happen to you? You can choose more than one answer.	
Online <b>group chat</b> (like a WhatsApp or Instagram group chat)	1
Message, text, email or call <b>from one person</b>	2
[SHOW IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15] Comments or posts on <b>my social media</b> page or profile	3
Comments or posts on <b>someone else's social media</b> page or profile	4
Somewhere else online	6
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (Q5 CODE 99 OR Q6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 at G3). MR]

Q.10 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I already <b>knew</b> in real life	1
Someone I <b>didn't</b> know in real life	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF ONLINE HATE WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL (Q.10 CODE 1) [MR]

Q.11 Think now about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>already knew in real life</b> said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you <u>online</u> because they were hateful of [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone in my <b>family</b> or a relative (biological, adoptive or kinship carer)	1
A <b>friend</b>	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with	3
Someone else	9
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF ONLINE HATE WAS SOMEONE NOT KNOWN IRL (Q.10 CODE 2) RANDOMISE 1-3 [MR]

Q.12 Think now about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>didn't</b> know in real life said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you <u>online</u> because they were hateful of [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How would you describe them? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I just happened to come across online (like a <b>stranger</b> )	1
An <b>online</b> friend	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with that I only knew online	3
Someone else	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (Q5 CODE 99 OR Q6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 at G3). REVERSE SCALE [MR]

Q.13 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How old do you think the person who did this was? You can choose more than one answer.	
A child (age 12 or younger)	1
A teenager (age 13–17)	2
An adult (age 18 or older)	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF ONLINE HATE WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL (Q.10 CODE 1) [MR]

Q.15. The <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE], did it only happen <u>online</u> , or was the same person also doing things like this to you in real life?	
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Only online	1
It was happening offline too (in real life)	2
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (Q5 CODE 99 OR Q6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 at G3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

Q.16 <b>Keep</b> thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How did you feel? You can choose more than one answer.	
I didn't really feel anything [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
Annoyed, frustrated or angry	2
Embarrassed or shamed	3
Lonely	4
Sad, upset or hurt	5
Shocked or confused	6
Bad about myself	7
Worried, unsafe or scared	8
I felt something else (ANCHOR TO END)	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (Q5 CODE 99 OR Q6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 at G3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

Q.18 <b>Keep</b> thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you have any <b>difficulties</b> because of this experience? You can choose more than one answer.	
No, it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I started treating other people badly (or worse than usual)	2
I started feeling more worried or sad	3
I found it harder to concentrate at school, study or work	4
I started feeling bad about myself (or worse than usual)	5
Some of my friends stopped wanting to hang out with me	6
People started saying bad things about me	7
I had arguments with my family or friends or didn't feel like hanging out with them as much	8
It caused other difficulties for me [ANCHOR TO END]	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (Q5 CODE 99 OR Q6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 at G3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]



Q.22 Think about the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you do any of these things afterwards? You can choose more than one answer.	
I ignored them [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I stopped using or deleted the platform, app or game	2
I unfollowed, unfriended, blocked or muted the person who did it	3
I defended myself by saying or posting something similar back	4
I reported it to the platform, app or game	5
I reported it to the police	6
I reported it to eSafety	7
I deleted the posts, messages or emails	8
I changed my privacy or contact settings	9
I asked them to stop doing it	10
I took screenshots to record what they had done	11
I told my parent or caregiver about it	12
I told a sibling, friend or someone else around my age about it [ANCHOR AFTER 12]	13
I told someone else about it (like a teacher, helpline or another adult) [ANCHOR AFTER 13]	14
I did something else (ANCHOR TO END BEFORE 16)	15
I decided not to do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE (DID NOT SELECT Q.22 CODES 12-14, 98 or 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR – LIMIT TO 3 RESPONSES]. IF MORE THAN THREE SELECTED SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: You can choose a maximum of 3 answers to this question.

Q.21 What are the main reasons why you didn't tell anyone the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose up to three answers. Please read all the options before choosing.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't know who to talk to or didn't have anyone I could trust	10
I didn't think telling someone would help	11
I felt like it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	12
There was another reason (ANCHOR TO END)	13
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF REPORTED ONLINE HATE TO PLATFORM/APP/GAME (Q.22 CODE 5) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

Q.23 Think about the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE] and you reported it to the platform, app or game. What happened as a result? You can choose more than one answer.	
Nothing yet [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
The comment or content was <b>hidden or removed</b>	2
I got an <b>automated</b> pop-up or message confirming my report had been submitted or received	3
I got a response telling me what they were going to do next	4
I was asked for more information	5
The person's profile or account was removed or banned from the platform or app	6
They did something else (please write in) (ANCHOR TO END)	7
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DID NOT REPORT ONLINE HATE (DID NOT SELECT Q.22 CODES 5-7, 98 or 99 or DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

Q.25 Why didn't you <b>report</b> it the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't think anything would be done about it	10
I didn't know how or where to report it	11
I didn't have anyone I could trust to help me report it	12
I felt like it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	13
There was another reason why I didn't report it (ANCHOR TO END)	14
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP R: Online hate - exposure

ASK IF SEEN ONLINE HATE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (R.1a-i ANY CODE 1) [SHOW EACH R.1a-i CODE 1 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] REVERSE SCALE [SR PER ROW]

R.3 In the <b>last 4 weeks</b> , have you <b>seen</b> anyone say or post <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>others online</b> because they were <b>hateful of ...</b> ?					
	Yes – more than 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes – between 2 and 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes – once (in the past 4 weeks)	No – this didn't happen in the past four weeks	I don't want to say
a) <b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b> people	1	2	3	4	99
b) people with a specific <b>skin colour, race</b> or <b>culture</b>	1	2	3	4	99
c) people from a specific <b>country</b>	1	2	3	4	99
d) people who are <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or any other sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	1	2	3	4	99
e) people who are <b>transgender, non-binary</b> or gender diverse (people who don't feel like a girl or a boy)	1	2	3	4	99
f) women or girls	1	2	3	4	99
g) men or boys	1	2	3	4	99
h) people with specific <b>religious</b> beliefs (like Catholics, Muslims, Jews)	1	2	3	4	99
i) people with a <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	1	2	3	4	99

DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT R.3

ASK IF SEEN MORE THAN ONE INSTANCE OF ONLINE HATE IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE R.3a-i CODES 1-3). [SHOW EACH R.3a-i CODE 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] [SR]

<p>R.5 You said that you have seen these things in the past four weeks. Which one of them did you see <b>most recently</b>?</p> <p>If you saw more than one of these things at around the same time, just choose one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.</p> <p>Someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>others online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> ...</p>	
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people	1
people with a specific <b>skin colour, race</b> or <b>culture</b>	2
people from a specific <b>country</b>	3
people who are <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or any other sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	4
people who are <b>transgender, non-binary</b> or gender diverse (people who don't feel like a girl or a boy)	5
women or girls	6
men or boys	7
people with specific <b>religious</b> beliefs (like Catholics, Muslims, Jews)	8

people with a <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	9
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

ASK IF SEEN MORE THAN ONE INSTANCE OF ONLINE HATE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE R.1 a-i CODE 1), BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (R.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)

OR

IF SEEN MORE THAN ONE INSTANCE OF ONLINE HATE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO (MORE THAN ONE R.1a-i CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1). [SR]

IF MORE THAN 1 INSTANCE OF ONLINE HATE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ONLY SHOW THE R3 CODE 4 RESPONSES / IF MORE THAN 1 INSTANCE OF ONLINE HATE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO SHOW R.1 a-i CODE 2 RESPONSES

<p>R.6 You said that you have seen these things IF IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS&lt;&lt;in the past 12 months&gt;&gt;. Which one of them did you see <b>most recently</b>?</p> <p>If you saw more than one of these things at the same time, just choose one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.</p> <p>Someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>others</b> <u>online</u> because they were <b>hateful of</b> ...</p>	
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people	1
people with a specific <b>skin colour, race</b> or <b>culture</b>	2
people from a specific <b>country</b>	3
people who are <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or any other sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	4
people who are <b>transgender, non-binary</b> or gender diverse (people who don't feel like a girl or a boy)	5
women or girls	6
men or boys	7
people with specific <b>religious</b> beliefs (like Catholics, Muslims, Jews)	8
people with a <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	9
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

#### REMINDER:

- IF R3 CODE 99 **TO ALL** EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF R5 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF R6 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP THE WHOLE SECTION.

#### INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP

- IF SAW MORE THAN 1 INSTANCE OF ONLINE HATE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE R.3 CODES 1-3)  
– INSERT R.5 RESPONSE

- IF SAW MORE THAN 1 INSTANCE OF ONLINE HATE IN THE PAST **12 MONTHS**, BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (R.3 **ALL** CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)– INSERT R.6 RESPONSE
- IF SAW MORE THAN 1 INSTANCE OF ONLINE HATE - **MORE THAN 12 MONTHS** AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE R.1 a-i CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT R6 RESPONSE
- IF SAW **ONLY ONE INSTANCE** OF ONLINE HATE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (IF ONLY ONE R.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT R3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE
- IF SAW **ONLY ONE INSTANCE** OF ONLINE HATE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE R.1 a-i CODE 1) BUT NOT IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS (R3 ALL CODE 4 OR MIX OF 4 AND 99) – INSERT R.1 a-i CODE 1 RESPONSE)
- IF SAW **ONLY ONE INSTANCE** OF ONLINE HATE – AND IT WAS MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE R.1 a-i CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT (R.1 a-i CODE 2 RESPONSE)

We would now like to ask you some questions about the **last time** you saw someone say or post offensive or threatening things to or about others online because they were **hateful of** [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

Please think back to the last time you saw this. Try to remember where you were, what you were doing at the time, and what happened or what was said. Maybe you can even remember specific words that were used or how you reacted.

When you can remember some of these details, click 'next'.

ASK IF EVER SEEN ONLINE HATE (R.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) UNLESS SKIPPING SECTION DUE TO REFUSING TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT R3 OR AT R5 OR AT R6 [SR]

R.7 Think only about the **last time** you saw someone say or post **offensive or threatening** things to or about **others online** because they were **hateful of** [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which platform did you see it on?

LIST ALL PLATFORMS  
SELECTED AT C2/C10/C15  
[CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15; C.10 CODES 1-21; C.15 CODES 1-5]

[IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES CORE SURVEY C.13a CODE 1] 'online video game'

'another online platform'

'I don't know'

'I don't want to say'

ASK IF EVER SEEN ONLINE HATE (R.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (R5 CODE 99 OR R6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 AT R3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

R.22 Think about the <b>last time</b> you saw someone say or post <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>others online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you do any of these things afterwards? You can choose more than one answer.	
I ignored them [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I stopped using or deleted the platform, app or game	2
I unfollowed, unfriended, blocked or muted the person who did it	3
I defended the person/people they were targeting by saying or posting something similar back	4
I reported it to the platform, app or game	5
I reported it to the police	6
I reported it to eSafety	7
I deleted the posts, messages or emails	8
I changed my privacy or contact settings	9
I asked them to stop doing it	10
I took screenshots to record what they had done	11
I told my parent or caregiver about it	12
I told a sibling, friend or someone else around my age about it [ANCHOR AFTER 12]	13
I told someone else about it (like a teacher, helpline or another adult) [ANCHOR AFTER 13]	14
I did something else (ANCHOR TO END BEFORE 16)	15
I decided not to do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T TELL ANYONE AFTER SEEING ONLINE HATE (DID NOT SELECT R.22 CODES 12-14, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16)  
RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR – LIMIT TO 3 RESPONSES]

IF MORE THAN THREE SELECTED SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: You can choose a maximum of 3 answers to this question.

R.21 What are the main reasons why you didn't tell anyone the <b>last time</b> you saw someone say or post <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>others online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose up to three answers. Please read all the options before choosing.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think there was anything wrong with what I saw	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't know who to talk to or didn't have anyone I could trust	10
I didn't think telling someone would help	11
I felt like it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	12
It wasn't aimed at me	13
There was another reason (ANCHOR TO END)	14
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99



ASK IF REPORTED ONLINE HATE TO PLATFORM/APP/GAME (R.22 CODE 5) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

R.23 Think about the <b>last time</b> you saw someone say or post <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about others <u>online</u> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE] and you reported it to the platform, app or game. What happened as a result? You can choose more than one answer.	
Nothing yet [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
The comment or content was <b>hidden or removed</b>	2
I got an <b>automated</b> pop-up or message confirming my report had been submitted or received	3
I got a response telling me what they were going to do next	4
I was asked for more information	5
The person's profile or account was removed or banned from the platform or app	6
They did something else (please write in) (ANCHOR TO END)	7
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DID NOT REPORT ONLINE HATE (DID NOT SELECT R.22 CODES 5-7, OR 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

R.25 Why didn't you <b>report</b> it the <b>last time</b> you saw someone say or post <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>others</b> <u>online</u> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer. RANDOMISE	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think there was anything wrong with what I saw	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't think anything would be done about it	10
I didn't know how or where to report it	11
I didn't have anyone I could trust to help me report it	12
I felt like it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	13
It wasn't aimed at me	14
There was another reason why I didn't report it (ANCHOR TO END)	15
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

Thank you for answering all those questions.

We know these things can be difficult to think about.

## S. Sports – NOT A LOOP - ASK ALL

NOTE – NUMBERING IS OUT OF SEQUENCE AND HAS 2 DECIMAL PLACES TO ALIGN WITH THE NUMBERING OF EQUIVALENT QUESTIONS IN THE CORE SURVEY (PLEASE ENSURE THIS NUMBERING APPROACH IS RETAINED IN THE DATA)

### ASK ALL . MR

S.1.1 Which <b>organised</b> sporting activities have you ever done? You can choose more than one answer.	
'Organised' sporting activities are things you do as part of a club or a team, outside of school time (like after school or on the weekends). They don't include games or activities you do on your own, or just with friends and family.	
I have <b>never</b> done any organised sporting activities outside of school time – SKIP SPORTS SECTION [ANCHOR TO TOP] [SR]	1.
Australian Football League (AFL)	2.
Basketball	3.
Cricket	4.
Dancing	5.
Group exercise classes	6.
Football/Soccer	7.
Gymnastics	8.
Hockey	9.
Martial arts or karate	10.
Netball	11.
Nippers or surf life saving	12.
Rugby League	13.
Rugby Union	14.
Running/athletics	15.
Swimming	16.
Tennis	17.
Touch Rugby/AusTag	18.
Another organised sporting activity (please write in)	19.
I don't know SR – SKIP SPORTS SECTION	20.
I don't want to say – SR – SKIP SPORTS SECTION	21.

SHOW IF DO SPORTS (S.1.1 CODES 2-19): Lots of sporting activities set up online group chats or social media pages, and sometimes people connected to a sporting activity set up their own side group chats.

The next questions are about any **online** experiences you have **ever** had that are related to your **sporting activities** or that involve people who are connected in some way to **these activities**.

These could be in comments, photos, videos, posts or discussions in social media, messaging apps, forums, video games, chat rooms, or elsewhere online that is connected to your sporting activities.

Your answers will help us to understand how to work with sporting organisations to make the internet a better place for people your age.

ASK IF PLAY SPORTS (S.1.1 CODES 2-19) AND HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED HATE SPEECH ONLINE (ANY Q.1a-i CODE 1 OR 2 RESPONSE) OR HAD SOMEONE SHARE OR THREATEN TO SHARE NUDE IMAGES (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2) OR HAD SOMEONE TAKE/CREATE A NUDE IMAGE OF THEM WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION (P1.5 CODE 1 OR 2). [SHOW EACH Q.1a-i P.1.8, P.1.9, P.1.10, P1.5 CODE 1 OR 2 RESPONSE IN AEPARATE ROW IF SELECTED AT THOSE QUESTIONS] RANDOMISE. REVERSE YES/NO. [SR PER ROW]

<p>S.1.2 You told us that the things below happened to you online. Was the person (or people) who did these things <b>connected</b> in any way to any of your <b>sporting</b> activities?</p> <p>This could be teammates, competitors, coaches, instructors, referees, managers, people who watch or follow the sporting activity or team, parents or caregivers of players, or anyone else related to your sporting activities.</p>				
	Yes – they were connected to my sporting activities	No – they weren't connected to my sporting activities	I don't know	I don't want to say
a. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of you being <b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b>	1	2	98	99
b. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of your skin colour, race or <b>culture</b>	1	2	98	99
c. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of the <b>country</b> you are from	1	2	98	99
d. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of you being <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or another sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	1	2	98	99
e. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of you being <b>transgender, non-binary</b> or gender diverse	1	2	98	99
f. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of you being a <b>girl</b>	1	2	98	99
g. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of you being a <b>boy</b>	1	2	98	99
h. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of your <b>religion</b>	1	2	98	99
i. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of your <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	1	2	98	99
j. Someone <b>threatened</b> to share a nude image of you online (or with other people)	1	2	98	99
k. Someone <b>threatened</b> to share a nude image of you <b>if you didn't do something they wanted</b> , like send them money, gift cards or more nude images (meaning they tried to 'blackmail' you)?	1	2	98	99

l. Someone <b>shared</b> a nude image of you <u>online</u> (or with other people), <b>without your permission</b> (meaning when you <b>didn't</b> say they could share it)	1	2	98	99
m. Someone <b>took or created</b> a nude image of you <b>without your permission</b> (meaning you <b>didn't</b> say they could take or create it)	1	2	98	99

ASK IF PLAY SPORTS (S.1.1 CODES 2-19) RANDOMISE. REVERSE YES/NO. [SR PER ROW]. MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND WITH 'Has anyone connected with your sporting activities ever' AND END WITH '?'

<p>S.1.3 Has anyone who is <b>connected</b> in any way to your <b>sporting</b> activities <b>ever</b> done any of the following things to you <u>online</u> because they <b>wanted to</b> humiliate you or make you feel bad, or to make others not like you?</p> <p>This could be teammates, competitors, coaches, referees, instructors, managers, people who watch or follow the sporting activity or team, parents or caregivers of players, or anyone else related to your sporting activities.</p> <p>Important - answer 'yes' to these questions only if you think the person did these things to you on <b>purpose</b>, because they really <b>wanted</b> to humiliate you, or make you feel bad, or make others not like you.</p>				
	Yes – someone connected to my sporting activities did this	No (I don't think so)	I don't know	I don't want to say
a) <b>Said hurtful things</b> to you <u>online</u> (like in messages, comments or posts)	1	2	98	99
b) <b>Told other people</b> humiliating or hurtful things about you <u>online</u> (like in messages, comments or posts)	1	2	98	99
c) <b>Shared</b> humiliating or hurtful <b>photos or videos</b> of you <u>online</u> (like in messages, posts, tags)	1	2	98	99
d) <b>Shared</b> your <b>private</b> messages or conversations, private information or secrets with other people <u>online</u>	1	2	98	99
e) <b>Spread</b> humiliating or hurtful <b>lies</b> about you <u>online</u>	1	2	98	99
f) <b>Purposely left you out</b> of an <u>online</u> activity (like excluded you from a group chat or uninvited you from online groups or online events)	1	2	98	99
g) Said <u>online</u> that they were going to <b>hurt or kill you</b> , or told other people to hurt or kill you	1	2	98	99
h) Told you <u>online</u> that you should <b>hurt or kill yourself</b> , or that you should die	1	2	98	99
i) Hurt or humiliated you in <b>another way online</b> , because they wanted to make you feel bad or make others not like you (ANCHOR TO END)	1	2	98	99

ASK IF PLAY SPORTS (S.1.1 CODES 2-19) RANDOMISE. REVERSE YES/NO. [SR PER ROW] MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND END WITH '?'

S.1.4 Has anyone who is <b>connected</b> in any way to your <b>sporting</b> activities <b>ever</b> ...?				
	Yes - someone connected to my sporting activities did this	No (I don't think so)	I don't know	I don't want to say
a) <b>asked</b> you <u>online</u> to tell them about <b>private parts</b> of your body or to <b>send them a nude</b> photo or video of <b>yourself</b>	1	2	98	99
b) <b>sent you a nude</b> photo or video <b>of themselves</b>	1	2	98	99
c) done or said something <b>creepy or inappropriate</b> to you <u>online</u> (like they asked personal questions, asked you to keep secrets, or acted too friendly)	1	2	98	99

#### TEXT FOR REST OF SPORTS QUESTIONS

said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of your being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of your skin colour, race or culture

said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of the country you are from

said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of your being gay, lesbian, bisexual, or another sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual

said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of your being transgender, non-binary or gender diverse

said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of your being a girl

said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of your being a boy

said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of your religion

said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of your disability or diagnosis

**took or created a nude** image of you **without your permission**

**threatened** to share a **nude** image of you online (or with other people)

**threatened** to share a **nude** image of you **if you didn't do something they wanted** (meaning they tried to 'blackmail' you)

**shared a nude** image of you online (or with other people), **without your permission**

said hurtful things to you online

told other people online humiliating or hurtful things about you online

shared humiliating or hurtful photos or videos of you online

purposely left you out of an online activity

shared your private messages or conversations, private information or secrets with other people online

spread humiliating or hurtful lies about you online

said online that they were going to hurt or kill you or told other people online to hurt or kill you

told you online that you should hurt or kill yourself or that you should die

hurt or humiliated you in **another way** online, because they wanted to make you feel bad or make others not like you

asked you online to tell them about private parts of your body or to send them a nude photo or video of yourself

sent you a nude photo or video of themselves

did or said something creepy or inappropriate to you online

ASK IF EXPERIENCED SEXUAL COMMUNICATION RELATING TO SPORT (ANY S.1.4a-c CODE 1) REPEAT FOR EACH [MR]

S.13 You said that someone **connected** to your **sporting** activities [INSERT CODE 1 RESPONSE S.1.4 a-c]. Roughly how old do you think this person was **at the time**? If a few people connected to your sporting activities have said or done these things, you can choose more than one answer.

An <b>adult (18 years or older)</b>	1
At least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than I was (but not an adult)	2
About <b>2 or 3 years older</b> than I was (but not an adult)	3
About the <b>same age</b> as I was	4
Younger than I was	5
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF NON-SEXUAL NEGATIVE ONLINE EXPERIENCE RELATING TO SPORT INCLUDING IBA (ANY S.1.2 a-l CODE 1 OR S.1.3 a-h CODE 1) [REPEAT FOR EACH S.1.2a-m/ S.1.3a-h CODE 1 SELECTED, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 5 – USING LEAST FILLED APPROACH [MR]

S.11.1 Think about when someone **connected** with your **sporting** activities [INSERT S.1.2-S.1.3 CODE 1 RESPONSE]. Who were they? You can choose more than one answer.

Teammate or someone in another team	1
Parent, caregiver or family member (of a teammate or someone in another team)	2
Coach, trainer, instructor, referee (of my team or another team)	3
Adult who watches or follows the team or my sport	4
Child or teenager who watches or follows the team or my sport	5
Someone else connected to my sporting or physical activities	7
I don't want to say	99

ADJUST WORDING IN S.11.2 AND S.8 ACCORDING TO RESPONSE GIVEN AT S.13 E.G. IF ADULT (S.13 CODE 1) USE 'AN ADULT' IF SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (S.13 CODE 2) USE 'SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'. IF AN ADULT AND SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (S.13 CODES 1 AND 2) USE 'AN ADULT OR SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'

ASK IF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION FROM AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER EXPERIENCE RELATING TO SPORT (S.13 CODE 1 OR 2) [REPEAT FOR EACH] [MR] RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER 1-5

S.11.2 Think about when << an **adult/** someone who was at least **4 or 5 years older** than you>> who was **connected** with your **sporting** activities [INSERT S.1.4a-c CODE 1 RESPONSES IF SAID S.13 CODE 1-2 IN RELATION TO THOSE RESPONSES]. Who were they? You can choose more than one answer.

Teammate or competitor	1
Parent, caregiver or family member of a teammate or competitor	2
Coach, trainer, instructor, referee (of my team or another team)	3
Adult who watches or follows the team or my sport	4
Child or teenager who watches or follows the team or my sport	5
Someone else connected to my sporting activities	7
I don't want to say	99

WHEN ASKING S.8 IN RELATION TO S.1.4 CODE 1 RESPONSES, ADJUST WORDING IN S.8 ACCORDING TO RESPONSE GIVEN AT S.13 E.G. IF ADULT (S.13 CODE 1) USE 'AN ADULT' IF SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (S.13 CODE 2) USE 'SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'. IF AN ADULT AND SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (S.13 CODES 1 AND 2) USE 'AN ADULT OR SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'



WHEN ASKING S.8 IN RELATION TO S.1.2 OR S.1.3 CODE 1 RESPONSES, USE 'SOMEONE' in S.8

ASK IF NEGATIVE ONLINE EXPERIENCE RELATING TO SPORT, APART FROM BEING LEFT OUT OF SOMETHING ONLINE (ANY S.1.2 OR S.1.3 CODE 1 RESPONSE OR S.1.4 CODE 1 RESPONSE IF SAID S.13 CODE 1-2 IN RELATION TO THOSE S.1.4 RESPONSES) EXCLUDING S.1.3f [REPEAT FOR EACH S.1.2 OR S.1.3 CODE 1 RESPONSE OR S.1.4 CODE 1 RESPONSE IF SAID S.13 CODE 1-2 IN RELATION TO THOSE S.1.4 RESPONSES SELECTED], UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 5 USING LEAST FILLED APPROACH. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

S.8 Think about when someone/<< an <b>adult/</b> someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> <b>connected</b> with your <b>sporting</b> activities [INSERT S.1.2, S.1.3, S.1.4 CODE 1 RESPONSES EXCLUDING S.1.3f]. Where did this happen to you? You can choose more than one answer.	
Online <b>group chat</b> (like a team WhatsApp or Instagram group chat)	1
Message, text, email or call <b>from one person</b>	2
Comments or posts on my <b>team or club's social media</b> page or website	3
[SHOW IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 1-15] Comments or posts on <b>my social media</b> page or profile	4
Comments or posts on <b>someone else's social media</b> page or profile	5
[SHOW IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES CORE SURVEY C.13a CODE 1] <b>Online video game</b> or gaming chat room, gaming streaming service or gaming forum	6
Somewhere else online	7
I don't want to say	99

SHOW IF PLAY SPORTS (S.1.1 CODES 2-19): Thanks for answering those questions about sports! We really appreciate hearing from you. 😊

T: Favourite thing about being online

ASK ALL

C.1 OPEN QUESTION: This is the last question about being online! Most of the questions have been about the bad things that can happen online, but we know there are lots of good things too.

For you, what is the best thing about being online? And why?

Best thing about being online: \_\_\_\_\_

Why?: \_\_\_\_\_

## U. Gender, age and survey completion questions

Thanks for answering so many questions. 😊 We will finish with your age and gender, then two short questions about how you went filling out this survey!

ASK ALL [SR]

U.1 First, just to confirm we got your age right, you are [INSERT AGE FROM A.1] years old – is that correct?	
Yes	1
No	2

ASK IF DIDN'T GET AGE CORRECT (M1 CODE 2) [SR]

U.2 What is your correct age?	[SELECT AGE FROM DROP DOWN]
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NOTE FOR E-SAFETY – IF AGE DIFFERS FROM AGE CHILD GAVE IN THE CORE SURVEY (APART FROM 1 YEAR OLDER), WE WILL NEED TO EXCLUDE THEM FROM ANY ANALYSIS COMPARING RESPONSES TO CORE/USING DEMOGRAPHICS PROVIDED IN CORE/PARENT SURVEY

ASK ALL [SR]

U.3 Next, we have a question about your <b>gender</b> (like whether you are a girl, boy or non-binary).	
Are you okay answering this question?	
<b>Yes</b> – please show me the question	1
<b>No</b> – please don't show me the question	2
<b>I'm not sure</b> – please show me the question and then I'll decide.	3

ASK IF WANTED TO SEE QUESTION ABOUT GENDER (U.3 CODES 1 OR 3) [MR]

U.4 Are you...?	
a boy (he/him)	1
a girl (she/her)	2
non-binary – I don't feel like a boy or a girl (they/them)	3
a trans boy (he/him)	4
a trans girl (she/her)	5
a sistergirl (SHOW ONLY IF A6 CODES 2-4)	6
a brotherboy (SHOW ONLY IF A6 CODES 2-4)	7
I use a different word for my gender (please write in)	8
I'm still working it out [SR]	9
I don't want to say [SR]	99

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE [SR]

U.8 How easy or difficult was it to understand and answer the questions in this survey?	
Very easy	1
Quite easy	2
Quite difficult	3
Very difficult	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK ALL. [SR]

U.9 How did you do this survey?	
I did the survey <b>myself, in private</b>	1
I did the survey <b>myself</b> , with my parent or caregiver in the same room	2
My parent or caregiver <b>helped me</b> to understand or fill in the survey, but I chose the answers	3
My parent or caregiver <b>did it for me</b>	4

You have finished our survey. Thank you so much! Your answers will help us to make the internet a better place and we are very grateful for your help!

**Remember:** If anything in this survey has made you feel uncomfortable or upset, please follow the links to help that we've provided below.

Thanks again and have a great rest of your day :)

CELEBRATORY IMAGE – E.G.



## Appendix B – Recruitment Email V2

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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

We are writing to invite you and your child to participate in the '2024 Aussie Kids Online – Youth and Parents Survey'. This research is being conducted by the eSafety Commissioner (eSafety). eSafety is a government organisation that aims to help Australians to have safer, more positive experiences online.

Please see below for further details about this research.

**Why are we doing this research?** This research aims to gain a better understanding of the online experiences of young Australians and how parents/caregivers feel about, support and respond to, their children's online experiences. eSafety will use the research to help make the internet safer for all children in Australia.

**Who can take part?** You and your child can take part in this research if you live in Australia and your child is aged between 10-17 years old.

**What does participation involve?** You and your child will be asked to take part in an anonymous online survey. The parent part of the survey will take around 15 minutes, while the children's part of the survey will take at least 20 minutes. Children will be asked questions about:

- what they do online
- the perceived benefits of being online
- whether they have experienced anything negative while being online
- what they do to stay safe online

As a parent or caregiver, you will be asked questions about:

- your child's online activities and experiences
- negative and positive impacts of being online for your child
- any rules or practices you may have in place for your child when they go online
- experiences you may personally have had, or things you may have seen, online.

**Will I be paid for taking part?** You will receive **\$AMOUNT TBC** as payment for the time taken for you and your child to participate in this research.

For more detailed information about the study, including the possible risks and benefits of taking part, please see the attached Research Information Sheet. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact s 22 [@esafety.gov.au](mailto: @esafety.gov.au).

If you would like to take part in the research, please click here.

Thank you very much,

The eSafety Research & Evaluation Team

## Appendix C – Sampling v2

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### Inclusion criteria:

To be included in this project, participants are required to be aged 10-17 and living in Australia. They must also have been online, either at school or at home; the vast majority of children in Australia will meet this criteria. While all children living in Australia who are aged 10-17 and who have been online will initially be eligible for inclusion, recruitment quotas will mean that children will become ineligible to participate as these quotas are achieved. Participants will be recruited to quotas with regard to age, gender, state/territory, area, region, cultural and linguistic diversity, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identity, to ensure the sample is representative of Australian children aged 10-17. Quotas have been derived from ABS 2021 Census data (filtered for children aged 10-17 years) (detailed further below). Participants will be recruited via an online research panel, who will monitor recruitment quotas while the survey is in field and manage the sample to increase the likelihood of quotas being achieved (for example, by sending additional invites to panel participants from underfilled quota groups, where relevant demographic characteristics are known). In the event it is not possible to meet all of the quotas, weighting may be considered to correct difference between the final sample and population profiles.

We will seek guidance from the selected panel provider as to how many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children residing in remote areas of Australia they have on their panel. A minimum quota of 6% has been set for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. However, we will aim to boost the sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to a target of  $n = 500$  if feasible. Additionally, while a combined quota has been set for regional and remote areas, best efforts will be made to recruit children living in remote Australia.

### Sampling:

The relatively large sample size ( $n=3,500$ ) has been selected as it will ensure our analysis is based on a robust and representative sample of the Australian community. The maximum margin of error of this sample is 1.66%, meaning that for any statistic calculated from the entire sample, we can be 95% confident that the true proportion would be within 1.66 percentage points of this estimate.

This sample size will also allow researchers to investigate specific sub-samples, for example children aged 10-13 vs young people aged 14-17.<sup>1</sup>

Quotas will be based on the characteristics of the child participants as they key focus of this study (rather than their parents). As shown in Table 1, quotas have been derived from Australian Bureau of Statistics 2021 Census data (filtered for people aged 10-17 years). Target quotas have been set for age/gender, state/territory, linguistic diversity, area and region to align with the Australian population (aged 10-17) profile.

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<sup>1</sup> Strictly speaking margins of error calculations should only be calculated for random probability samples. However, this calculation provides a useful indication of the reliability of the findings produced from different sample sizes.

We will seek guidance from the selected panel provider as to how many participants residing in remote areas of Australia they have on their panel, and best efforts will be made to recruit a representative sample of children living in remote Australia.

We know from previous research that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people can be at higher risk of experiencing online harms. Therefore, we will aim to boost the sample (i.e., sample specific groups at higher incidence than they exist in the population) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people to a target of n= 500 if feasible. This will provide a greater degree of accuracy when we compare the experiences of these young people to the experiences of others. It will also allow us to analyse selected sub-group differences within this population (e.g. boys vs. girls).

Quotas will not be set for young people with disability or LGBTQI+ young people. Rather, it is expected that the sample will naturally include a mix of young people in terms of these characteristics. The demographic profile of the final sample will be compared to the population profile (where this profile information is available).

There appears to be a lack of reliable population level data for the incidence of trans and gender diverse people in Australia<sup>1</sup>, which precludes setting quotas for this group. Therefore, rather than setting an exact quota for gender/age, a target quota for each gender/age category will be set that is 1% lower than the incidence in the Australian population. This will allow for up to 6% of the sample to comprise people who identify as trans and/or gender diverse, with the final n falling out naturally, as shown in Table 1.

The survey will capture young people's gender and (for those aged 13+) sexuality. These questions have been informed by [ACON's best practice guidelines](#) and can be found in the survey questionnaire (Appendix A - Draft Parent & Child Survey Tools)

**Table 1: Survey sample frame**

Child demographics		Population (10-17 years old)	Online sample %	Online sample n	Max margin of error
Gender by age			Target (quota)		(± percentage points )
	Male aged 10–13	26.5%	25%	875	3.3%
	Female aged 10–13	25.1%	24%	840	3.4%
	Male aged 14-17	24.9%	23%	805	3.5%
	Female aged 14-17	23.5%	22%	770	3.5%
	Other than cisgender (any age)	Unknown	Natural fall-out (up to 6%)		
State/territory			Target (quota)		



	NSW	31%	31%	1085	3.0%
	Vic	25%	25%	875	3.3%
	Qld	21%	21%	735	3.6%
	WA	11%	11%	385	5.0%
	SA	7%	7%	245	6.3%
	ACT, Tas, NT	5%	5%	175	7.4%
<b>SEIFA</b>			<b>Target (quota)</b>		
	IRSAD Quintile 1 <sup>1</sup>	15%	15%	525	4.4%
	IRSAD Quintile 2	16%	16%	560	4.2%
	IRSAD Quintile 3	20%	20%	700	3.8%
	IRSAD Quintile 4	21%	21%	735	3.6%
<b>Region</b>					
	Major cities <sup>2</sup>	71%	71%	2485	2%
	Regional and remote areas	29%	29%	1015	3.1%
<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b>			<b>Minimum(quota)</b>		
	Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander <sup>3</sup>	6.34%	6%	210	6.8%
<b>Linguistic diversity</b>			<b>Target (quota)</b>		
	Speaks a language other than English at home <sup>4</sup>	18%	18%	630	3.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>n=3,500</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>1.6%</b>

<sup>1</sup> [Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas \(SEIFA\), Australia, 2021 | Australian Bureau of Statistics \(abs.gov.au\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/australian-bureau-of-statistics/publications/catalogue/socio-economic-indexes-for-areas-seifa)

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.abs.gov.au/census/guide-census-data/geography/census-geography-glossary#remoteness-areas-ra->

<sup>3</sup> [Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 30 June 2021 | Australian Bureau of Statistics \(abs.gov.au\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/australian-bureau-of-statistics/publications/catalogue/estimates-of-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-australians) - based on data tables from this release

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.abs.gov.au/census/guide-census-data/census-dictionary/2021/variables-topic/cultural-diversity/language-used-home-lanp>

## Appendix D – PISCF Parent v.2

### 2024 Aussie kids online survey – parents and caregivers consent form

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#### **Why is this survey being conducted?**

This survey is being conducted by the eSafety Commissioner (eSafety): a government organisation. The purpose of this survey is to gain a better understanding of the online experiences of young Australians and how parents/caregivers feel about, support and respond to, their children's online experiences. eSafety will use the findings to help make the internet safer for children in Australia.

#### **What does participation involve?**

You and your child will be asked to take part in an anonymous online survey. The parent and caregiver's part of the survey will take around 15 minutes; the children's part will take at least 20 minutes. At the end, your child will be asked if they would like to do a follow-up survey about more of their online experiences, which would take around 15 minutes to complete.

#### **What are the benefits of taking part?**

You and your child will have the opportunity to share your experiences of being online and may experience positive feelings from having your experiences taken seriously and your voices heard on important issues.

#### **What are the risks of taking part?**

You or your child may experience discomfort or possibly distress during, or as a result of, participating in this research because:

- The survey includes questions about whether you/they have had negative experiences online and answering these questions may cause feelings of discomfort or distress.
- Questions asked may cause you or your child to reflect on past negative experiences which could bring up distressing thoughts and feelings.

The answers you give to the survey will be read by the researchers for in the next few months, rather than straight away, so if you or your child need help or support, please contact one of the services listed below.

#### **Will I be paid for doing the survey?**

You will receive \$AMOUNT TBC as payment for the time you and your child spend doing the survey. If your child chooses to participate in the follow-up survey, you will receive another \$AMOUNT TBC.

## **Is the survey voluntary?**

Participation is entirely voluntary. Your decision to participate, or not participate, will not impact on your relationship with eSafety.

Please show this child-friendly <<key information sheet>> to your child so they can decide if they want to do the survey. Please also and read this << information sheet>> for parents and caregivers.

**Click ‘Next’ if you and your child have read the information provided, and you freely consent to both you and your child doing the survey.**

THIS CONSENT FORM (ABOVE) WILL BE COMPETED BY PARTICIPANTS ELECTRONICALLY AT THE START OF THE ONLINE SURVEY

THE PARENT INFORMATION SHEET (OVERLEAF) WILL BE PROVIDED VIA A LINK IN THE PARENT CONSENT FORM.

## **2024 Aussie kids online survey – additional information for parents and caregivers**

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### **Why have I been invited to do the survey?**

You have been invited to take part in the survey because you are a parent or caregiver of a child who goes online. If you have more than one child aged 10-17, one of your children will be selected to participate based on things like their age and gender (this is to ensure we survey a good mix of children and young people).

### **What questions will the survey ask?**

**Children** will be asked questions about the following topics, in age-appropriate ways:

- what they do online, including what platforms they use and who they interact with
- the benefits of being online
- whether they have experienced anything negative online, including cyberbullying, physical threats, grooming and sexual harassment.
- what they do to stay safe online.

To help children recognise the negative online experiences and content we are investigating, some survey questions include examples of derogatory language used online or reference to things like violent pornography and nude image sharing.

The survey will also give your child the option to be asked about their gender identity and, if they are aged 13 years or older, their sexual identity. These questions will help us understand if gender and sexuality affect children’s experiences of being online.

If your child chooses to do the follow-up survey, this will ask your child about:

- their understanding and experiences of internet algorithms

- whether they have had other negative experiences online, including nude image sharing and hate speech.

**Parent and caregivers** will be asked questions about:

- your child's online activities and experiences
- negative and positive impacts of being online for your child
- any rules or practices you may have in place for your child when they go online

**Will the findings from this survey be published?**

Yes, findings from this survey will be published by eSafety as a research report and may be also shared in other formats (for example, infographics, conference presentations, education resources and journal articles).

**Will you tell other people what my child or I say in the survey?**

No. We won't name you or your child in our survey reports or anywhere else and we won't include any information that might mean people could guess who you are.

The only time we wouldn't be able to keep something in the survey private is if we legally had to share it, for example, if a judge in a court told us to, which would be extremely rare.

**What if I change my mind about doing the survey?**

You can stop doing the survey at any stage without having to give a reason why. If you or your child wish to withdraw your survey responses after completing the survey, please contact [melanie.burton@esafety.gov.au](mailto:melanie.burton@esafety.gov.au) by ##### DATE.

**Who is leading the survey?**

The principle researcher is s 22 eSafety Commissioner

**What if I have more questions about the survey?**

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the research manager s 22 [@esafety.gov.au](mailto:s 22@esafety.gov.au).

**What if I have a concern or complaint regarding the conduct of the survey?**

If you have any concerns or complaints about the conduct of this survey, please contact s 22 [@esafety.gov.au](mailto:s 22@esafety.gov.au)

**Support Services**

If you or your child become distressed, upset, or require additional support from someone not involved in the survey, you can contact:

- [Lifeline](#): 13 11 14 or [text](#) or [webchat](#)
- [13YARN](#): 13 92 76 (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander crisis support service)
- [Beyond Blue](#): 1300 22 4636 or [webchat](#)
- [Kids Helpline](#): 1800 55 1800 or [webchat](#)
- [1800 Respect](#): 1800 737 732 or [webchat](#)
- [QLife](#): 1800 184 527 or [webchat](#)

If you need to report online abuse or illegal or restricted content, you can contact the [eSafety Commissioner](#).

## Appendix E – PISCF Child v.2

### 2024 Aussie kids online survey – consent form for children and young people

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Hello there!

My name is s 22 and I am trying to learn what being online is like for children and young people like you. To help me with this, I am running a survey along with my team of researchers at the eSafety Commissioner (eSafety).

Here are some important facts about the survey. You might want to ask a parent or someone older who you trust to read along with you. Then, if you like the sound of my survey, you can choose to do it.

- The questions will ask you what you like and dislike about being online.
- It will take at least 20 minutes to do.
- eSafety will use the survey results to help make the internet safer for children and young people like you.
- If you decide to do the survey, we will pay your parent/caregiver \$AMOUNT TBC to say thank you.
- The survey includes questions about upsetting things that can happen online, like bullying and people sending unwanted sexual messages or pictures, which might be uncomfortable for you to think about, especially if any of these things have happened to you.
- The survey is voluntary, so you don't have to do the survey, and it is totally okay to not answer some questions, or to stop doing it, even if you're part-way through.
- If you feel upset, you could ask for support from a parent or trusted adult.
- The answers you give to the survey will be read by eSafety researchers in the next few months rather than straight away, so if you need more support, please contact one of these services:

[Kids Helpline](#): 1800 55 1800 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[Lifeline](#): 13 11 14 or [text](#) or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[13YARN](#): 13 92 76 (24-hour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander crisis support service)

[Beyond Blue](#): 1300 22 4636 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[1800 Respect](#): 1800 737 732 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[Qlife](#): 1800 184 527 or [webchat](#) (LGBTIQ+ support available 3pm-midnight)

Click here for more information and answers to some of the questions you might have about the survey.

If you have read the information and would like to do the survey, click 'next' to continue.



THIS CONSENT FORM WILL BE COMPLETED BY PARTICIPANTS ELECTRONICALLY AT THE START OF THE ONLINE SURVEY (SEE PLACEHOLDER IN SURVEY DOCUMENT)

THE KEY INFORMATION SHEET (OVEREAF) WILL BE PROVIDED VIA A LINK IN THE PARENT CONSENT FORM.

## 2024 Aussie kids online survey – key information for children and young people

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Hello there!

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- It will take at least 20 minutes to do.
- eSafety will use the survey results to help make the internet safer for children and young people like you.
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- The survey includes questions about upsetting things that can happen online, like bullying and people sending unwanted sexual messages or pictures, which might be uncomfortable for you to think about, especially if any of these things have happened to you.
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[1800 Respect](#): 1800 737 732 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[Qlife](#): 1800 184 527 or [webchat](#) (LGBTIQ+ support available 3pm-midnight)

## **2024 Aussie kids online survey – additional information for children and young people**

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Here answers to some of the questions you might have about the survey... The purpose of this survey is to gain a better understanding of the online experiences of young Australians and how parents/caregivers feel about, support and respond to, their children's online experiences. eSafety will use the findings to help make the internet safer for children in Australia.

### **Will there be any good things about doing the survey?**

We think some of the survey questions will be fun and that you might feel happy to help eSafety to understand what being online is like for people your age.

### **Why have I been invited to do the survey?**

You have been invited to do the survey because you are 10-17 years old, and you have been online. For example, you might use social media apps like Instagram, WhatsApp, or Snapchat, watch videos on TikTok or YouTube, play video games, send emails or messages, or search for information on Google or Safari.

### **Will you tell other people what I say in the survey?**

No. We won't name you in our survey reports or anywhere else and we won't include any information that might mean people could guess who you are.

The only time we wouldn't be able to keep something in the survey private is if we legally had to share it, for example, if a judge in a court told us to, which would be extremely rare.

### **Will I be asked to do anything else?**

At the end of the survey, we will ask if it okay for us to contact you again in the future, to invite you to take part in another survey about being online, but you do not have to agree to this.

### **What if I have more questions about the survey or there's something I don't understand?**

If you have any questions or would like more information, please email [s 22](mailto:s22@esafety.gov.au), who is part the research team at eSafety: [s 22 @esafety.gov.au](mailto:s22@esafety.gov.au).

### **What if I change my mind about doing the survey?**

If you do the survey but then decide you don't want us to use the answers you gave that's okay, just ask a parent or a trusted adult to email [s 22](mailto:s22@esafety.gov.au): [s 22 @esafety.gov.au](mailto:s22@esafety.gov.au).

### **What if I feel upset and need support?**

If you feel upset while doing the survey or for any other reason these organisations provide free support:

[Kids Helpline](#): 1800 551 800 or [webchat](#)

[Beyond Blue](#): 1300 22 4636 or [webchat](#)

[Lifeline](#): 13 11 14 or [text](#) or [webchat](#)

[Blue Knot](#): 1300 657 380

[1800 Respect](#): 1800 737 732 or [webchat](#)

[13YARN](#): 13 92 76 (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander crisis support service)

[QLife](#): 1800 184 527 or [webchat](#)

**What if I have a concern or complaint about how the research is being done?**

If you have any concerns or complaints about how this research is being done you can email s 22, who is running the survey: s 22 [@esafety.gov.au](mailto:s22@esafety.gov.au).

## Appendix F – PISCF Child Recontact Survey V.2

### 2024 Aussie kids online survey – consent form for children and young people

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Hello again!

My name is s 22 and you might remember hearing from me a little while ago, when I asked you to help me learn about how children and young people like you experience being online. I wanted to say a big THANK YOU – by doing the survey you have helped to make the internet a better place for people your age.

Here are some important facts about another survey I am doing. You might want to ask a parent or someone older who you trust to read along with you. Then, if you like the sound of my survey, you can choose to do it.

- The questions will ask you what you like and dislike about being online.
- It will take at least 15 minutes to do.
- eSafety will use the survey results to help make the internet safer for children and young people like you.
- If you decide to do the survey, we will pay your parent/caregiver \$AMOUNT TBC to say thank you.
- The survey includes questions about upsetting things that can happen online, like people posting hateful or offensive messages or sharing nude pictures without permission, which might be uncomfortable for you to think about, especially if any of these things have happened to you.
- The survey is voluntary, so you don't have to do the survey, and it is totally okay to not answer some questions, or to stop doing it, even if you're part-way through.
- If you feel upset, you could ask for support from a parent or trusted adult.
- The answers you give to the survey will be read by eSafety researchers in the next few months rather than straight away, so if you need more support, please contact one of these services:

[Kids Helpline](#): 1800 55 1800 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[Lifeline](#): 13 11 14 or [text](#) or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[13YARN](#): 13 92 76 (24-hour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander crisis support service)

[Beyond Blue](#): 1300 22 4636 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[1800 Respect](#): 1800 737 732 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[Qlife](#): 1800 184 527 or [webchat](#) (LGBTIQ+ support available 3pm-midnight)

Click here for more information and answers to some of the questions you might have about the survey.

If you have read the information and would like to do the survey, click 'next' to continue.

THIS CONSENT FORM WILL BE COMPLETED BY PARTICIPANTS ELECTRONICALLY AT THE START OF THE ONLINE SURVEY  
(SEE PLACEHOLDER IN SURVEY DOCUMENT)

THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET (BELOW) WILL BE PROVIDED VIA A LINK IN THE CHILD CONSENT FORM.

## 2024 Aussie kids online survey – additional information for children and young people

Here answers to some of the questions you might have about the survey... The purpose of this survey is to gain a better understanding of the online experiences of young Australians and how parents/caregivers feel about, support and respond to, their children's online experiences. eSafety will use the findings to help make the internet safer for children in Australia.

### **Will there be any good things about doing the survey?**

We think some of the survey questions will be fun and that you might feel happy to help eSafety to understand what being online is like for people your age.

### **Why have I been invited to do the survey?**

You have been invited to do the survey because you are 10-17 years old, and you have been online. For example, you might use social media apps like Instagram, WhatsApp, or Snapchat, watch videos on TikTok or YouTube, play video games, send emails or messages, or search for information on Google or Safari.

### **Will you tell other people what I say in the survey?**

No. We won't name you in our survey reports or anywhere else and we won't include any information that might mean people could guess who you are.

The only time we wouldn't be able to keep something in the survey private is if we legally had to share it, for example, if a judge in a court told us to, which would be extremely rare.

### **What if I have more questions about the survey or there's something I don't understand?**

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## Appendix G – Letter of Support

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Faculty of Arts



**MACQUARIE**  
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2 May 2024

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to confirm our involvement and support for the research project titled: 2024 Aussie Kids Online. This project is being led by s 22 Manager at the eSafety Commissioner.

This research project will explore the online experiences of children living in Australia which will examine; how children experience the online world, including the benefits of being online and protective factors, and the prevalence, nature and impact of harmful experiences, as well as digital parenting and caregiving, including parents' and caregivers' perceptions of their child's online experiences and the mediation practices they employ.

As s 47F the research project has the support of my department -  
s 47F

My colleague s 47F and I are involved as co-investigators in the research project. As First Nations research experts we have agreed to collaborate on the research project. We will be providing expert advice and commentary on the development of the methodology, research instruments and reports with consideration to the lived experience and cultural safety of First Nation's parents, caregivers and young people. In addition, we will be leading the analysis, interpretation and reporting of findings relating to First Nations participants.

The research project is likely to produce insights that will be valuable for First Nations parents/caregivers and their children. In particular, contributing to and enhancing the evidence base about the online experiences of First Nations peoples.

If you have any questions regarding our involvement in the project, please contact s 47F  
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Yours sincerely

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## Appendix H – Ethical considerations

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### Potential risks to participants

The participants in this study will be children aged 10-17, including First Nations children, living in Australia. Recruitment for the survey will be done via an online panel provider; this involves recruitment of young people via their parents/caregivers and seeking parental consent for children's participation in the survey.

This research project includes an examination of a broad variety of online experiences that children and young people may experience online, including negative experiences such as bullying, sexual harassment, and exposure to inappropriate content online. The study will also explore some particularly sensitive topics, including grooming and sexual communication – which may be particularly sensitive within some cultures. The sensitivity of these topics means that there is a risk that some participants could experience emotional distress or discomfort during participation in the study. Existing research indicates that First Nations children and adults are more likely to have negative encounters online (eSafety Commissioner, 2023). Therefore, it is likely that a higher proportion of our First Nations participants will have had negative online experiences, compared to our non-First Nations participants. In addition, the risk of distress and discomfort may be compounded for participants who identify as culturally and linguistically diverse or for First Nations participants, particularly if the survey and interview questions are not framed in a culturally safe manner. For First Nations participants, the history of child removal and fear of institutional responses means that topic of child sexual abuse is of heightened sensitivity.

Conducting research with children about harmful online experiences is essential because they can provide information about the nature and prevalence of these experiences that is unavailable in any other way. While we can obtain some information retrospectively from adults, in the rapidly evolving online space, it is essential that we do ask children directly about their experiences to develop a proximal understanding of the nature and impact of current online harms.

One concern often held by ethics committees is the potential for participants to be 're-traumatised' as a result of participating in research along these lines. However, Newman and Kaloupek (2004) argued that there is a very clear difference between an individual experiencing a traumatic event and an individual voluntarily considering their experiences in a safe environment. Specifically, the uncontrollable nature of traumatic experiences contrasts to research settings where considerable efforts are made to empower participants to exert control over their research experience, such as choosing to participate and the ability to cease participation at any time. Ignoring this distinction results in an unbalanced assessment of the risks and benefits of research participation by exaggerating the risk aspect. Further, multiple studies and reviews (e.g., Finkelhor et al. 2014; Jaffe et al. 2015; Laurin et al. 2018; Mathews et al. 2022; McClinton Appollis et al. 2015; Zajac et al. 2011) have shown that in studies of interpersonal violence and abuse, and health risk behaviours of young people, participants rarely experience distress after being asked questions about experiences of harm, and that even where distress does occur, it is of minimal severity and duration. Further, those who experience distress mostly report their involvement was worthwhile.

Considering this, we do think the likelihood of harm to most participants in our study is minimal, however a number of steps will be taken to reduce the risk of harm to all participants, as detailed below. This will thereby ensure that their best interests are served and that the research conducted provides for their safety, emotional and psychological security, and wellbeing (NHMRC, 2018).

In addition, this survey will capture young people's gender and (for those aged 13+) sexuality. These questions have been informed by ACONs best-practice guidelines and can be found in the survey questionnaire (Appendix A – Survey Tools). There are multiple benefits of asking young people about their gender and sexuality:

- Capturing accurate demographic data which will inform analysis. It is especially important to capture gender and sexual diversity as we know that this cohort have distinct positive and negative experiences online .
- Young people may feel empowered and respected by being asked to share their gender and sexuality.
- The risk of erasing gender and sexually diverse young people by not asking these questions is high. People as young as 13 are identifying with LGBTQA+ identities and if their experiences aren't captured by bodies like eSafety, their unique risk factors cannot be supported, nor can the benefits they experience be enhanced

## Risk mitigation strategies

eSafety researchers with significant experience in research on sensitive and stigmatised issues with young people have designed this research.

- Their expertise includes the design of methodologies to mitigate risks, including optimal duty of care, and increase participant comfort.

The consent process will be used to help to mitigate the risk of children experiencing distress as a result of participating in the study:

- Information will be provided to parents/caregivers and children in the PISCF about the kinds of questions that participants will be asked, the potential risks of participating so that they can choose not to participate, allowing participants to weigh up if taking part is the right choice for them.
- PISCF will be cognitively tested with parents and children, including with First Nations young people and parents, to ensure that the scope of issues covered in the survey is understood.
- Parents/caregivers and children will also be told that if they choose to participate now, they can also choose to skip questions or exit the survey at any point.

The form of question design mitigates children providing detailed accounts of their personal experiences.

- Questions will be asked of all survey participants using developmentally and culturally appropriate language. The survey will be cognitively tested with young people and will be reviewed by teachers, as well as peer reviewed by experts in the field.
- Closed-response questions rather than open-ended questions will be asked in relation to these topics. This aims to minimise young people's detailed recounting of their personal experiences.
- Participants will be given the option of not answering questions relating to negative online experiences.
- Participants will be given the option of not seeing questions relating to particularly sensitive topics (i.e. gender/sexuality, nude image sharing)
- Participants will be informed that the surveys (e.g. open text fields) will not be actively monitored. The anonymous, confidential nature of participating in the online survey will help to mitigate discomfort with these topics.

Information will be provided which supports children and their parents/caregivers in accessing help, encouraging participants and their parents to address any issues that may arise because of the study, thereby minimising the impact of any discomfort or distress experienced.

- Help-seeking/self-support information will be provided to all participants. This will be available throughout the survey, and a resource will be sent to all participants after the survey (see Appendix J – Draft Help Seeking Resource).
- To ensure that First Nations participants and participants from other groups can access the most appropriate help-seeking resources tailored help-seeking/self-support information will be available for participants from First Nations, LGBTQA+, culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and for those with disability.

**Table 1: Summary of potential risks and risk mitigation strategies**

Potential risks to participants	Risk mitigation strategies
Survey questions about sensitive/stigmatised topics may cause discomfort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Informed consent</li><li>• Option to not answer the questions or exit the survey</li><li>• Help-seeking information displayed on every screen of the survey</li><li>• Closed-response questions make up the majority of the survey</li><li>• Anonymous mode of participation</li></ul>

Distress or discomfort caused by survey questions asking directly about negative online experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informed consent</li> <li>• Option to not answer the questions or exit the survey</li> <li>• Help-seeking information displayed on every screen of the survey</li> <li>• Closed-response questions</li> <li>• Anonymous mode of participation</li> </ul>
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**Table 2: Asking young people about their gender and sexuality: Risks and risk mitigation strategies**

Risks of asking young people about their gender and sexuality	Risk mitigation strategies
Young people may feel some discomfort being asked about these subjects, and/or feel uncomfortable disclosing their gender and/or sexuality	<p>Participants will first be told that “We have some questions about your gender and who you might be interested in romantically, or like to date. The answers to these questions will help us understand more about the young people who are doing this survey. We will keep your answers private. They won’t be linked to your name. <b>Are you comfortable answering these questions?</b> and given the following options:</p> <p>Yes – please show me the questions</p> <p>No – please do not show me the questions</p> <p>I’m not sure – please show me the questions and then I will decide.</p> <p>The questions asked in the pre-task are developed based on ACON’s best practice guidelines for asking about gender and sexuality. These guidelines include options for ‘I’m not sure’ and ‘I don’t want to say’, allowing participants to opt out of sharing.</p> <p>Participants will be told why they are being asked these questions and will therefore be empowered to disclose what makes the most sense for their comfort.</p>
Parents may be uncomfortable with their child being asked about these subjects	Parents will be told that their child will be asked these questions, and why, in the parental information form. They will have the opportunity to contact the researchers to discuss any concerns.
Parents may be in the room when their child is filling out the pre-task or see their child’s answers. This may disrupt the confidentiality of a child’s responses, leading to the unintentional disclosure to parents who may not be accepting.	We will provide forewarning about nature of the questions and give young people the option to display them or not. A child who is concerned about their parent being in the room can elect not to display them. If a child chooses to display them, they have the option to elect not to answer them and dismiss them immediately.

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## Appendix I - Distress Protocol

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We anticipate that the risk management processes (see Appendix H – Risk Management) that will be put in place throughout participants' involvement in this research study will limit the risk of children experiencing distress as a result of participating in the study. While survey responses will not be actively monitored, help-seeking information will be available throughout the survey and will also be sent to all participants upon survey completion (see Appendix J – Draft Help Seeking Resource). In the unlikely event that a participant emails the eSafety research team indicating distress as a result of taking part in the study, they will again be emailed with tailored help-seeking information, adapted from the Draft Help Seeking Resource, as well as an offer for the Research Team to contact a support service, such as Kids Helpline, on their behalf.

We will also put in place the following distress protocols for staff:

Pre-data collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our team has considered the potential physical and psychological impact on researchers of the participants' description of life experiences, both in terms of selecting the team and scheduling fieldwork</li></ul>
Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least two researchers will be involved in the analysis of data</li><li>• Regular team debriefing sessions will be scheduled to discuss the findings and any issues that emerge</li></ul>
Follow Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Team members will be encouraged to speak to the PI if they experience increased distress.</li></ul>

The protocols for managing risk and distress are modified from: Draucker C B, Martsof D S and Poole C (2009) Developing Distress Protocols for research on Sensitive Topics. Archives of Psychiatric Nursing 23 (5) pp 343-350.

In addition, under the Online Safety Act 2021, eSafety has a research role that involves capturing reliable and robust data about the harms children and young people face online. eSafety conducts a range of quantitative and qualitative studies to fulfill this function.

Advice from the Australian Government Solicitor is that eSafety research and evaluation staff are not mandatory reporters. It is also operationally impractical to require eSafety research staff to make child protection reports, particularly for survey research where participant numbers are in the thousands and where the research is highly unlikely to produce enough identifiable data to make a valid report. eSafety Research and Evaluation staff instead take a range of practical steps to reduce the risk of harm to participants, ensure their best interests are served, and that research conducted provides for the safety, emotional and psychological security, and wellbeing of participants (NHMRC, 2023).

These practices are as follows:

- All research and evaluation staff have valid Working With Children checks.
- All research and evaluation staff working with children have Youth Mental Health First Aid certification.
- All research and evaluation activities that do not fall under Quality Assurance are evaluated and approved by a Human Research Ethics Committee.

- All participants in eSafety research and evaluation work receive help-seeking and self-support information throughout their participation. Where possible, this information includes the provision of culturally appropriate and context specific services along with general crisis support.
- All research follows ethical research design principles that address the risk of distress and potential safety issues. eSafety researchers with expertise in conducting research with children and young people on sensitive issues are involved in the design of research instruments.
- Where practical to meet the research objectives, closed or short-answer response questions (rather than open-ended questions) are asked on sensitive topics. This aims to minimise participants' detailed recounting of their personal experiences. To further minimise the risk of disclosures, it is also made clear to participants that survey responses are not monitored.



## Appendix J – Draft Help Seeking Resource V2

### Email to Parents following survey

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you know your child has recently taken part in an eSafety survey about their online experiences.

The results of the survey will help eSafety's work to make the internet safer for children and young people.

We are sharing this attached resource with all parents and caregivers whose children took part in the survey. This information is not being sent because of any responses given by your child in the survey.

This is a resource for your child that includes additional support services that they can contact if they become distressed, upset, or require additional support. We have also included some useful resources for your child to help them stay safe online.

We have also included some resources for parents and caregivers that you might find helpful. In particular, eSafety provides guidance on the [\*hard-to-have conversations\*](#) with children regarding online safety as well as guidance on setting up family tech agreements.

Kindest,

The eSafety Research Team

# Draft Help Seeking Resource

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Hi there 😊

Thank YOU so much for taking our survey! Your answers will help us to make the internet a safer, more positive place for young people like you.

We know that some of the things we asked about in the survey might have felt uncomfortable or even upsetting. Remember, if you have had a bad experience online, you are not alone and there is support available.

The last time we did this survey, in 2021 we found that:

- Almost **one in two** 8-17 year olds have been treated in a hurtful or nasty way online
- Around **three out of five** 14-17 year olds have seen negative content online like hate messages, drug use or violent images
- Around **seven out of ten** 14-17 year olds had seen sexual images online

If anything in this survey has made you feel uncomfortable or upset, if you can, please talk to your parent, caregiver or another trusted adult.

**You may also like to ask for support at one of these free confidential support services:**

[Lifeline](#): 13 11 14 or [text](#) or [webchat](#) for 24-hour support for crisis and emotional distress.

[Beyond Blue](#): 1300 22 4636 or [webchat](#) for qualified mental health support.

[Kids Helpline](#): 1800 55 1800 or [webchat](#) for qualified mental health support.

[1800 Respect](#): 1800 737 732 or [webchat](#) for sexual and domestic violence counselling and support.

[Head to Health \(website\)](#): for mental health and wellbeing information & a support service directory.

**If you are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, here are some free confidential support services or resources that you may find useful:**

[13YARN](#): 13 92 76 for an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander crisis support service

[Yarnspace \(website\)](#): for and online peer support service for young First Nations people by First Nations people via group chats.

[Yarn Up \(website\)](#): for advice and online community forums focused on supporting First Nations young people

[Brother to brother](#): 1800 435 799 for a phone support for Aboriginal men who want to chat with Aboriginal men

[Support services for First Nations young people \(website\)](#): for a directory of support services

**If you identify as LGBTIQ+, here are some free confidential support services that you may find useful:**

[Qlife](#): 1800 184 527 or [webchat](#) for LGBTIQ+ peer support

[Qheadspace \(website\)](#): for online peer support, resources and community forums for young LGBTQIA+ people by LGBTQIA+ people

[Twenty10 - Twenty10 incorporating GLCS NSW](#) (website) for in person support (NSW only)

[Rainbow Door](#): call 1800729367 or text 0480017426 or email [support@switchboard.org.au](mailto:support@switchboard.org.au) for specialist LGBTIQ+ information, support and referrals (Victoria only)

[Minus18](#): for LGBTIQ+ events and resources

**If you need are from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse background, here are some support services that you might find useful:**

[Centre for Multicultural Youth \(website\)](#): for specialist support and knowledge for young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds

[Embrace Multicultural Mental Health \(website\)](#): for links to mental health services and information in a culturally accessible format.

[Lifeline Language Support](#): for help accessing Lifeline with an interpreter.

**If you are a person with disability, here are some support services that you might find useful:**

[Disability Gateway \(website\) or call 1800643787](#) for information and support services.

[National Relay Service](#): for support accessing phone counselling services for those who are deaf, hard of hearing and/or have speech or communication difficulties.

**If something bad happens to you online, here are some steps you can take**

Remember if something bad happens to you online, it is not your fault.

1. Talk to a trusted adult – or get support. For tips on getting support:

[How To Ask For Help | Kids Helpline](#)

[6 ways to get help for mental health | Professional help \(reachout.com\)](#)

2. Get help from the police if you are in immediate serious danger
3. Report to the game or app — report the messages to the game or app they were posted on. See [The eSafety Guide](#) for links to help you report.
4. Report to [eSafety](#)

**Here are some other resources you might find helpful on staying safe online:**

- [eSafety Commissioner Kids Website](#)
- [eSafety Article: I saw something online I didn't like](#)
- [eSafety Article: Someone is contacting me and I don't want them to](#)
- [eSafety Commissioner Young People Website](#)
- [eSafety Article: Online Hate](#)
- [eSafety Article: Bullying Online](#)
- [eSafety Article: Someone is threatening to share my nudes](#)

**Here are some resources for parents and caregivers:**



## Appendix K - Data Management Plan V2

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### Data collection:

The data for this project will consist of online survey responses. The survey will primarily collect quantitative data, with some qualitative data collected via free-text response questions.

The selected panel provider will host the survey, collect and clean the survey data, and provide eSafety with raw deidentified datafiles, which will be stored on eSafety's secure IT system.

To maintain participants privacy, all data stored will be stripped of identifying information. Survey data will be sent to eSafety in de-identified form.

### Data storage & associated timelines

All data will be saved onto eSafety's SharePoint within a restricted access section where only research staff will be given access. All information within this SharePoint site is auditable and backed up to ensure information integrity. SharePoint is set up to be limited to be accessible only to eSafety staff, and is rated to manage information up to and including Official: Sensitive.

Research data containing personal information that cannot be de-identified (such as recordings of interviews) will be retained for no more than 6 months before being disposed of in a confidential manner. Research records, primary materials and outputs will be retained for a minimum of 20 years, in accordance with national archives requirements.

eSafety's IT security arrangements are in line with the Protective Security Policy Framework, which is the federal government guideline for information handling and security.

### Management of personal information

eSafety has a privacy policy outlining how eSafety handles, manages and protects personal information. eSafety handles information in accordance with its obligations under the [Privacy Act 1988](#), the [Freedom of Information Act 1982](#) and the [Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013](#). eSafety only uses or discloses personal information for the purpose for which it was collected or in other permitted circumstances, such as where consent is given for it to be used or disclosed for another purpose. eSafety will not disclose sensitive information about a person unless they agree or in other limited circumstances, such as when eSafety is required or authorised by law.

Under eSafety's privacy policy, eSafety may collect personal information if it is reasonably necessary for, or directly related to, one or more of the Commissioner's functions or activities under the [Online Safety Act 2021](#). One of eSafety's legislative functions is 'to support, encourage, conduct and evaluate research about online safety for Australians.'

### Access to the data

The panel provider will have access to data that is collected. eSafety and members of the research team identified in this application will also be given access to de-identified data.

### Data Sovereignty

In this project, we recognize and prioritize the principles of Indigenous Data Sovereignty, which asserts that Indigenous peoples have the right to govern the collection, ownership, and application of data about their communities, lands, and cultures. We are committed to respecting these rights and ensuring that all data activities related to or impacting Indigenous communities are conducted in accordance with their customs, legal frameworks, and data protocols.

## Appendix L – Project Team Bios

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# 2024 Aussie Kids Online – Youth and Parent Survey

## Overarching research questions

1. When and how does use of the internet (and associated online, digital and networked technologies) contribute positively to children's lives, providing opportunities to benefit in diverse ways that contribute to their well-being?
2. When and how is use of the internet (and associated online, digital and networked technologies) problematic in children's lives – amplifying the risk of harms that may undermine their well-being?
3. How does the parent-child relationship influence children's experience of the internet?

## Objectives

- To identify how Australian children experience the online world
- To identify opportunities and benefits of being online for children
- To estimate the prevalence and determine the nature of online risks and harm experienced by children online
- To identify the impacts of online risks and harm experienced by children
- To identify safety and protective practices adopted by children when using the internet
- To identify how lived experiences, attitudes and knowledge of parents and caregivers, impact their digital parenting practices
- To identify parents and caregivers' perceptions of children's online experiences
- To identify how parents and caregivers mediate in their children's use of internet
- To identify safety and protective practices of parents and caregivers in the use of internet by their children

## Research questions

Theme	Key research questions	Sub questions	Data/Topics
Online participation	How are children participating online?	How do children spend their time online?	time/duration spent engaging in specific online activities e.g. messaging apps; social media use; gaming; watch television; watch videos online; Listen to podcasts; read for enjoyment (not for school or homework), such as books, ebooks, magazines, online articles; use a virtual reality headset; creating/designing (art, photography etc.), online activism (?); Use of VR headsets  What platforms are children using online? Platforms (list); social media platforms; gaming platforms; messaging apps; dating platforms; 'if you could only use one social media platform what would it be?/What is your favourite social media platform ___list? - why? Location apps (see where friends are/who they are with etc?)
		What is the quality of children's time online?	e.g. specific activities on specific platform types – passively scrolling on social media vs. actively doing something (e.g. messaging friends) online? This might link to motivation for being online – is their time online driven by anxiety or by curiosity for example?
	How does online participation impact children?	What are the benefits that young people report of online participation?	Participation in online communities / social connections (new connections, maintain connections, feeling a sense of belonging)/exploring self/identity Creative expression/ Learning new things/ Civil engagement; entertainment & fun; find helpful information; relaxation; escapism; role models; fosters offline participation in activities (e.g. sports/hobbies)
		How do children feel when they are online, and when engaging in specific activities?	do you feel stressed/ peaceful/worried etc online: most of the time, some of the time, none of the time or when doing different activities – e.g. gaming vs social media vs messaging;
Victimisation		What are the most prevalent online harms children experience? (i.e. encounters or	Cyberbullying; hate speech; CSAM; grooming; age/developmentally inappropriate content; exposure to

	What is the overall prevalence of online harm(s) amongst children in Australia?	engagement with risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences)	harmful content; deception/manipulation (e.g. catfishing, impersonation); exposure to extremist content/views
		What is the prevalence of new and emerging online risks and harms?	GenAI/deepfakes, sexual extortion, harms experienced while using immersive technologies, (deep fakes etc)
	What is the nature of online harm(s) experienced by children?	How frequently are children experiencing incidents of encounters with risky content and behaviours and/or harmful experiences	
		What are the characteristics of perpetrators of online harms experienced by children?	Age? relationship? to respondent/multiple or single
		Where do encounters or engagement with risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences occur?	platforms, types of technologies (I.e. VR) context (qual?)
		Which encounters or engagement with risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences frequently co-occur?	
	Who is experiencing (self-reporting) online harm?	At what age do encounters or engagement with risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences occur?	Age of onset
		What are the characteristics of children who self-report experiences encounters or engagement with risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences? (overlap with risk factors)	sociodemographic characteristics – age; gender, disability; CALD; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander;  e.g. active versus passive; heavy versus infrequent; private groups versus public forums  Digital literacy?
	What are the impacts of online harm on children?	What are the impacts of encounters or engagement with risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences on the individual child?	schoolwork/friendships/relationship with their parents/daily life/online behavior & engagement/resilience and skill building – maybe ask parent? And child
		What are the impacts of encounters or engagement with risky content, behaviours	

		and/or harmful experiences on parents and caregivers?	
		Do impacts differ according to severity of harm (e.g., ongoing/repeated harm; nature of content)?	
<b>Responses to online harms</b>	How are children responding to experiences of online harm?	What practical actions do children take in response to experiences of encounters or engagement with risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences?	e.g. leaving platforms, spending less time online, block them, delete a contact, retaliate/escalate/did something worse/took it offline (perpetrate)? report to platforms
		What help-seeking actions do children take in response to encounters or engagement with risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences?	e.g. help seeking e.g., for the scenarios you experienced, which of the following, if any, did you turn to for support? telling a friend or family member etc., contact the police?
	How are parents and caregivers responding to young people's experiences of online harm?	What practical actions do parents and caregivers take in response to children's encounters or engagement with risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences?	e.g. taking away devices; limit online access; talk to children (implement mediation strategies); reporting to platforms
		What help-seeking actions do parents and caregivers take in response to children's encounters or engagement with risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences?	Help seeking eSafety, police; websites
	What are the barriers and enablers to responding to online harms? (for children and for parents and caregivers)	What are the barriers and enablers to taking practical action in response to encounters or engagement with risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences?	Reasons why did not take any actions; knowledge/confidence of what to do if something happens online?
		What are the barriers and enablers to help-seeking in response to encounters or engagement with risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences?	Reasons why did not look for additional support?; trusted people they can turn to for support? (e.g. agree or disagree with statements like I have a serious problem or challenge, I have a trusted adult who I can go to for help)
	What are the outcomes of practical actions and help-seeking?		Result of reporting to platform (e.g. After you reported to the platform, how long did it take before you felt the issue, or your concern was addressed and resolved?)

<b>Risk and Protective Factors</b>	Which children are most likely to encounter and/or engage with risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences	Which groups are most likely to encounter or engage with risky content, behaviours and/or have harmful experiences?	Sociodemographic characteristics
	How does online participation impact children's risk of online harms?	Which types of internet/social media users are most likely to encounter or engage with risky content, behaviours and/or have harmful experiences?	(e.g. active versus passive; heavy versus infrequent; private groups versus public forums)
		Which types of internet/social media users are least likely encounter or engage with risky content, behaviours and/or have harmful experiences?	(e.g. active versus passive; heavy versus infrequent; private groups versus public forums)
		Which platforms and technologies (e.g. VR versus non VR) are most frequently associated with encounters with risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences?	Platforms; digital technologies
	Is online risk-taking behaviour associated with encounters of engaging with risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences?	What risk taking behaviours do children engage in online?	Risk taking behaviours (sending images; talking to strangers; accepting friend requests; creating accounts with a fake age; finstas)
		Which children are most likely to engage in risk taking behaviours online?	Sociodemographic characteristics; life satisfaction; parenting factors (e.g. mediation strategies)?
		Are children who engage in risk taking behaviours more likely to engage with risky content, behaviours and/or have harmful experiences	Risk taking behaviours – perhaps things like participation in online challenges/dares; sharing nude images; seeking out age-inappropriate content; accepting friend requests from strangers/adults; creating profiles under a fake age; public social media profiles; location sharing; lying to parents about online activity; Done anything online that they know their parents would not want them to do; met up with someone face-to-face who you met online; sent a photo to someone you have never met face to face; sending personal information to someone you have never met face to face
	How do digital literacy skills impact children's encounters of engaging	What proactive strategies are children using to stay safe online?	



	with risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences?	Does a lack of knowledge and skills predict children encountering or engaging with risky content, behaviours and/or having harmful experiences	Algorithmic literacy; digital literacy
	How do digital literacy skills impact children's exposure to the benefits of online participation?	Do knowledge and skills predict children encountering or engaging with positive content, behaviours and/or experiences	
<b>Digital parenting</b>	How does a parent/caregiver's lived experience and attitudes and knowledge impact their digital parenting? (Including harms experienced and perpetration)	<p>How do parents' attitudes impact children's experiences online?</p> <p>What steps do parents and caregivers take to reduce exposure to harms?</p> <p>How are parents and caregivers responding to children's risky online behaviour?</p> <p>What steps do parents and caregivers take to increase exposure to the benefits of online participation</p>	Parents' lived experiences of online harm; parental attitudes towards the internet/stigmatized attitudes, social media, screen time, towards image sharing, pornography. Parent's digital literacy and confidence
	What are parents/caregivers' perception and awareness of children's online participation and experience of online harms?	<p>Does parent/caregiver awareness of their children's online participation and experience of online harms align with their children's reported participation/experiences?</p> <p>What factors impact on parental awareness?</p>	Gender, parent's digital literacy and confidence. Characteristics of the child (age, gender, sexuality, disability status, First Nations, CALD)

## Module Specific Research Questions

Theme	Key research questions	Sub questions	Data/Topics
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Algorithmic literacy	For which children is a sense of an algorithm present and for which is it not?	do children know what an algorithm is then how it works?	
	What do children's algorithm(s) mean to them?		
	How does their relationship (e.g., accomplice, friend, antagonist) with their algorithm(s) impact their digital behaviour		
	How much of a sense of agency/control do children perceive they have with different kinds of algorithms (e.g., different contexts – platforms, content)?	The extent to which they know how algorithms work and how they can be managed	
		The extent to which they have the skills they need to manage their algorithms	
		The extent to which they (utilise those skills) actively shape/curate/protect their algorithms	
	Do knowledge and skills (or lack thereof) predict children encountering or engaging with positive/risky content, behaviours and/or harmful experiences		
	How do children and parents think are the benefits and harms of algorithms?	Does this vary across platforms?	
		Does this vary across groups/experiences?	
	What are children's understandings and experiences of LLMs?		

# 2024 eSafety Youth & Parent Survey

## Background:

The 2024 Youth and Parent Survey is a paired survey of 3,500 young people aged 10-17 and their parents. The survey will be nationally representative in terms of key demographic indicators (e.g. disability, First Nations, age, gender)

The study will answer three key research questions:

1. When and how does use of the internet (and associated online, digital and networked technologies) contribute positively to children's lives, providing opportunities to benefit in diverse ways that contribute to their well-being?
2. When and how is use of the internet (and associated online, digital and networked technologies) problematic in children's lives – amplifying the risk of harms that may undermine their well-being?
3. How does the parent/caregiver-child relationship influence children's experience of the internet?

The study aims to:

- Identify how Australian children experience the internet and digital technologies
- Identify opportunities and benefits of being online for children
- Identify the prevalence of negative online experiences for children
- Identify the impacts of negative online experiences for children and the strategies they use to manage these
- Identify safety and protective practices adopted by children when online
- Identify how lived experiences, attitudes and knowledge of parents/caregivers, impact their digital parenting practices
- Identify parents/caregivers' perceptions of children's online experiences
- Identify how parents/caregivers mediate in children's use of the internet
- Identify safety and protective practices of parents/caregivers in the use of internet by their children

## Topics covered:

Survey topics in the parent /caregiver survey include:

- Demographics
- Awareness of child's online activities and online experiences
- Experiences of digital parenting including sharing online safety information, parental use of technical mediation, restrictions to their child's online activities or platforms.
- Negative online experiences

Survey topics in the child survey include:

- What they do online- including activities undertaken, frequency of going online and platforms and sites most often used
- The benefits of being online

- Potentially risky online activities
- Negative online experiences, such as but not limited to cyberbullying, cyberstalking, online sexual harassment, encounters with harmful content and grooming
- Strategies that young people employ to stay safe online.
- Actions young people take in response to negative experiences

Survey topics in the recontact survey include

- Online hate
- Negative online experiences within sporting context
- Nude image sharing (including image-based abuse, non-consensual deepfakes, and sextortion)
- Algorithmic literacy

**To note:**

Based on extensive research, consultation and planning, the 2024 Youth survey has been redesigned. Maintaining an outdated survey purely for the sake of comparison would risk collecting irrelevant data that no longer reflects current trends. By updating it, the survey remains a relevant tool for understanding children's current online experiences. The updated survey will provide more accurate and useful insights into present-day trends, which are critical for eSafety's prevention work. Focus has been placed on:

- Updating the overall survey content to reflect the latest online behaviours, platforms and trends relevant to children today.
- The inclusion of questions about emerging use of technologies (such as GenAI & VR) and harms (such as sexual extortion and non-consensual deepfakes)
- Accounting for a broader range of online interactions, including positive experiences and negative experiences.
- Allowing for more accurate tracking of potentially harmful experiences, by collecting baseline prevalence data on lifetime and past month negative online experiences.
- Improving capture of the context of potentially harmful experiences – including, where and how it occurred, who was involved, and how youth navigate these experiences.
- Improving capture of gendered harm (e.g., by including questions on online sexual harassment and other forms of online sexual violence)
- Understanding children's experiences of reporting to online services
- Understanding the impact of parental experiences and practices on children's experiences.

If the social media ban passes, this will likely have significant implications for this research, regarding interpretation and future studies. Specifically, it would position this data as a crucial pre-ban benchmark.

- The data collected prior to the ban (in the 2024 Youth Survey) could serve as a valuable baseline for understanding how children used and interacted with social media before the ban; allowing for future studies to assess the impact of the ban by comparing changes in online behaviours/engagement, and positive/negative online experiences. This may be useful for policymakers in examining the effectiveness of the ban.
- The 2024 Youth Survey will capture children's use of specific social media and messaging platforms. Future iterations of the Youth Survey (i.e. post ban) will be able to investigate whether children shift to alternative forms of communication and connection (e.g.

messaging and gaming platforms); whether the ban fosters other digital habits; and whether these shifts in habits and platform use change exposure to potential harm.

#### Limitations:

- The findings from the 2024 survey will not be directly comparable to the prior youth survey. More specifically, with a few exceptions, this will limit direct, one-to-one comparisons between past and current data points.
- With the inclusion of new platforms, technologies and harms, these new areas of focus will reveal emerging trends, but not comparison to previous years.
- Updating the survey to capture issues like algorithmic literacy, wellbeing, sexual extortion etc., means that the survey will address today's most pressing concerns, but does not align with the focus of previous years.
- The minimum age of participants has been raised from 8 years to 10 years. This decision was based on insights from previous cognitive testing, as well as duty of care considerations. The study planned to explore the experiences of children aged 3 to 10 will address this data gap.
- The survey **will** speak to broad trends in how children feel about and engage online, showing evolving concerns or behaviours. While specific comparisons might not be possible, trends will still be clear. In particular, the survey will be able to speak to overarching trends in the benefits and potential harms of being online for children.

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## PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS

Don't know, I don't want to say, other/something else etc should always be SR and anchored to the bottom of response item lists.

Text highlighted in green - always show on a **new screen** and **show to all** unless otherwise specified.

When a **scale is reversed**, this should be applied to 50% of the sample. When response items are randomised or scales are reversed, this must be done randomly and not skewed towards any demographic group (e.g. 50% of males should see reverse scales, the other 50% should see original order). When a participant is randomly assigned to forward/reverse this should apply throughout the survey (so if a participant is assigned to reverse, all their scales should be reversed). Item codes must not be changed when items/scales are randomised or reversed!!!

It should be possible to complete the survey on a **smartphone** – please flag to eSafety if any question formats need adjusting.

Include links to support services at the bottom of **each page** in the survey:

- [Kids Helpline](#): 1800 55 1800 or [webchat](#)
- [Lifeline](#): 13 11 14 or [text](#) or [webchat](#)
- [13YARN](#): 13 92 76
- [Beyond Blue](#): 1300 22 4636 or [webchat](#)
- [1800 Respect](#): 1800 737 732 or [webchat](#)
- [Qlife](#): 1800 184 527 or [webchat](#)

Section titles should **not** be visible to participants. Question numbers should **not** be visible to participants.

Set up so **max 1 loops per person**. Set up loop allocation to prioritise loops for experiences that are less common, using least filled approach.

Loop questions - data must be set up so that there will be a version of each looped question for each experience – e.g. for QX (feelings about different types of bullying experience)

- Variable: QX\_1\_1 / Label: humiliating images shared\_felt sad (1/0)
- Variable: QX\_1\_2 / Label: humiliating images shared\_felt embarrassed (1/0)
- Variable: QX\_1\_3 / Label: humiliating images shared\_felt angry (1/0)
- Etc.
- Variable: QX\_2\_1 / Label: left out\_felt sad (1/0)
- Variable: QX\_2\_2 / Label: left out\_felt embarrassed (1/0)
- Variable: QX\_2\_3 / Label: left out\_felt angry (1/0)
- etc.

In final data all 'don't know' responses should be coded 98 and all 'I don't want to say' responses should be coded 99.



## Child survey

Hello there!

My name is s 22. I'm trying to learn what being online is like for children and young people like you. To help me do this, I'm carrying out a survey along with my team of researchers at the eSafety Commissioner (eSafety).

Here are some important facts about the survey. You might want to read these with a parent or caregiver or other trusted adult. Then, if you like the sound of the survey, you can choose to take part.

- The survey will ask you what you like and don't like about being online.
- It will take at least 20 minutes to do the survey.
- eSafety will use the survey results to help make the internet safer for children and young people like you.
- If you choose to do the survey, we will pay your parent/caregiver \$15.54 to say, 'Thank you.'
- The survey has questions about upsetting things that can happen online, like bullying and people sending unwanted sexual messages or pictures. It might be uncomfortable for you to think about these things, especially if they have happened to you.
- Your answers will be kept **private**. We won't tell **anyone** what you say (including your parent or caregiver).
- You can choose whether you want to take part in the survey. You don't have to do it. And it's totally okay not to answer some of the questions or to stop part-way through.
- If any questions make you feel upset, please talk to a parent or other trusted adult.
- eSafety researchers won't read your answers to the survey for a few months. If you need more support in the meantime, you could contact one of these services (or ask your parent, caregiver or another person you trust to call for you):

[Kids Helpline](#): 1800 55 1800 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[Lifeline](#): 13 11 14 or [text](#) or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[13YARN](#): 13 92 76 (24-hour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander crisis support service)

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[Qlife](#): 1800 184 527 or [webchat](#) (LGBTIQ+ support available 3 pm to midnight)

Click [here](#) for more information and for answers to some questions you might have about the survey.

If you have read the information and would like to do the survey, click '[next](#)' to continue.

## A. Child demographics

Great! Thank you so much. 😊 We can't wait to hear what you have to say.

Remember that your answers will be kept **private**. We won't tell **anyone** what you say (including your parent or caregiver).

There are no right or wrong answers! We just want to hear about your experiences of being online, which is something *you* know more about than anyone

After you've answered each question, a 'next' button will appear. When you click on the button, it will take you to the next question. If the 'next' button doesn't appear, read the question again to make sure you have filled it in correctly.

If possible, please do the survey on a tablet (e.g. iPad), laptop or desktop computer, as some questions are a little clunky on a smart phone!

ASK ALL [SR]

A.1 First of all, an easy question: How old are you?

[ENTER AGE FROM DROP DOWN – SCREEN OUT IF YOUNGER THAN 8 OR 18+]

SHOW IF CHILD SELECTS A DIFFERENT AGE TO THE AGE OF CHILD EXPECTED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY

The age you chose is different to the age of the child that we would like to complete this survey. Please ask your parent/caregiver to read the following note:

**Remember:** It is important that your child who is who is **aged [NUMBER], [GENDER] and << IF PA 6 CODE 1 not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 RESPONSE FROM PA6>>** completes the survey.

ON SECOND ATTEMPT:

IF AGE PROVIDED BY CHILD MATCHES AGE GIVEN BY PARENT - CONTINUE

IF AGE PROVIDED BY CHILD STILL DIFFERS FROM THE AGE GIVEN BY PARENT - THANK AND CLOSE WITH THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

Your age is different to the age of the child that we would like to complete this survey, so you can't take part this time. Thank you so much for wanting to help us though! 😊. Please ask your parent/caregiver to read the following note:

Only your child who is aged [NUMBER], [GENDER] and << IF PA 6 CODE 1 not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 RESPONSE FROM PA6>> can complete the survey.

Please contact [Support@OctopusGroup.com.au](mailto:Support@OctopusGroup.com.au) if this child is available and would like to do the survey.

SHOW IF PARENT/CARER INDICATES CHILD SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME (PARENT SURVEY PA.8 CODES 2-17):

If you think you might need help to read or answer the survey questions in English, you could ask your parent, caregiver or another trusted adult to help.

## B. Wellbeing

To help us understand your experiences, we will now ask some questions about how you are feeling and how things are going for you.

**REMEMBER:** You don't have to answer any questions you don't want to. If you feel upset, there are links to help at the bottom of each page.

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR PER ROW]

**B.1** Here are some examples of how people sometimes feel.

How much of the time, if at all, have **you** felt these things over the **past two weeks**. There are no right or wrong answers.

	All of the time	A lot of the time	Some of the time	Not much of the time	Never	I don't want to say
a) I felt like <b>good things</b> will happen in my life	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) I was in a <b>good mood</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) I felt <b>sad</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) I felt <b>worried</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) I felt <b>proud</b> of myself	1	2	3	4	5	99
f) I felt <b>bad</b> about myself	1	2	3	4	5	99
g) I <b>liked</b> myself	1	2	3	4	5	99
h) I felt like I was a <b>failure</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99

IF SELECT NEVER AND/OR NOT MUCH OF THE TIME (CODES 1, 2) OR DON'T WANT TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL B1 a,b,e,g AND ALL OF THE TIME/A LOT OF THE TIME (CODES 4, 5) OR DON'T WANT TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL c,d,f,h – POP UP WITH SUPPORT CONTACTS:

If you need support, you could contact one of these services (or ask your parent, caregiver or another person you trust to call for you):

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ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR PER ROW]

<p>B.3 For this question, please think about your parent or caregiver <b>who filled out the parent part of this survey</b>.</p> <p>How much of the time, if at all, in the <b>past two weeks</b>, have you felt these things about your <b>parent or caregiver</b> (who filled out this survey)?</p>						
	All of the time	A lot of the time	Some of the time	Not much of the time	Never	I don't want to say
a) They <b>pay attention</b> to my problems	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) We <b>get on</b> well together	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) We are <b>emotionally close</b> (like I'm comfortable talking with them about my feelings)	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) We <b>argue</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) We argue about me <b>being online</b> (like what I do online or how long I spend online) – ALWAYS SHOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER D	1	2	3	4	5	99

## C. Online activities

SHOW ALL: In this section, we ask about your experiences online. We want you to think about all your online activities on any type of device and in any place. This could include a mobile phone, tablet (like an iPad), gaming console (like a Switch, Xbox or PlayStation), PC/computer or laptop.

‘Being online’ includes doing things like sending messages, using apps like Instagram, WhatsApp or Snapchat, playing video games, watching videos on TikTok or YouTube, sending emails, searching on Google or Safari, or anything else that you usually do online. We are interested in it all!

### ASK 50% - SPLIT SAMPLE – RANDOMLY ALLOCATE

C.1 OPEN QUESTION: To get started, here is a question where you can use your imagination.

If the internet were an **animal**, what animal would it be? Why?

Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Why?: \_\_\_\_\_

SHOW 50% WHO ANSWER C.1: Thank you. We can’t wait to read everyone’s interesting answers to this question!

SHOW ALL: The next few questions are about experiences you may have had on **social media**. ‘Social media’ is any online platform or app where people can both **interact** with other people and **post or share content** like photos or videos.

We would like you to think about **all** your experiences on social media, from when you first started using it, right up to now.

### ASK ALL [MR]

C.2 This question is just about **social media**. There will be more questions later about other apps, like the ones you might have used to message or call people.

Which, if any, **social media** platforms or apps have you **ever** used? This could be at home, at a friend’s house, or anywhere else you go online.

BeReal	1
Facebook	2
Instagram	3
ONLY SHOW IF AGED 16+: OnlyFans	4
Pinterest	5
Reddit (like r/gaming)	6
Snapchat	7
Steam	8

Threads	9
TikTok	10
Twitch	11
X (Twitter)	12
YouTube Kids	13
YouTube ALWAYS SHOW AFTER YOUTUBE KIDS	14
Another social media platform or app	15
None (I've never used social media platforms or apps) [SR]	16
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF USE ANY SOCIAL MEDIA APPS NOT INCLUDING YouTube Kids (C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15).

REVERSE SCALE [SR]

C.3 When you're not at school or at work (or sleeping), how often do you usually use any social media?

NEW LINE: (like <<LIST SOCIAL MEDIA APPS SELECTED AT C.2 NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS OR 'ANOTHER SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM' (C.2 CODES 1-12, 14)>>

NEW LINE: Please read all the options before you choose. If you're not sure, choose the answer that seems about right.

Every few minutes	1
Once or twice an hour	2
A few times a day (but not every hour)	3
Once or twice a day	4
A few times a week (but not every day)	5
About once a week or less	6
Never – I don't do this at all anymore	7
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS (C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15) [SR]

C.4 Do you currently have your own profile or account on any social media platforms or apps (like your own <<LIST SOCIAL MEDIA APPS SELECTED AT C.2 NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS (C.2 CODES 1-12, 14) >> account)?

Yes	1
No. I just use or look at other people's accounts, like my parent's, caregiver's or friend's	2
No. I just look at social media without using a profile or account	3
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF HAVE THEIR OWN SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT (C.4 CODE 1) [MR] REVERSE PUBLIC/PRIVATE

C.5 Most social media platforms and apps have settings that let you choose who you share your posts or your content with. Which of the following types of social media accounts do you have? You can choose more than one answer.

I have a <u>social media</u> profile or account that is ...	
public, so 'anyone can see it'	1
private, so 'only my friends or followers can see it'	2
private, so 'only I can see it'	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF HAVE THEIR OWN SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT (C.4 CODE 1) [SR] REVERSE YES/NO

C.6 Have you <b>ever</b> had an <b>extra or hidden</b> <u>social media</u> profile or account that you do <b>not</b> want your parent or caregiver to know about?	
Yes	1
No	2
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS (C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15). REVERSE SCALE.  
RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR PER ROW]

C.7 How often do you <b>usually</b> do the following on <u>social media</u> (like on <<LIST SOCIAL MEDIA APPS SELECTED AT C.2 NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS CODES 1-12, 14>)?							
	Every few minutes	Once or twice an hour	A few times a day (but not every hour)	A few times a week (but not every day)	About once a week or less	Never	I don't want to say
a) <b>Post an update</b> about your life, activities or interests	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
b) <b>Post or share</b> photos or videos or other content	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
c) <b>Comment</b> on other people's posts (like their updates,	1	2	3	4	5	6	99



photos, videos, reels, stories)							
d) <b>React</b> to other people's posts (like their updates, photos, posts, videos, reels, stories) – for example, by using emojis	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
e) <b>Look</b> at other people's posts (their updates, photos, posts, videos, reels, stories)	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
f) <b>Search</b> for specific things you are interested in on social media using the <b>search</b> function 🔍	1	2	3	4	5	6	99

ASK IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA (C.2 CODES 1,3-8, 10-12, 15) REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR PER ROW]

C.8

This question is just about **messaging** using social media platforms or apps. Later, we will ask you about other ways you might message people.

How often do you **usually use** social media platforms or apps (like <<LIST SOCIAL MEDIA APPS USED AT C.2 1,3-8, 10-12>>) to...?

	Every few minutes	Once or twice an hour	A few times a day (but not every hour)	A few times a week (but not every day)	About once a week or less	Never	I don't want to say
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g) receive or send messages in a <b>group chat</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
h) receive or send messages to <b>individual people</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	99

ASK IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA (C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15). [MR]

C.9 In the past **four weeks**, which social media platforms or apps have you used? You can choose more than one answer.

[INSERT RESPONSES SELECTED C.2]	1
I haven't used any social media platforms or apps in the past four weeks	2
I don't want to say	99

For the next few questions, we would like you to think about experiences you may have had using other apps or platforms to message or talk to people online. [SHOW 16 YEARS + ONLY] When answering these questions, **don't** include dating apps or platforms you may have used. We will ask another question about that later.

ASK ALL [MR]

C.10 Which, if any, of these apps or platforms have you **ever** used to **chat with, message, call or video call** anyone online? You can choose more than one answer.

Discord	1
Email (like Gmail)	2
FaceTime	3
Google Chat	4
IMO	5
KakaoTalk	6
Kik	7
Line	8
Messenger Kids	9
Messenger (also known as Facebook Messenger)	11
Signal	12
Skype	13
Telegram	14
Text messages (like iMessage, Google messages)	15

Viber	16
Voice or text chat in a <b>video game</b> or console (like PlayStation Party)	17
WeChat	18
WhatsApp	19
Wickr	20
I have used <b>another</b> app or platform to message, call or chat to people online	21
None (I have never messaged or talked to anyone online) [SR]	22
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF SEND MESSAGES/TALK ONLINE (C.10 CODES 1-21). REVERSE SCALE [SR]

C.11 When you're not at school or at work (or sleeping), how often do you usually **message, chat, call or video call** anyone using an online messaging platform, email or app?

NEW LINE: (like LIST ITEMS SELECTED AT C.10, NOT INCLUDING 'I HAVE USED ANOTHER APP OR PLATFORM TO MESSAGE, CALL OR CHAT TO PEOPLE ONLINE')

NEW LINE: Please read all the options before you choose. If you're not sure, choose the answer that seems about right.






Every few minutes	1
Once or twice an hour	2
A few times a day (but not every hour)	3
Once or twice a day	4
A few times a week (but not every day)	5
About once a week or less	6
Never – I don't do this at all anymore	7
I don't want to say	98

ASK IF SEND MESSAGES/TALK ONLINE (C.10 CODES 1-21). [MR]

C.12 In the past **four weeks**, which of these apps or platforms have you used to chat to, message, call or video call people online? You can choose more than one answer.

[INSERT RESPONSES SELECTED AT C.10]	1
I haven't used any apps or platforms to chat to, message, call or video call people online in the past four weeks	2
I don't want to say	99

Thank you for all your answers so far!.

C.13 Have you <b>ever</b> done any of the following?			
	Yes	No (I don't think so)	I don't want to say
a) Played <b>video games</b> online	1	2	99
b) Used a <b>virtual reality (VR) headset</b> (like Meta Quest, Apple Vision Pro)    HOVER FOR EXPLANATION FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN:  A VR headset blocks out the real world and makes the user feel like they are actually inside a computer-generated three-dimensional environment. Only say 'yes' if you have used a VR headset to access virtual environments.	1	2	99
c) Used wearable <b>haptic technologies</b> (like HoloSuit, Plexus VR Glove)    HOVER FOR EXPLANATION FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN:  Haptic technologies vibrate or apply force. Wearing haptic technologies like a haptic suit, gloves or backpack makes the user feel like they are physically 'touching' or 'feeling' what is happening in computer-generated virtual environments	1	2	99
d) [ASK 16+ YEARS] Used <b>online dating apps</b> (like Hinge, Tinder, Grindr, Bumble)	1	2	99
e) Used <b>generative AI</b> HOVER FOR EXPLANATION FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN:  Generative AI (Gen AI) is a type of	1	2	99

artificial intelligence technology that can create new content like text, images, audio.			
f) Shared your exact real time location with someone who isn't in your family using a location sharing app (like Find My Friends, Life360, Snap Map)	1	2	99

ASK IF GAME, USE VR OR HAPTICS (C.13a-c CODE 1). REVERSE SCALE. [SR PER ROW]

C.14 How often do you usually do the following online? This could be at home, at school, at a friend's house, or anywhere else you go online. If you're not sure, choose the answer you think is about right.						
ONLY SHOW ITEMS A-C IF 'YES' AT C13 (CODE 1)	At least once or twice a day	A few times a week (but not every day)	About once a week	Less than once a week	Never – I don't do this at all anymore	I don't want to say
a) Play video games online	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) Use a virtual reality headset	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) Use wearable haptic technologies	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK IF EVER USED DATING APPS (C.13d CODE 1) [MR]

C.15 Which of these <u>dating apps</u> have you ever used? You can choose more than one answer.	
Bumble	1
Grindr	2
Hinge	3
Tinder	4
Another dating app or website	5
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER USED DATING APPS (C.13d CODE 1) [SR]

C.16 How old were you when you first created an online dating profile? To help you to remember how old you were, think about what prompted you to create a profile or what school year you were in at the time. If you're not sure, it's okay to give your best guess.	DROP DOWN LIST OF AGES  I don't want to say
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Remember that your answers will be kept private. We won't tell anyone what you say (including your parent or caregiver).	
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Phew, that was a lot of information. Thank you! Moving on to something a bit different...

ASK 50% - SPLIT SAMPLE – ALLOCATE THE 50% OF RESPONDENTS WHO DID NOT GET SHOWN C.1

C.20 OPEN QUESTION: Like we said earlier, you are an expert on what it's like to be <<INSERT AGE>> years-old online. If you could make your <b>parent or caregiver understand one thing</b> about what it's like to be <<INSERT AGE>> online, what would it be? _____
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## D. Communicating with others online

ASK ALL. REVERSE YES/NO [SR]

D.1 Have you <b>ever</b> messaged, texted or talked <u>online</u> with anyone you <b>don't</b> already know in real life?	
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This could be while gaming, in messaging apps, social media, texts, video chat, emails <<IF AGED 16+: or dating apps>>.

Yes	1
No, I don't think so	2
I don't want to say	99

IF EVER COMMUNICATED ONLINE WITH PEOPLE NOT ALREADY KNOWN IRL (D.1 CODE 1)

You said you have messaged, texted or talked online with people you **didn't** already know in real life. For the next few questions, only think about these people.

ASK IF EVER COMMUNICATED ONLINE WITH PEOPLE NOT KNOWN IRL (D.1 CODE 1). REVERSE SCALE [SR]

D.2 So, thinking just about the people you messaged or talked to <u>online</u> , who you did not already know in real life...
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Were any of these people **adults**?

Remember, you could have message or talked to them while gaming, in messaging apps, texts, video chat, emails <<IF AGED 16+ : , or dating apps>>)

Yes, definitely	1
Yes, I think so	2
No, I don't think so	3
No, definitely not	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

SHOW IF COMMUNICATED ONLINE WITH ADULTS NOT KNOWN IRL (D.2 CODE 1-2)

The next question is only about talking or messaging with **adults** who you **didn't** already know in real life.

ASK IF COMMUNICATED ONLINE WITH ADULTS NOT KNOWN IRL (D.2 CODE 1-2). REVERSE YES/NO. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR PER ROW]

D.3 Have any of the **adults** who you **didn't** already know in real life, ever asked you to ...?

	Yes	No (I don't think so)	I don't want to say
a) <b>meet up</b> with them in real life	1	2	99
b) <b>send them a photo or video of yourself</b>	1	2	99
c) <b>tell them who you are or how to find or contact you</b> (like your full name, address or phone number)	1	2	99

## E. Benefits of being online

Thank you for answering so many questions!





Next, we want to ask you about some of the good things about **being online!**

**REMEMBER:** We want to hear about your online experiences on *any* device and in *any* place, including social media, messaging, gaming and other apps.

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

E.1. Overall, how, if at all, has being online helped or benefited you?

You can choose more than one answer.

Being online has helped me to...

feel more **connected or supported** (like by making my friendships stronger or making new friends online)

1

use my **imagination** or creativity

2

**express** my culture, gender, disability, diagnosis, religion or [IF 13 + sexuality], sexuality, or **be myself**

3

**feel better** if I'm feeling bad (like happier, calmer)

4

**have fun or relax**

5

**stay in contact** with people in my family or feel more connected to them (like if I can't see them often in real life)

6

feel more accepting or <b>positive about myself</b> (like how I look, my culture, race, [IF 13 + sexuality], gender, religion, disability or diagnosis)	7
<b>deal with problems</b> I am experiencing	8
learn new <b>skills or hobbies</b> or get better at them	9
<b>explore</b> things I are interested in	10
get involved in <b>helping other people</b> (like by joining online campaigns or fundraising)	11
learn about what is happening in <b>the world</b> (like keep up with news or current affairs)	12
find out about <b>activities or social things</b> to do in <b>real life</b> (like sports teams, creative classes)	13
be <b>motivated or inspired</b> (like to do things I wouldn't have done otherwise)	14
Being online has helped or benefited me in <b>other ways</b> [ANCHOR TO END]	15
Being online has <b>not</b> helped or benefited me [ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

#### ASK ALL. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

E.3 Which, if any, of these types of information have you <b>purposely looked for</b> <u>online</u> in the past <b>four weeks</b> ? This could be for yourself or for someone you know. You can choose more than one answer.	
Physical health (like about an injury or illness)	1
Mental health or emotional wellbeing	2
Fitness or diet	3
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] Sexual health (like safe sex, contraception options, sexually transmissible infections)	4
Puberty (like periods, wet dreams)	5
Gender (like being trans or non-binary)	6
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] Dating, sex, sexual identity (like who you might be interested in romantically, consent, having sex)	7
School work, TAFE or university studies	8
Paid work or jobs	9
A topic that I'm interested in [ANCHOR TO END]	10
Things related to challenges in my life [ANCHOR TO END]	11
None of these things [SR]	12
I don't want to say	99

## F. Online harms

We now want to ask you some questions about some not-so-good parts of being online. We're hoping to understand the things people your age find difficult or upsetting online, so that we can help make the internet a better place.

**REMEMBER:** You don't have to answer all the questions. (You can choose 'I don't want to say'.) You can also stop doing the survey at any time by **[OCTOPUS TO ADD INSTRUCTION]**. If you *do* feel bad while answering these questions, you can click at the bottom of the page for links to get help.

ASK ALL [RANDOMISE ITEMS] [REVERSE SCALE] [SR PER ROW]

F.1 How true, or untrue, are each of the following statements for you?						
	Very true for me	Quite true for me	Neither true nor untrue	Not very true for me	Not true at all for me	I don't want to say
a) The amount of time I spend <u>online</u> gets in the way of my homework or study	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) The amount of time I spend <u>online</u> stops me getting enough sleep	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) I feel like I spend too much time <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) Being <u>online</u> makes me feel bad about myself	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) Being online causes other difficulties for me [ANCHOR TO END]	1	2	3	4	5	99

NOTE - OTHER VARIABLE IS LABELLED AS L TO ALIGN WITH PARENT SURVEY

ASK IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS (C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15) [RANDOMISE ITEMS] [REVERSE SCALE] [SR PER ROW]

F.2 This question has some statements about social media (like [INSERT RESPONSES FROM C.2 NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS CODES 1-12, 14]) that you might or might not agree with. How true, or untrue, are each of the following statements for you?

We are interested in how **you** personally feel about using social media. We're **not** interested in how other people might feel when they are using it.

	Very true for me	Quite true for me	Neither true nor untrue	Not very true for me	Not true at all for me	I don't want to say
a) I feel like I need to be on <u>social media</u> most of the time, otherwise I might miss out on things my friends are doing	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) I feel like I care too much about things like views, followers, likes, comments and shares	1	2	3	4	5	99

To answer the next question, think back to last <<MONTH IN WHICH SURVEY IS CONDUCTED>>, when you were a whole year younger, and try to remember all the things that have happened to you online since then. This could have happened in posts, comments, texts, messages, chats, livestreams, memes, images, online video games, videos, emails, or anywhere else online.

ASK ALL [SR]. REVERSE SCALE

F.3 In the past year (so, since <<MONTH IN WHICH SURVEY IS CONDUCTED>> last year), how often, if at all, has anyone treated you in a hurtful or nasty way online?	
Daily or almost daily	1
At least every week	2
At least every month	3
Just once or twice	4
Never	5
I don't want to say	99

Congratulations, you've finished the first section of the survey! Your answers are really going to help us.

# CONGRATS!

## G. Bullying behaviours


The next set of questions are about whether you have had different types of bad things happen to you online. It's probably going to feel like a lot of questions that are a bit similar, but your answers will really help us to understand what being online is like for people your age.

ASK ALL [RANDOMISE ITEMS] [REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3] [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]]. MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND WITH 'Has anyone ever' AND END WITH '?'

G.1.1 Has anyone online ever done any of the following things to you **on purpose** because they really **wanted to** humiliate you or make you feel bad, or make others not like you?

NEW LINE: Important - answer 'yes' to these questions **only** if you think the person did these things to you **on purpose**, because they really **wanted** to humiliate you, or make you feel bad, or make others not like you.

NEW LINE: If yes, did this happen in the last 12 months, more than 12 months ago, or both?

	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, more than 12 months ago	No, never	I don't know	I don't want to say
a) <b>said hurtful things</b> to you <u>online</u> (like in messages, comments or posts)	1	2	3	98	99
b) <b>told other people</b> humiliating or hurtful things about you <u>online</u> (like in messages, comments or posts)	1	2	3	98	99
c) <b>shared</b> humiliating or hurtful <b>photos or videos</b> of you <u>online</u> (like in messages, posts, tags)	1	2	3	98	99
d) made humiliating or hurtful <b>fake photos or videos</b> of <b>you</b> and <b>shared</b> them <u>online</u> HOVER FOR EXPLANATION FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN:  Like when Gen AI or an app is used to create an image that looks just like someone but isn't really them – sometimes called a 'deepfake'.	1	2	3	98	99
e) <b>shared</b> your <b>private</b> messages or conversations, private information or <b>secrets</b> with other people <u>online</u>	1	2	3	98	99
f) <b>spread</b> humiliating or hurtful <b>lies</b> about you <u>online</u>	1	2	3	98	99

ASK ALL [RANDOMISE ITEMS] [REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3] [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2.] MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND WITH 'Has anyone ever' AND END WITH '?'

G.1.2 And has anyone online **ever** done any of these things to you **on purpose**, because they really **wanted to** humiliate you or make you feel bad, or make others not like you?

	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, more than 12 months ago	No, never	I don't know	I don't want to say
g) <b>sent you</b> , or tagged you in, <b>offensive or upsetting</b> photos or videos <u>online</u>	1	2	3	98	99
h) <b>purposely left you out</b> of an <u>online</u> activity (like excluded you from a group chat, or uninvited you from online groups or online events)	1	2	3	98	99
i) made a <b>fake online identity</b> or profile of you, without your permission (like set up an account in your name, and posted things to make you look bad)	1	2	3	98	99
j) shared your <b>phone number, email or home address</b> <u>online</u> , because <b>they wanted</b> people to send you mean messages, make mean phone calls, or make you feel worried or scared that they would come to your house and do something bad	1	2	3	98	99
k) said <u>online</u> that they were going to <b>hurt or kill you</b> , or told other people to hurt or kill you	1	2	3	98	99
l) told you <u>online</u> that <b>you should hurt or kill yourself</b> , or that you should die	1	2	3	98	99

ADJUST WORDING IN G.2, I.2, J.2, K.2 ACCORDING TO RESPONSE GIVEN AT C.13C & D – IF C.13C & D CODE 1 USE 'a **virtual reality** (VR) device or **haptic technology**. If ONLY C.13C CODE 1 USE **virtual**



**reality (VR) device. IF ONLY C.13D CODE 1 USE haptic technology. ASK IF EXPERIENCED BULLYING (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-l CODE 1 AND/OR CODE 2) AND USED VR (C.13b CODE 1) OR HAPTICS (C.13c CODE 1). [MR]**

<b>G.2 Have any of the things you just mentioned ever happened to you when you were using &lt;a virtual reality (VR) device or haptic technology? &gt;&gt; You can choose more than one answer.</b>	
[SHOW IF C.13C CODE 1] Yes, when I was using a <b>virtual reality</b> device (like a VR headset)	1
[SHOW IF C.13D CODE 1] Yes, when I was using <b>haptic technology</b> (like haptic gloves, suit or backpack)	2
[SHOW IF C.13C AND D CODE 1] No, neither of these [SR]	3
[SHOW IF USED JUST C.13C CODE 1 OR C.13 D CODE 1] No [SR]	4
I don't want to say	99

## H. Other harmful experiences

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2] MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND WITH 'Has anyone ever' AND END WITH '?'

H.1.1 Has anyone **ever** done either of these things to you online without your permission, making you feel **uncomfortable, worried** or **scared**?

NEW LINE: **Important:** If it was just someone like a **parent or caregiver** doing this to keep you safe, and you were comfortable with this, please answer '**no**'.

NEW LINE: If yes, did this happen in the last 12 months, more than 12 months ago, or both?

	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, more than 12 months ago	No, never	I don't know	I don't want to say
a) used an <u>app or a device</u> to <b>track</b> your exact real-time <b>location, without your permission</b>	1	2	3	98	99
b) <b>looked through</b> your phone (or another device) or your social media, or <b>read your messages, without your permission</b>	1	2	3	98	99

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

H.1.2 Have you **ever** felt **worried** or **scared** because someone **kept sending you messages, calling you or posting** on your social media page and they **wouldn't stop**, even after you asked them to? Only answer 'yes' if this unwanted contact went on for at least **two weeks** and if they tried to contact you at least **10 times**.

NEW LINE: **Important:** If it was just messages or calls from friends or family that were a bit **annoying**, or things like **spam** or **advertising**, please answer '**no**'.

Yes, in the last 12 months	1
Yes, more than 12 months ago	2
No, never	3

I don't now	98
I don't want to say	99

## I. Grooming and sexual communication

In this section, we have some questions about times when people online might have asked for or sent **nude images**, or messages about private body parts. When we say ‘nude images’, these include photos or videos:

- of someone who is **fully nude** (without any clothes on at all)
- of someone who is **only** wearing **underwear**
- showing the **private parts** of someone’s body, like their bottom, vagina, penis or breasts.

ASK ALL [SR]

I.1.1 Are you okay with answering questions about times when people online might ask you for or send you **nude** images, or messages about **private body parts**?

All your answers will be kept **private**, so we won’t tell anyone what you say (including your parent or caregiver).

<b>Yes</b> – show me the questions	1
<b>No</b> – don’t show me the questions	2 [SKIP MODULE]
<b>I’m not sure</b> – show me the questions and then I’ll decide.	3

ASK IF COMFORTABLE SEEING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (I.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3) REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2] MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND END WITH ‘?’

I.1.2 Still thinking about things that have happened to you online only.

Has an **adult** or someone at least **4 or 5 years older** than you **ever** ...?

NEW LINE (IN MOBILE VERSION THIS SUB QUESTION NEEDS TO APPEAR BELOW EACH QUESTION ITEM IN THE CAROUSEL): If yes, did this happen in the last 12 months, more than 12 months ago, or both?

	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, more than 12 months ago	No, never	I don’t know	I don’t want to say
a) done or said something <b>creepy or inappropriate</b> to you (like they asked personal questions, asked you to keep secrets, or acted too friendly)	1	2	3	98	99
b) <b>asked</b> you about <b>private parts</b> of your body	1	2	3	98	99

c) asked you to send them a nude image of yourself	1	2	3	98	99
d) offered you money or gifts if you sent them a nude image of yourself	1	2	3	98	99

ASK IF COMFORTABLE SEEING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (I.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3) REVERSE SCALE  
ITEMS 1-3. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2] MOBILE  
VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND END WITH '?'

I.1.3 And has an adult or someone at least 4 or 5 years older than you_ever ...?					
	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, more than 12 months ago	No, never	I don't know	I don't want to say
e) sent you a nude image of themselves	1	2	3	98	99
f) sent you a nude image of other people IF AGED 13+ (like pornography)	1	2	3	98	99

ASK IF EXPERIENCED SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR (I.1.2a-d - I.1.3e-f  
CODE 1 AND/OR 2 - REPEAT FOR EACH) [MR]

I.1.4a You said that someone <u>online</u> , who was an adult or older than you, [INSERT YES RESPONSES I.1.2a-d - I.1.3e-f CODE 1 OR 2]. Roughly how old do you think this person was at the time? If a few people have said or done these things, you can choose more than one answer.	
An adult (18 years or older)	1
At least 4 or 5 years older than I was (but not an adult)	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ADJUST WORDING IN I.2 ACCORDING TO RESPONSE GIVEN AT I.1.4 E.G. IF ADULT (I.1.4 CODE 1) USE 'AN ADULT' IF SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (I.1.4 CODE 2) USE 'SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'. IF AN ADULT AND SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (I.1.4 CODES 1 AND 2) USE 'AN ADULT OR SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'

ASK IF EXPERIENCED SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR (I.1.2a-d - I.1.3e-f  
CODE 1 AND/OR 2) AND IT WAS AN ADULT OR SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2) AND  
USED VR (C.13b CODE 1) OR HAPTICS (C.13c CODE 1) [MR]

I.2 Has an << adult/someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> ever done any of those things you just mentioned when you were using << a virtual reality (VR) device or haptic technology? >> You can choose more than one answer.	
[SHOW IF C.13C CODE 1] Yes, when I was using a virtual reality device (like a VR headset)	1

[SHOW IF C.13D CODE 1] Yes, when I was using <b>haptic technology</b> (like haptic gloves, suit or backpack)	2
[SHOW IF C.13C AND D CODE 1] No, neither of these [SR]	3
[SHOW IF USED JUST C.13C CODE 1 OR C.13 D CODE 1] No [SR]	4
I don't want to say	99

## J. Sexual harassment

In this next section, we have some questions about **unwanted sexual comments or sexual messages** online. This means unwanted comments or messages about things like **sexual behaviour**, being **'sexy'**, or **private parts** of the body. It also means unwanted **nude** images. Remember that nude images can include photos or videos:

- of someone who is **fully nude** (without any clothes on at all)
- of someone who is **only** wearing **underwear**
- showing the **private parts** of someone's body, like their bottom, vagina, penis or breasts.

ASK ALL [SR]

J.1.1 Are you okay with answering questions about people sending unwanted sexual comments and messages online?	
All your answers will be kept <b>private</b> , so we won't tell anyone what you say (including your parent or caregiver).	
<b>Yes</b> – show me the questions	1
<b>No</b> – don't show me the questions	2 – SKIP SECTION
<b>I'm not sure</b> – show me the questions and then I'll decide.	3
I don't really understand what 'sexual' comments and messages are	4 – SKIP SECTION

ASK IF OK SEEING QUESTIONS ABOUT UNWANTED SEXUAL COMMENTS AND MESSAGES (J.1.1 CODE 1 OR 3) REVERSE ITEMS 1-3. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2] MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND END WITH '?'

J.1.2. Has anyone <b>ever</b> ...?					
NEW LINE (IN MOBILE VERSION THIS SUB QUESTION NEEDS TO APPEAR BELOW EACH QUESTION ITEM IN THE CAROUSEL): If yes, did this happen in the last 12 months, more than 12 months ago, or both?					
	Yes, in the last	Yes, more than 12	No, never	I don't know	I don't want to say

	12 months	months ago			
a) sent you <b>sexual messages</b> or made <b>sexual comments</b> about you <u>online</u> that you <b>didn't</b> want (like saying you looked 'sexy' or 'hot')	1	2	3	98	99
b) asked you <b>sexual questions</b> <u>online</u> or tried to get you to <b>talk about sex</b> <u>online</u> when you <b>didn't</b> want to	1	2	3	98	99
c) SHOW IF AGED 13+ called you an <b>offensive sexual name</b> <u>online</u> (like offensive slang for being gay, or for someone who has had a lot of sex)	1	2	3	98	99
d) SHOW IF AGED 13+ shared <b>private sexual information</b> about you <u>online</u>	1	2	3	98	99
e) SHOW IF AGED 13+ spread <b>sexual rumours</b> or <b>lies</b> about you <u>online</u> (like saying you'd had sex with someone, when you hadn't)	1	2	3	98	99
f) sent you a <b>nude image</b> of themselves <u>online</u> that you <b>didn't</b> want	1	2	3	98	99
g) tried to <b>pressure you</b> <u>online</u> into sending them a <b>nude image</b> of yourself when you <b>didn't</b> want to	1	2	3	98	99

ASK IF EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT (J.1.2a-g CODE 1 AND/OR 2) AND USED VR (C.13b CODE 1) OR HAPTICS (C.13c CODE 1) [MR]

J.2 Have any of the things you just mentioned <b>ever</b> happened to you when you were using <<a <b>virtual reality</b> (VR) device or <b>haptic technology</b> ? >>You can choose more than one answer.	
[SHOW IF C.13C CODE 1] Yes, when I was using a <b>virtual reality</b> device (like a VR headset)	1
[SHOW IF C.13D CODE 1] Yes, when I was using <b>haptic technology</b> (like haptic gloves, suit or backpack)	2
[SHOW IF C.13C AND D CODE 1] No, neither of these [SR]	3
[SHOW IF USED JUST C.13C CODE 1 OR C.13 D CODE 1] No [SR]	4
I don't want to say	99



## K. Potentially harmful content

Thank you for your answers so far. 😊

We're now going to ask you some questions about **things** you may have **seen online**. They could be comments, photos, videos, posts or discussions or content you may have seen in social media apps (like YouTube or TikTok), messaging apps (like Messenger Kids or WhatsApp), forums, while gaming, chat rooms, or elsewhere online.

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2] MOBILE VERSION ONLY: EACH RESPONSE ITEM NEEDS TO BEGIN WITH 'Have you ever seen' AND END WITH '?'

K.1.1 Have you **ever seen or heard** any of the following things online? You can include things that were said or posted as 'just a joke'.

NEW LINE: **Important:** Please **don't** include things you've seen in **TV** shows or **movies**, like on Netflix or Disney+.

NEW LINE: If yes, did this happen in the last 12 months, more than 12 months ago, or both?


	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, more than 12 months ago	No, never	I don't know	I don't want to say
a) offensive, sexist or hurtful things <u>online</u> <b>about girls or women</b> (like saying that boys are better than girls)	1	2	3	98	99
b) offensive or threatening things <u>online</u> about people because others are <b>hateful of</b> their skin colour, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identity, sexuality, gender, religion, disability, diagnosis, or the country they are from	1	2	3	98	99
c) <b>sexual images</b> or sexual videos <u>online</u> [SHOW IF 13+ only (like pornography)]	1	2	3	98	99
d) <b>violent sexual</b> images or violent sexual videos <u>online</u> [SHOW IF 13+ only (like violent pornography, such as someone	1	2	3	98	99

being choked)) [ALWAYS SHOW DIRECTLY AFTER C]					
e) things <u>online</u> that encourage <b>unhealthy eating or exercise habits</b> (like eating too little, or using risky ways to build muscle)	1	2	3	98	99
f) things <u>online</u> that suggest how a person can <b>hurt or kill themselves</b> on purpose	1	2	3	98	99
g) things <u>online</u> that show or encourage <b>illegal drug taking</b>	1	2	3	98	99
h) <b>fight videos</b> posted <u>online</u> (like of a young person being pushed, hit or kicked by another young person in real life)	1	2	3	98	99
i) <b>extreme real-life violence</b> <u>online</u> (like photos or videos of real people <b>being</b> seriously injured – such as stabbed– or killed [ALWAYS SHOW DIRECTLY AFTER H])	1	2	3	98	99
j) <b>dangerous online challenges</b> (for people to try in real life)	1	2	3	98	99
k) <b>Something else</b> I saw or heard online that I found upsetting [ANCHOR TO END]	1	2	3	98	99

ASK IF SEEN POTENTIALLY HARMFUL CONTENT (K.1.1a-j CODE 1 AND/OR 2) AND USED VR (C.13b CODE 1) OR HAPTICS (C.13c CODE 1) [MR]

K.2 Have you ever seen any of those things you just mentioned, when you using <<a <b>virtual reality</b> (VR) device or <b>haptic technology</b> ? >>You can choose more than one answer.	
[SHOW IF C.13C CODE 1] Yes, when I was using a <b>virtual reality</b> device (like a VR headset)	1
[SHOW IF C.13D CODE 1] Yes, when I was using <b>haptic technology</b> (like haptic gloves, suit or backpack)	2
[SHOW IF C.13C AND D CODE 1] No, neither of these [SR]	3
[SHOW IF USED JUST C.13C CODE 1 OR C.13 D CODE 1] No [SR]	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK ALL [SR]

X.2 BRAIN BREAK: Those questions were pretty intense, so here's a quick brain break! Which dog is the cutest?	
	1
	2
	3
	4
None of them. I'm not really a dog person!	

SHOW TO ALL WHO HAVE HAD ONE OR MORE NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES ONLINE (G.1.1a-f-G.1.2g-l CODE 1 OR 2; H.1.1a-b-H.1.2 CODE 1 OR 2; (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f CODE 1 OR 2 AND I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2; J.1.2a-g CODE 1 OR 2; K.1.1 a-j CODES 1 OR 2)

You told us about some negative things that happened to you online. Thank you for sharing that with us.

We would like to ask you a few more questions about some of these things, so we can understand more about what it was like for you.

## LOOP G: Bullying

### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP QUESTIONS

said hurtful things to you online  
 told other people humiliating or hurtful things about you online  
 shared humiliating or hurtful photos or videos of you online  
 made humiliating or hurtful fake photos or videos of you and shared them online  
 shared your private messages or conversations, private information or secrets with other people online  
 spread humiliating or hurtful lies about you online  
 sent or tagged you in offensive or upsetting photos or videos online  
 purposely left you out of an online activity  
 made a fake online identity or profile of you, without your permission  
 shared your phone number, email or home address online  
 said online that they were going to hurt or kill you, or told other people to hurt or kill you  
 told you online you should hurt or kill yourself, or that you should die

ASK IF BULLIED ONLINE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-l ANY CODE 1) [SHOW EACH G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-l CODE 1 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] REVERSE SCALE [SR PER ROW]

G.3 Did any of the following things happen to you in the **last 4 weeks** ...?

**REMEMBER:** Only answer 'yes' to these questions if you think the person did these things to you on **purpose**, because they **wanted** to humiliate you, or make you feel bad, or make others not like you. If you're not sure, choose the answer you think is about right.

	Yes – <b>more than 5 times</b> (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes – <b>betwe en 2 and 5 times</b> (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes – <b>once</b> (in the past 4 weeks)	<b>No</b> – this didn't happen in the past <b>four weeks</b>	I don't want to say
Someone << G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-l CODE 1 RESPONSES>>	1	2	3	4	99 DISCONTINU E SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY <b>TO ALL</b>

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE BULLYING EXPERIENCE IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE G.3 CODES 1-3).  
[SHOW EACH G.3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] [SR]

<p>G.5 You said that these things have happened to you in the past four weeks. Which one of them happened <b>most recently</b>?</p> <p>If a few of these things happened to you <b>at the same time</b>, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.</p>	
Someone << G.3 CODES 1-3 RESPONSES >>	
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

ASK IF HAD MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF BULLYING EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-l CODE 1), BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (G.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)

OR

IF HAD MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF BULLYING EXPERIENCE, AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO (MORE THAN ONE G.1.1a-f-G.1.2g-l CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1). [SR]

<p>G.6. You said that these things have happened to you IF IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS&lt;&lt;in the past 12 months&gt;&gt;. Which one of them happened <b>most recently</b>?</p> <p>If a few of these things happened to you <b>at the same time</b>, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.</p>	
Someone << IF MORE THAN 1 BULLYING EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ONLY SHOW THE G3 CODE 4 RESPONSES / IF MORE THAN 1 BULLYING EXPERIENCE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO SHOW G.1.1a-f-G.1.2g-l CODE 2 RESPONSES>>	
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

**REMINDER:**

- IF G3 CODE 99 **TO ALL** EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF G5 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF G6 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP THE WHOLE SECTION.

#### INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP

#### INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP:

IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF BULLYING EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE G.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT G.5 RESPONSE

- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF BULLYING EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (G.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)– INSERT G.6 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF BULLYING EXPERIENCE - MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE G.1.1a-f-G.1.2g-l CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT G6 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF BULLYING EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (IF ONLY ONE G.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT G3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF BULLYING EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE G.1.1a-f-G.1.2g-l CODE 1) BUT NOT IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS (G3 ALL CODE 4 OR MIX OF 4 AND 99) – INSERT G.1.1a-f-G.1.2g-l CODE 1 RESPONSE)
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF BULLYING EXPERIENCE – AND IT WAS MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE G.1.1a-f-G.1.2g-l CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1 ) – INSERT (G.1.1a-f-G.1.2g-l CODE 2 RESPONSE)

We would now like to ask you some questions about the **last time** someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

Please think back to the **last time** someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Try to remember where you were, what you were doing at the time, and what happened or what was said. Maybe you can even remember specific words that were used or how you reacted.

When you can remember some of these details, click 'next'.

ASK IF EVER BULLIED ONLINE (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-l ANY CODE 1 OR 2 ) UNLESS SKIPPING SECTION DUE TO REFUSING TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT G3 OR AT G5 OR AT G6 [MR]

G.7 Think only about the **last time** someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which platform or platforms did this happen to you on? You can choose more than one answer.

LIST ALL PLATFORMS  
SELECTED AT C2/C10/C15 [C.2  
CODES 1-12, 14-15; C.10  
CODES 1-21; C.15 CODES 1-5]  
  
[IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES C.13a  
CODE 1] 'online video game'  
  
'another online platform'

	'I don't know' 'I don't want to say'
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ASK IF EVER BULLIED ONLINE (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-I ANY CODE 1 OR CODE 2) AND **NOT** (G5 CODE 99 OR G6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s at G3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

G.8 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Where did this happen to you? You can choose more than one answer.	
Online <b>group chat</b> (like a WhatsApp or Instagram group chat)	1
Message, text, email or call <b>from one person</b>	2
[SHOW IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15] Comments or posts on <b>my social media</b> page or profile	3
Comments or posts on <b>someone else's social media</b> page or profile	4
Somewhere else online	6
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER BULLIED ONLINE (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-I ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (G5 CODE 99 OR G6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s at G3)[MR]

G.10 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I already <b>knew</b> in real life	1
Someone I <b>didn't</b> already know in real life	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF BULLYING WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL (G.10 CODE 1) [MR]

G.11 Think now about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>already knew in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone in my <b>family</b> or a relative (biological, adoptive or kinship carer)	1
A <b>friend</b>	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend, partner, ex, or</b> someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with	3
Someone else	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF BULLYING WAS SOMEONE NOT KNOWN IRL (G.10 CODE 2) [MR]



G.12 Think now about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>didn't know in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How would you describe them? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I just happened to come across online (like a <b>stranger</b> )	1
An <b>online</b> friend	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with that I only knew online	3
Someone else	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER BULLIED ONLINE (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-I ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (G5 CODE 99 OR G6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s at G3) REVERSE SCALE [MR]

G.13 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How old do you think the person who did this was? You can choose more than one answer.	
A child (age 12 or younger)	1
A teenager (age 13–17)	2
An adult (age 18 or older)	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER BULLIED ONLINE (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-I ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (G5 CODE 99 OR G6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s at G3) REVERSE SCALE [SR]

G.14 When people do hurtful or upsetting things online to others, they may do it once, or they may do it again and again. Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How many times did the <b>same</b> person do this, or something similar to this, to <b>you online</b> ? If you're not sure, choose the answer that seems about right.	
More than 5 times	1
Between 2 and 5 times	2
Once	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF BULLYING WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL (G.10 CODE 1) [SR]

G.15 The <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE], did it only happen online, or was the same person also doing things like this to you in real life?	
Only online	1
It was happening offline too (in real life)	2
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER BULLIED ONLINE (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-I ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (G5 CODE 99 OR G6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s at G3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

G.16 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How did you feel? You can choose more than one answer.	
I didn't really feel anything [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
Annoyed, frustrated or angry	2
Embarrassed or shamed	3
Lonely	4
Sad, upset or hurt	5
Shocked or confused	6
Bad about myself	7
Worried, unsafe or scared	8
I felt something else	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER BULLIED ONLINE (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-I ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (G5 CODE 99 OR G6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s at G3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

G.18 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you have any <b>difficulties</b> because of this experience? You can choose more than one answer.	
No, it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I started treating other people badly (or worse than usual)	2
I started feeling more worried or sad	3
I found it harder to concentrate at school, study or work	4
I started feeling bad about myself (or worse than usual)	5
Some of my friends stopped wanting to hang out with me	6
People started saying bad things about me	7
I had arguments with my family or friends, or I didn't feel like hanging out with them as much	8
It caused other difficulties for me [ANCHOR TO END]	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER BULLIED ONLINE (G.1.1a-f - G.1.2g-I ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (G5 CODE 99 OR G6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s at G3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

G.22 Think about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you do any of these things afterwards? You can choose more than one answer.
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I ignored them[ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I stopped using or deleted the platform, app or game	2
I unfollowed, unfriended, blocked or muted the person who did it	3
I defended myself by doing something similar back	4
I reported it to the platform, app or game	5
I reported it to the police	6
I reported it to eSafety	7
I deleted the posts, messages or emails	8
I changed my privacy or contact settings	9
I asked them to stop doing it	10
I took screenshots to record what they had done	11
I told my parent or caregiver about it	12
I told a sibling, friend or someone else around my age about it [ANCHOR AFTER 12]	13
I told someone else about it (like a teacher, helpline or another adult) [ANCHOR AFTER 13]	14
I did something else	15
I decided not to do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT ONLINE BULLYING (DID NOT SELECT G.22 CODES 12-14, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR – LIMIT TO 3 RESPONSES]. IF MORE THAN THREE SELECTED SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: You can choose a maximum of 3 answers to this question.

G.21 What are the main reasons why you didn't tell anyone the last time someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose up to three answers. Please read all the options before choosing.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't know who to talk to or didn't have anyone I could trust	10
I didn't think telling someone would help	11
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	12
There was another reason	13
I don't know	98

I don't want to say	99
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ASK IF REPORTED ONLINE BULLYING TO PLATFORM/APP/GAME (G.22 CODE 5) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. [MR]

G.23 Think about the last time someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE] and you reported it to the platform, app or game. What happened as a result? You can choose more than one answer.	
Nothing yet [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
The comment or content was hidden or removed	2
I got an automated pop-up or message confirming my report had been submitted or received	3
I got a response telling me what they were going to do next	4
I was asked for more information	5
The person's profile or account was removed or banned from the platform, app or game	6
They did something else (please write in)	7
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DID NOT REPORT ONLINE BULLYING (DID NOT SELECT G.22 CODES 5-7, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

G.25 Why didn't you report it the last time someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't think anything would be done about it	10
I didn't know how or where to report it	11
I didn't have anyone I could trust to help me report it	12
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	13
There was another reason why I didn't report it (ANCHOR TO END)	14
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP H: Other harmful experiences

### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP H QUESTIONS

used an app or a device to track your exact real-time location, without your permission  
looked through your phone or your social media or read your messages, without your permission  
kept sending you messages, calling you or posting on your social media page and wouldn't stop

ASK IF EXPERIENCED HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOURS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 ANY CODE 1) [SHOW EACH H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 1 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] REVERSE SCALE [SR PER ROW]

H.3 Did any of the following things happen to you in the last 4 weeks ...?					
	<u>Yes – more than 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)</u>	<u>Yes – between 2 and 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)</u>	<u>Yes – once (in the past 4 weeks)</u>	<u>No – this didn't happen in the past four weeks</u>	I don't want to say
Someone << H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 1 RESPONSES >>	1	2	3	4	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY TO ALL

ASK IF EXPERIENCED MORE THAN ONE HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE H.3 CODES 1-3). [SHOW EACH H.3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] [SR]

H.5 You said that these things have happened to you in the past four weeks. Which one of them happened most recently?	
If a few of these things happened to you at the same time, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.	
Someone << H.3 CODES 1-3 RESPONSES >>	

I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY
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ASK IF EXPERIENCED MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 1). BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (H.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)

OR

IF EXPERIENCED MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO (MORE THAN ONE H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1)

[SR]

H.6 You said that these things have happened to you IF IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS<<in the past 12 months>>. Which one of them happened **most recently**?

If a few of these things happened to you **at the same time**, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.

Someone << IF MORE THAN 1 HARMFUL EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ONLY SHOW THE H3 CODE 4 RESPONSES / IF MORE THAN 1 EXPERIENCE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO SHOW H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 2 RESPONSES >>

I don't want to say

99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF  
SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

#### REMINDER:

- IF H3 CODE 99 **TO ALL** EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF H5 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF H6 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP THE WHOLE SECTION.

#### INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP:

- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF HARMFUL EXPERIENCE IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE H.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT H.5 RESPONSE

IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF HARMFUL EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (H.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99) – INSERT H.6 RESPONSE

- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE** TYPE OF HARMFUL EXPERIENCE AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT H6 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE** TYPE OF HARMFUL EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (IF ONLY ONE H.3 CODES 1-3) INSERT H3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSES
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE** TYPE OF HARMFUL EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 1) AND NONE IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS (H3 ALL CODE 4 OR MIX OF 4 AND 99) – INSERT H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 1 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE** TYPE OF HARMFUL EXPERIENCE AND IT WAS MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1 AT H.1.1a-b – H.1.2) – INSERT (H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 CODE 2 RESPONSE)

We would now like to ask you some questions about the last time someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

Please think back to the last time someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Try to remember where you were, what you were doing at the time, and what happened or what was said. Maybe you can even remember specific words that were used or how you reacted.

When you can remember some of these details, click 'next'.

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR (H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2) UNLESS SKIPPING SECTION DUE TO REFUSING TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT H3 OR AT H5 OR AT H6

[MR]

H.7 Think just about the last time someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which platform did this happen to you on? You can choose more than one answer.

LIST ALL PLATFORMS [LIST ALL PLATFORMS SELECTED AT C2/C10/C15 [C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15; C.10 CODES 1-21; C.15 CODES 1-5]

[IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES C.13a CODE 1] 'online video game'

'another online platform'

I don't know'

'I don't want to say'



ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR (H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR CODE 2) AND **NOT** (H.5 CODE 99 OR H.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT H3)) [MR]

H.10 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I already <b>knew</b> in real life	1
Someone I <b>didn't</b> already know in real life	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL [ASK IF SELECTED H.10 CODE 1] [MR]

H.11 Think now about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>already knew in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone in my <b>family</b> or a relative (biological, adoptive or kinship carer)	1
A <b>friend</b>	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with	3
Someone else	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR WAS SOMEONE NOT KNOWN IRL [ASK IF SELECTED H.10 CODE 2] [MR]

H.12 Think about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>didn't know in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How would you describe them? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I just happened to come across online (like a <b>stranger</b> )	1
An <b>online</b> friend	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with that I only knew online	3
Someone else	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR (H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (H.5 CODE 99 OR H.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT H3) REVERSE SCALE [MR]

H.13 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How old do you think the person who did this was? You can choose more than one answer.	
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A child (age 12 or younger)	1
A teenager (age 13–17)	2
An adult (age 18 or older)	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF TRACKING OR REPEATED CONTACTS WAS SOMEONE KNOWN  
IRL (H.10 CODE 1) [SR]

H.15 Think of the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Was it something that happened only online, or was the same person also doing things like this to you in real life?	
Only online	1
It was happening offline too (in real life)	2
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR (H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND  
**NOT** (H.5 CODE 99 OR H.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT H3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

H.16 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How did you feel? You can choose more than one answer.	
I didn't really feel anything, or it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
Annoyed, frustrated or angry	2
Embarrassed or shamed	3
Lonely	4
Sad, upset or hurt	5
Shocked or confused	6
Bad about myself	7
Worried, unsafe or scared	8
I felt something else	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR (H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND  
**NOT** (H.5 CODE 99 OR H.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT H3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

H.18 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you have any <b>difficulties</b> because of this experience? You can choose more than one answer.	
No, it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I started treating other people badly (or worse than usual)	2
I started feeling more worried or sad	4

I found it harder to concentrate at school, study or work	5
I started feeling bad about myself (or worse than usual)	6
Some of my friends stopped wanting to hang out with me	7
People started saying bad things about me	8
I had arguments with my family or friends, or I didn't feel like hanging out with them as much	9
It caused other difficulties for me [ANCHOR TO END]	10
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR (H.1.1a-b – H.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (H.5 CODE 99 OR H.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT H3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

H.22 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you do any of these things afterwards? You can choose more than one answer.	
I ignored them[ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I stopped using or deleted the platform, app or game	2
I unfollowed, unfriended, blocked or muted the person who did it	3
I defended myself by doing something similar back	4
I reported it to the platform, app or game	5
I reported it to the police	6
I reported it to eSafety	7
I deleted the posts, messages or emails	8
I changed my privacy or contact settings	9
I asked them to stop doing it	10
I took screenshots to record what they had done	11
I told my parent or caregiver about it	12
I told a sibling, friend or someone else around my age about it [ANCHOR AFTER 12]	13
I told someone else about it (like a teacher, helpline or another adult) [ANCHOR AFTER 13]	14
I did something else	15
I decided not to do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR (DID NOT SELECT H.22 CODES 12-14, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR – LIMIT TO 3 RESPONSES] IF MORE THAN THREE SELECTED SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: You can choose a maximum of 3 answers to this question.

H.21 What are the main reasons why you didn't tell anyone the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose up to three answers. Please read all the options before choosing.	
It didn't bother me, or it didn't upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't know who to talk to or didn't have anyone I could trust	10
I didn't think telling someone would help	11
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	12
There was another reason [ANCHOR TO END]	13
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF REPORTED HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR TO PLATFORM/APP/GAME (H.22 CODE 5)  
RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

H.23 Think about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE] and you reported it to the platform, app or game. What happened as a result? You can choose more than one answer.	
Nothing yet [SR]	1
The comment or content was <b>hidden or removed</b>	2
I got an <b>automated</b> pop-up or message confirming my report had been submitted or received	3
I got a response telling me what they were going to do next	4
I was asked for more information	5
The person's profile or account was removed or banned from the platform, app or game	6
They did something else (please write in)	7
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DID NOT REPORT HARMFUL ONLINE BEHAVIOUR (DID NOT SELECT H.22 CODES 5-7, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

H.25 Why didn't you <b>report</b> it the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2

I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't think anything would be done about it	10
I didn't know how or where to report it	11
I didn't have anyone I could trust to help me report it	12
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	13
There was another reason why I didn't report it (ANCHOR TO END)	14
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP I: Grooming and sexual communication

SHOW IF: EXPERIENCED SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR AND IT WAS AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER (I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 1 OR 2) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2)

The questions in this section are all about the **online** experiences you have had with **adults** or people who were at least **4 or 5 years** older than you.

ADJUST WORDING IN I.3- I.6 & I.26-27 ACCORDING TO RESPONSE GIVEN AT I.1.4 E.G. IF ADULT (I.1.4 CODE 1) USE 'AN ADULT' IF SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (I.1.4 CODE 2) USE 'SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'. IF AN ADULT AND SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (I.1.4 CODES 1 AND 2) USE 'AN ADULT OR SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'

### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP I QUESTIONS

did or said something creepy or inappropriate to you  
 asked you online about private parts of your body  
 asked you to send them a nude image of yourself  
 offered you money or gifts if you sent them a nude image of yourself  
 sent you a nude image of themselves  
 sent you a nude image of other people

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER (I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 1 OR 2) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1

OR 2) [SHOW EACH I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f CODE 1 OR 2 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] REVERSE SCALE [SR PER ROW]

<p><b>I.3 Did any of these things happen to you online in the last 4 weeks?</b></p> <p>If you're not sure, choose the answer you think is about right.</p>					
	Yes – more than 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes – between 2 and 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes –once (in the past 4 weeks)	No – this didn't happen in the past four weeks	I don't want to say
<< an adult/ someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> << I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f CODE 1 >>	1	2	3	4	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY TO ALL

ASK IF HAD EXPERIENCED MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE I.3 CODES 1-3). SHOW EACH I.3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW [SR]

<p><b>I.5 You said that these things have happened to you in the past four weeks. Which one of them happened most recently?</b></p> <p>If a few of these things happened to you at the same time, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.</p>	
<<an adult or someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> << I.3 CODES 1-3 RESPONSES>>	
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

ASK IF EXPERIENCED MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS ((MORE THAN ONE ((I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 1) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2)), BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (I.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)

OR

EXPERIENCED MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER, AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO (((MORE THAN ONE ((I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 2) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2) AND NONE ((I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 1) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2))). [SR]

I.6 You said that these things have happened to you IF IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS<<in the past 12 months>>. Which one of them happened most recently?

If a few of these things happened to you at the same time, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.

<<an adult or someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> << IF MORE THAN 1 SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ONLY SHOW THE I3 CODE 4 RESPONSES / IF MORE THAN 1 EXPERIENCE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO SHOW (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f CODE 2 AND I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2) RESPONSES >>

I don't want to say

99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF  
SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

#### REMINDER:

- IF I3 CODE 99 **TO ALL** EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF I5 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF I6 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP THE WHOLE SECTION.

#### INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP

- IF EXPERIENCED **MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT/4-5 YEARS OLDER IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE I.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT I.5 RESPONSE**

IF EXPERIENCED **MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT/4-5 YEARS OLDER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (I.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)– INSERT I.6 RESPONSE**

- IF EXPERIENCED **MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT/4-5 YEARS OLDER MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (((MORE THAN ONE ((I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 2) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2) AND NONE ((I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 1) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2))) – INSERT I6 RESPONSE**



- IF HAD EXPERIENCED **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION/INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT/4-5 YEARS OLDER IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (IF ONLY ONE I3 CODES 1-3) -INSERT I3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE
- IF HAD EXPERIENCED **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT/4-5 YEARS OLDER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS ((ONLY ONE (I.1.2a-d – I.1. e-f CODE 1) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2)) AND NONE IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS (I ALL CODE 4 OR MIX OF 4 AND 99) – INSERT (I.1.2a-d -I.1. e -f CODE 1) AND I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2) RESPONSE
- IF HAD EXPERIENCED **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION / INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR FROM AN ADULT/4-5 YEARS OLDER – AND IT WAS MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS ((ONLY 1 (I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 2) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2) AND NONE (I.1.2a-d – I.1.3e-f CODE 1) AND (I.1.4 CODE 1 OR 2))

We would now like to ask you some questions about the **last time** <<an adult/someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

Please think back to the **last time** <<an adult/ someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Try to remember where you were, what you were doing at the time, and what happened or what was said. Maybe you can even remember specific words that were used or how you reacted.

When you can remember some of these details, click 'next'.

NOTE – JUMP IN QUESTION NUMBERING IS DELIBERATE AS THESE QUESTIONS DON'T APPEAR IN OTHER LOOPS

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE WAS MORE THAN 4 WEEKS AGO (I.6 OR IF SELECTED ONLY ONE I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f CODE 2 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2 OR IF SELECTED ONLY ONE I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f CODE 1 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2 AND I.3 CODE 4) [SR]

I.26 How old were you the **last time** <<an adult or someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? If you're not sure, please choose the age you think you were.

[ENTER AGE FROM DROP DOWN]

I don't know

98

I don't want to say

99

ASK IF RECENT EXPERIENCE OF ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION WAS FROM AN ADULT AND SOMEONE AGED 4-5 YEARS OLDER (ASK IF SELECTED I.1.4 CODES 1 AND 2 FOR RECENT EXPERIENCE) [SR]

I.27 Thinking about the <b>last time</b> <<an <b>adult</b> /someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Was that person an <b>adult</b> or at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you were at the time?	
An adult	1
At least 4–5 years older (but not an adult)	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

IF ANSWERED I.27 ADJUST WORDING IN I.10 TO I.25 ACCORDING TO RESPONSE GIVEN AT I.27 E.G. IF AN ADULT (CODE 1) USE 'AN ADULT' IF SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (CODE 2) USE 'SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'. IF DON'T KNOW (CODE 3) OR DON'T WANT TO SAY (CODE 98 OR 99) USE 'SOMEONE WHO WAS AN ADULT OR AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'.

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f ANY CODE 1 OR 2 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2) AND NOT (I.5 CODE 99 OR I.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT I3) [SR]

I.10 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> <<an <b>adult</b> /someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this?	
Someone I already <b>knew</b> in real life	1
Someone I <b>didn't</b> already know in real life	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL (I.10 CODE 1). [SR]

I.11 Think now about the <b>last time</b> <<an <b>adult</b> /someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> who you already <b>knew in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who were they?	
Someone in my <b>family</b> or a relative (biological, adoptive or kinship carer)	1
A <b>friend</b>	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend, partner, ex, or</b> someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with	3 IF AGED 16+ AT MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE SKIP REST OF SECTION
Someone else	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF GROOMING//SEXUAL COMMUNICATION WAS SOMEONE NOT KNOWN IRL (I.10 CODE 2). [SR]

I.12 Think about the <b>last time</b> <<an <b>adult</b> /someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> who you <b>didn't know in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How would you describe them?	
Someone I just happened to come across online (like a <b>stranger</b> )	1

An <b>online</b> friend	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with that I only knew online	3 IF AGED 16+ AT MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE SKIP REST OF SECTION
Someone else	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

CLASSIFY AND CONTINUE LOOP IF **MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE AS POTENTIALLY GROOMING IF:**

**AGED 16-17 (AT TIME OF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE)** AND RECENT EXPERIENCE OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION WAS AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER WHO WAS NOT THEIR PARTNER OR SOMEONE THEY WERE DATING (I.26 CODES 16-17 OR CURRENT AGE 16-17) AND (I.11 CODES 1,2,4,99 OR I.12 CODES 1-2, 4, 98,99)

OR IF

**AGED 0-15 (AT TIME OF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE)** (I.26 CODES 0-15 OR CURRENT AGE <16)

DISCONTINUE OTHER RESPONSES

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f ANY CODE 1 OR 2 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2) AND, IF MORE THAN ONE EXPERIENCE OF POTENTIAL GROOMING, **DIDN'T** REFUSE TO SAY WHICH HAD HAPPENED MOST RECENTLY (I.5 CODE 99 OR I.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT I3) [MR]

I.7 Think just about the <b>last time</b> <<an adult /someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which platform did this happen on?	<p>LIST ALL PLATFORMS SELECTED AT C2/C10/C15 [C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15; C.10 CODES 1-21; C.15 CODES 1-5</p> <p>[IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES C.13a CODE 1] 'online video game'</p> <p>'another online platform'</p> <p>'I don't know'</p> <p>'I don't want to say'</p>
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ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f ANY CODE 1 OR 2 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (I.5 CODE 99 OR I.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT I3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

I.8 Keep thinking about the last time <<an adult /someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Where did this happen? You can choose more than one answer.	
Online group chat (like a WhatsApp or Instagram group chat)	1
Message, text, email or call from one person	2
[SHOW IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15] Comments or posts on my social media page or profile	3
Comments or posts on someone else's social media page or profile	4
Somewhere else online	6
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE WAS AN ADULT OR SOMEONE 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER WHO DID SOMETHING CREEPY OR ASKED THEM TO TALK ABOUT PRIVATE BODY PARTS (IF RECENT EXPERIENCE WAS I.1.2a or I.1.2b CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (I.5 CODE 99 OR I.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT I3). REVERSE ITEMS 1 AND 2. [SR]

I.15 Keep thinking about the last time <<an adult /someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did it only happen online, or did the same person also do things like this to you in real life?	
Only online	1
It was happening offline too (in real life)	2
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f ANY CODE 1 OR 2 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2) AND NOT (I.5 CODE 99 OR I.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT I3)) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

I.28 Think about the last time <<an adult /someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did this person also do any of the things below? You can choose more than one answer.	
They told you they were younger than they really were	1
They tried to make you think they were younger than they really were (like by using fake photos or talking like they were younger)	2
They lied about liking the same things as you	3
They started off talking to you about other things, before they [RECENT EXPERIENCE]	4
They tricked you or lied to you, or tried to make you trust them in some other way, to make you do what they wanted [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	5
No, they didn't do any of these things	6
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f ANY CODE 1 OR 2 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (I.5 CODE 99 OR I.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT I3))  
RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

I.16 Keep thinking about the <b>last</b> time <<an <b>adult</b> /someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How did you feel? You can choose more than one answer.	
I didn't really feel anything, or it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
Annoyed, frustrated or angry	2
Embarrassed or shamed	3
Lonely	4
Sad, upset or hurt	5
Shocked or confused	6
Bad about myself	7
Worried, unsafe or scared	8
I felt something else negative [ANCHOR TO END OF NEGATIVE ITEMS – I.E. AFTER 1-8]	9
Pleased that they liked me	10
Grown-up or mature	11
I felt something else positive [ANCHOR TO END OF POSITIVE ITEMS – I.E. AFTER 10-11]	15
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

NOTE INTENTIONAL ADDITIONAL ITEMS IN THIS QUESTION JUST FOR THIS LOOP – FEELING PLEASED THEY LIKED ME AND GROWN-UP

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f ANY CODE 1 OR 2 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (I.5 CODE 99 OR I.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT I3))  
RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

I.18 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> <<an <b>adult</b> /someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you have any <b>difficulties</b> because of this experience? You can choose more than one answer.	
No, it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I started treating other people badly (or worse than usual)	2
I started feeling more worried or sad	3
I found it harder to concentrate at school, study or work	4
I started feeling bad about myself (or worse than usual)	5
Some of my friends stopped wanting to hang out with me	6
People started saying bad things about me	7
I had arguments with my family or friends, or I didn't feel like hanging out with them as much	8
It caused other difficulties for me [ANCHOR TO END]	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (I.1.2a-d-I.1.3e-f ANY CODE 1 OR 2 AND I.1.4 CODES 1 OR 2) AND NOT (I.5 CODE 99 OR I.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT I3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

I.22 Keep thinking about the last time <<an adult /someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you do any of these things afterwards? You can choose more than one answer.	
I ignored them[ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I stopped using or deleted the platform, app or game	2
I unfollowed, unfriended, blocked or muted the person who did it	3
I defended myself by doing something similar back	4
I reported it to the platform, app or game	5
I reported it to the police	6
I reported it to eSafety	7
I deleted the posts, messages or emails	8
I changed my privacy or contact settings	9
I asked them to stop doing it	10
I took screenshots to record what they had done	11
I told my parent or caregiver about it	12
I told a sibling, friend or someone else around my age about it [ANCHOR AFTER 12]	13
I told someone else about it (like a teacher, helpline or another adult) [	14
I did something else	15
I decided not to do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (DID NOT SELECT I.22 CODES 12-14, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR – LIMIT TO 3 RESPONSES]. IF MORE THAN THREE SELECTED SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: You can choose a maximum of 3 answers to this question.

I.21 What are the main reasons why you didn't tell anyone the last time <<an adult /someone who was at least 4 or 5 years older than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose up to three answers. Please read all the options before choosing.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5

I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't know who to talk to or didn't have anyone I could trust	10
I didn't think telling someone would help	11
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	12
There was another reason	13
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF REPORTED ONLINE GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION TO PLATFORM/APP/GAME (I.22 CODE 5) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

I.23 Think about the <b>last time</b> <<an <b>adult</b> /someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE] and you reported it to the platform, app or game. What happened as a result? You can choose more than one answer.	
Nothing yet [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
The comment or content was <b>hidden or removed</b>	2
I got an <b>automated</b> pop-up or message confirming my report had been submitted or received	3
I got a response telling me what they were going to do next	4
I was asked for more information	5
The person's profile or account was removed or banned from the platform, app or game	6
They did something else (please write in)	7
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DID NOT REPORT GROOMING/SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (DID NOT SELECT I.22 CODES 5-7, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

I.25 Why didn't you <u>report</u> it the <b>last time</b> <<an <b>adult</b> /someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4



You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't think anything would be done about it	10
I didn't know how or where to report it	11
I didn't have anyone I could trust to help me report it	12
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	13
There was another reason why I didn't report it (ANCHOR TO END)	14
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99



## LOOP J: Sexual harassment

### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP J QUESTIONS

sent you sexual messages or made sexual comments about you online that you didn't want  
asked you sexual questions about yourself online or tried to get you to talk about sex online when you didn't want to  
called you an offensive sexual name online  
shared private sexual information about you online  
spread sexual rumours or lies about you online  
sent you a nude image of themselves that you didn't want  
tried to pressure you online into sending them a nude image of yourself when you didn't want to

ASK IF EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ANY J.1.2 CODE 1) [SHOW EACH J.1.2 CODE 1 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] REVERSE SCALE [SR PER ROW]

J.3 Did any of the following things happen to you in the last 4 weeks ...?

If you're not sure, choose the answer you think is about right.

	Yes – more than 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes – between 2 and 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes –once (in the past 4 weeks)	No – this didn't happen in the past four weeks	I don't want to say

Someone << J.1.2 CODE 1 RESPONSES >>	1	2	3	4	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY TO ALL
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ASK IF MORE THAN ONE SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE J.3 CODES 1-3) [SHOW EACH J.3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] [SR]

<p>J.5 You said that these things have happened to you. Which one of them happened <b>most recently</b>?</p> <p>If a few of these things happened to you <b>at the same time</b>, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.</p>	
Someone <<J.3 codes 1-3 RESPONSES>>	
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE J.1.2 CODE 1), BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (J.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)

OR

MORE THAN ONE SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO (MORE THAN ONE J.1.2 CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1 ). [SR]

<p>J.6. You said that these things have happened to you IF IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS&lt;&lt;in the past 12 months&gt;&gt;. Which one of them happened <b>most recently</b>?</p> <p>If a few of these things happened to you <b>at the same time</b>, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.</p>	
Someone << IF SEXUALLY HARASSED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ONLY SHOW THE J3 CODE 4 RESPONSES / IF MORE THAN 1 SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERINCE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO SHOW J.1.2 CODE 2 RESPONSES>>	
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

**REMINDER:**

- IF J3 CODE 99 **TO ALL** EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF J5 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF J6 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP THE WHOLE SECTION.

**INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP**

- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE** IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE J.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT J.5 RESPONSE

IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE** IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (J.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)– INSERT J.6 RESPONSE

- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE** MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE J.1.2 CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT J6 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE** IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (IF ONLY ONE J.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT J CODE 1- RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE** (ONLY ONE J.1.2 CODE 1 AND NONE IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS (J ALL CODE 4 OR MIX OF 4 AND 99) – INSERT J.1.2 CODE 1 RESPONSE)
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE** - AND IT WAS MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE J.1.2 CODE 2 AND NONE J.1.2 CODE 1) – INSERT J.1.2 CODE 2 RESPONSE)

We would now like to ask you some questions about the **last time** someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

Please think back to the **last time** someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Try to remember where you were, what you were doing at the time, and what happened or what was said. Maybe you can even remember specific words that were used or how you reacted.

When you can remember some of these details, click 'next'.

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL (J.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND, IF MORE THAN ONE EXPERIENCE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT, **DIDN'T REFUSE TO SAY WHICH HAD HAPPENED MOST RECENTLY** (J.5 CODE 99 OR J.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT J3) AND, IF EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS[MR]

J.7 Think about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which platform did this happen to you on? You can choose more than one answer.	<p>LIST ALL PLATFORMS SELECTED AT C2/C10/C15[C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15; C.10 CODES 1-21; C.15 CODES 1-5];</p> <p>[IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES C.13a CODE 1] 'online video game'</p> <p>'another online platform';</p> <p>'I don't know'</p> <p>'I don't want to say'</p>
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ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT [J.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2] AND **NOT** (J.5 CODE 99 OR J.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT J3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. [MR]

J.8 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Where did this happen to you? You can choose more than one answer.	
Online <b>group chat</b> (like a WhatsApp or Instagram group chat)	1
Message, text, email or call <b>from one person</b>	2
[SHOW IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15] Comments or posts on <b>my social media</b> page or profile	3
Comments or posts on <b>someone else's social media</b> page or profile	4
Somewhere else online	6
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT [J.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2] AND **NOT** (J.5 CODE 99 OR J.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT J3) [MR]

J.10 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I already <b>knew</b> in real life	1
Someone I <b>didn't</b> already know in real life	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL (J.10 CODE 1) [MR]

J.11 Think now about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>already knew in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone in my <b>family</b> or a relative (biological, adoptive or kinship carer)	1
A <b>friend</b>	2

[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with	3
Someone else	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT WAS SOMEONE NOT KNOWN IRL [ASK IF SELECTED J.10 CODE 2] [MR]

J.12 Think about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>didn't know in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How would you describe them? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I just happened to come across online, like a <b>stranger</b>	1
An <b>online</b> friend	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with that I only knew online	4
Someone else	7
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT [J.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2] AND **NOT** (J.5 CODE 99 OR J.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT J3) REVERSE SCALE [MR]

J.13 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How old do you think the person who did this was? You can choose more than one answer.	
A child (age 12 or younger)	1
A teenager (age 13–17)	2
An adult (age 18 or older)	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT [J.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2] AND **NOT** (J.5 CODE 99 OR J.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT J3) [MR]

J.13b Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. What gender do you think the person who did this was? You can choose more than one answer.	
A boy or a man	1
A girl or a woman	2
Non-binary or gender diverse	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

NOTE FOR ESAFETY – GENDER INTENTIONALLY ASKED IN THIS LOOP ONLY

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL (J.10 CODE 1)[SR]

J.15 The <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE], did it only happen online, or was the same person also doing things like this to you in real life?	
Only online	1
It was happening offline too (in real life)	2
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT [J.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2] AND **NOT** (J.5 CODE 99 OR J.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT J3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

J.16 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How did you feel? You can choose more than one answer.	
I didn't really feel anything, or it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
Annoyed, frustrated or angry	2
Embarrassed or shamed	3
Lonely	4
Sad, upset or hurt	5
Shocked or confused	6
Bad about myself	7
Worried, unsafe or scared	8
I felt something else	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT [J.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2] AND **NOT** (J.5 CODE 99 OR J.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT J3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

J.18 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you have any <b>difficulties</b> because of this experience? You can choose more than one answer.	
No, it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I started treating other people badly (or worse than usual)	2
I started feeling more worried or sad	3
I found it harder to concentrate at school, study or work	4
I started feeling bad about myself (or worse than usual)	5
Some of my friends stopped wanting to hang out with me	6
People started saying bad things about me	7
I had arguments with my family or friends, or I didn't feel like hanging out with them as much	8
It caused other difficulties for me [ANCHOR TO END]	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT [J.1.2 ANY CODE 1 OR 2] AND **NOT** (J.5 CODE 99 OR J.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT J3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

J.22 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you do any of these things afterwards? You can choose more than one answer.	
I ignored them [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I stopped using or deleted the platform, app or game	2
I unfollowed, unfriended, blocked or muted the person who did it	3
I defended myself by doing something similar back	4
I reported it to the platform, app or game	5
I reported it to the police	6
I reported it to eSafety	7
I deleted the posts, messages or emails	8
I changed my privacy or contact settings	9
I asked them to stop doing it	10
I took screenshots to record what they had done	11
I told my parent or caregiver about it	12
I told a sibling, friend or someone else around my age about it [ANCHOR AFTER 12]	13
I told someone else about it (like a teacher, helpline or another adult) [ANCHOR AFTER 13]	14
I did something else	15
I decided not to do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT SEXUAL HARASSMENT (DID NOT SELECT J.22 CODES 12-14, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR – LIMIT TO 3 RESPONSES] IF MORE THAN THREE SELECTED SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: You can choose a maximum of 3 answers to this question.

J.21 What are the main reasons why you didn't tell anyone the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose up to three answers. Please read all the options before choosing.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't know who to talk to or didn't have anyone I could trust	10
I didn't think telling someone would help	11
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	12



There was another reason	13
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF REPORTED SEXUAL HARASSMENT TO PLATFORM/APP/GAME (J.22 CODE 5) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

J.23 Think about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE] and you reported it to the platform, app or game. What happened as a result? You can choose more than one answer.	
Nothing yet [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
The comment or content was <b>hidden or removed</b>	2
I got an <b>automated</b> pop-up or message confirming my report had been submitted or received	3
I got a response telling me what they were going to do next	4
I was asked for more information	5
The person's profile or account was removed or banned from the platform, app or game	6
They did something else (please write in)	7
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T REPORT SEXUAL HARASSMENT (DID NOT SELECT J.22 CODES 5-7, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

J.25 Why didn't you <u>report</u> it the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't think anything would be done about it	10
I didn't know how or where to report it	11
I didn't have anyone I could trust to help me report it	12
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	13
There was another reason why I didn't report it (ANCHOR TO END)	14

I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP K: Potentially harmful content

### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP K QUESTIONS

offensive, sexist or hurtful things online about girls or women  
 offensive or threatening things online about people because others are hateful of their skin colour, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identity, sexuality, gender, religion, disability, diagnosis, or the country they are from  
 things online that show or encourage illegal drug taking  
 things online that encourage unhealthy eating or exercise habits  
 things online that suggest how a person can hurt or kill themselves on purpose  
 fight videos posted online  
 extreme real-life violence online  
 dangerous online challenges  
 sexual images or sexual videos online [IF 1 YEARS+ (like pornography)]  
 violent sexual images or violent sexual videos online [IF 1 YEARS + (like violent pornography)]

ASK IF SEEN POTENTIALLY HARMFUL CONTENT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (K.1.1 a-j ANY CODE 1)  
 [SHOW EACH K.1.1 a-j CODE 1 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] REVERSE SCALE [SR PER ROW]

K.3. Did you see any of these things online in the past four weeks?

**IMPORTANT:** Don't include things you have only seen in TV shows or movies.

	Yes – more than 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes – between 2 and 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes –once (in the past 4 weeks)	No – this didn't happen in the past four weeks	I don't want to say
<< K.1.1 a-j CODE 1 RESPONSES>>	1	2	3	4	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I

					DON'T WANT TO SAY TO ALL
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ASK IF SEEN PORNOGRAPHY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (K.1.1c - CODE 1 ) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER[MR]

K.29 In the <b>past 12 months</b> , how did you see sexual images or sexual videos online IF AGED 13+ <<(like pornography)>>? You can choose more than one answer.	
I <b>searched</b> for it	1
I saw it <b>accidentally</b> (like in a pop-up or when I was looking for something else, or I saw it on my social media feed)	2
Someone sent it or showed it to me to me <b>without</b> my permission	3
Someone sent it or showed it to me to me <b>with</b> my permission	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF SEEN VIOLENT PORNOGRAPHY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (K.1.1.d CODE 1 ) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

K.30 In the <b>past 12 months</b> , how did you see <b>violent sexual</b> images or violent sexual videos online IF AGED 13+ <<(like violent pornography)>>? You can choose more than one answer.	
I <b>searched</b> for it	1
I saw it <b>accidentally</b> (like in a pop-up or when I was looking for something else, or I saw it on my social media feed)	2
Someone sent it or showed it to me to me <b>without</b> my permission	3
Someone sent it or showed it to me to me <b>with</b> my permission	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF SAW MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE K.3. CODES 1-3) [SHOW EACH K.3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] [SR]

K.5 You said you have seen these things in the past four weeks. Which of these did you see <b>most recently</b> ?	
If you saw more than one of these things at around the same time, just choose one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.	
<< K.3 CODES 1-3 RESPONSES>>	
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

ASK IF SAW **MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT** IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE K.1.1 a-j CODE 1) BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS KG.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)

OR

**MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT** AND ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO(MORE THAN ONE K.1.1 a-j CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) [SR]

K.6 You said you have seen these things. Which of these did you see **most recently**?

If you saw more than one of these things at around the same time, just choose one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.

<< IF SAW HARMFUL CONTENT IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ONLY  
SHOW THE K3 CODE 4 RESPONSES / IF MORE THAN 1 HARMFUL  
CONTENT AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO  
SHOW K.1.1 a-j CODE 2 RESPONSES>>

I don't want to say

99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF  
SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

#### REMINDER:

- IF K3 CODE 99 **TO ALL** EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF K5 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF K6 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP THE WHOLE SECTION.

#### INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP

- IF SAW **MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT** IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE K.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT K.5 RESPONSE
- IF SAW **MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT** IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (K.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)– INSERT K.6 RESPONSE
- IF SAW **MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT** MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE K.1.1 a-j CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT K6 RESPONSE
- IF **ONLY SAW ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT** IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (ONLY ONE CODE 1-3 AT K3) – INSERT K3 CODE 1-3

- IF ONLY SAW ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE K.1.1 a-j CODE 1) AND NONE IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS (K ALL CODE 4 OR MIX OF 4 AND 99) – INSERT K.1.1 a-j CODE 1 RESPONSE)
- IF ONLY SAW ONE TYPE OF HARMFUL CONTENT – AND IT WAS MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE K.1.1 a-j CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT K.1.1 a-j CODE 2 RESPONSE)

Please think back to the last time you saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Try to remember where you were, what you were doing at the time, and what you saw or what was said.

When you can remember some of these details, click 'next'.

ASK IF EVER SEEN HARMFUL CONTENT (K.1.1 a-j ANY CODE 1 OR 2) UNLESS SKIPPING SECTION DUE TO REFUSING TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT K3 OR AT K5 OR AT K6

<p>K.7 Think only about the last time you saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which platform did you see it on?</p>	<p>LIST ALL PLATFORMS SELECTED AT C2/C10/C15 [C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15; C.10 CODES 1-21; C.15 CODES 1-5]</p> <p>[IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES C.13a CODE 1] 'online video game'</p> <p>'another online platform'</p> <p>'I don't know'</p> <p>'I don't want to say'</p>
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ASK IF EVER SEEN HARMFUL CONTENT (K.1.1 a-j ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (K.5 CODE 99 OR K.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT K3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR]

K.31 Keep thinking about the last time you saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which of the following best describes how you saw it?	
I searched for it	1

I saw it <b>accidentally</b> (like in a pop-up, when I was looking for something else, or I saw it on my social media feed)	2
Someone sent it or showed it to me <b>without</b> my permission	3
Someone sent it or showed it to me <b>with</b> my permission	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER SEEN HARMFUL CONTENT (K.1.1 a-j ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (K.5 CODE 99 OR K.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT K3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

K.16 How did you feel the last time you saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.	
I didn't really feel anything [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
Annoyed, frustrated or angry	2
Embarrassed or shamed	3
Lonely	4
Sad, upset or hurt	5
Shocked or confused	6
Bad about myself	7
Worried, unsafe or scared	8
Disgusted or 'grossed out'	11
I felt something else negative [ANCHOR TO END OF NEGATIVE ITEMS – I.E. AFTER 1-8, AND 11]	9
Interested or fascinated	10
Entertained	12
Informed	13
Excited	14
I felt something else positive [ANCHOR TO END OF POSITIVE ITEMS]	15
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

NOTE FOR ESAFETY – ADDITIONAL FEELINGS ADDED FOR THIS LOOP

ASK IF EVER SEEN HARMFUL CONTENT (K.1.1 a-j ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (K.5 CODE 99 OR K.6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99s AT K3) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

K.22 Keep thinking about the last time you saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you do any of these things afterwards? You can choose more than one answer.	
I ignored it [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I stopped using or deleted the platform, app or game	2
I unfollowed, unfriended, blocked or muted the person who posted or shared it	3
I shared or posted something similar back	4

I reported it to the platform, app or game	5
I reported it to the police	6
I reported it to eSafety	7
I deleted the posts, messages or emails	8
I changed my privacy or contact settings	9
I asked the person to stop posting or sharing it	10
I took screenshots to record the content	11
I told my parent or caregiver about it	12
I told a sibling, friend or someone else around my age about it [ANCHOR AFTER 12]	13
I told someone else about it (like a teacher, helpline or another adult) [ANCHOR AFTER 13]	14
I just looked at it	17
I shared it with someone else (like showed them or sent it to them)	18
I did something else [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	15
I decided not to do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

**NOTE FOR ESAFETY THIS QUESTION HAS ADDITIONAL RESPONSES FOR THIS LOOP (17 AND 18)**

ASK IF DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT SEEING HARMFUL CONTENT (DID NOT SELECT K.22 CODES 12-14, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR – LIMIT TO 3 RESPONSES]. IF MORE THAN THREE SELECTED SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: You can choose a maximum of 3 answers to this question.

K.21 What are the main reasons why you didn't tell anyone the <b>last time</b> you saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose up to three answers.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think there was anything wrong with what I saw	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't know who to talk to or didn't have anyone I could trust	10
I didn't think telling someone would help	11
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	12
It wasn't aimed at me	13
There was another reason	14
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99



ASK IF REPORTED POTENTIALLY HARMFUL CONTENT TO PLATFORM/APP/GAME (K.22 CODE 5)  
RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

K.23 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> you saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE] and reported it to the platform, app or game. What happened as a result? You can choose more than one answer.	
Nothing yet [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
The comment or content was <b>hidden or removed</b>	2
I got an <b>automated</b> pop-up or message confirming my report had been submitted or received	3
I got a response telling me what they were going to do next	4
I was asked for more information	5
The person's profile or account was removed or banned from the platform, app or game	6
They did something else (please write in)	7
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T REPORT POTENTIALLY HARMFUL CONTENT (DID NOT SELECT K.22 CODES 5-7, 98, OR 99, OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

K.25 Why didn't you <u>report</u> it the <b>last time</b> you saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who posted or shared it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think there was anything wrong with what I saw	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't think anything would be done about it	10
I didn't know how or where to report it	11
I didn't have anyone I could trust to help me report it	12
I felt it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	13
It wasn't aimed at me	14
There was another reason why I didn't report it	15
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## L. Mediation

You've made it to the last section of this survey! Great job answering all our questions so far!

BRAIN BREAK: So many questions, thank you!  
Maybe take time for a quick stretch before we move on.



<https://giphy.com/gifs/5wWf7H5pp15X4yOr2ik>

In this final section, we want to hear from you about things you might have learnt about staying safe online and how your parent(s) or caregiver(s) might talk to you about being online.

Your answers to these questions will help us to understand how we can support people your age, as well as their parents and caregivers.

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE [MR]

L.2 <b>Where</b> have you ever seen or heard anything about how to stay safe online, if anywhere? You can choose more than one answer.	
My parent(s) or caregiver(s)	1
A sibling or another family member	2
Teachers at school	3
Friends	4
Social media, websites or other apps	5
eSafety	7
Police or other government programs (like coming to talk to your school)	8
Someone or somewhere else [ANCHOR TO END]	9
Nowhere – I've not seen or heard anything about how to stay safe online [ANCHOR TO END]	10
I don't want to say	99

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE. MR

L.4 What, if anything, do you do to <b>try to stay safe</b> online?	
This includes when you're gaming, using social media or doing anything else online.	
I don't do anything to try to stay safe online [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I ask my parent or caregiver before I <b>download apps</b> or create new <b>accounts</b>	2
I <b>talk</b> to my parent or caregiver if anything happens online that makes me feel uncomfortable or worried	3
I ask my parent or caregiver before I add <b>new followers or friends</b>	4
ONLY SHOW IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA EXCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15 I only accept <b>friend or follow</b> requests on <b>social media</b> from people I <b>already know</b> in real life	5
ONLY SHOW IF GAME (C.1 a CODE 1): When I'm gaming, I only accept <b>friend requests</b> from people I <b>already know</b> in real life	6
ONLY SHOW IF GAME (C.13a CODE 1): I only play video games with people I <b>already know</b> in real life	7
I only <b>talk to or message</b> people online if I already <b>know them</b> in real life	8
I only go online in <b>shared areas</b> at home (like the kitchen or living room)	11
I keep <b>personal information</b> to myself when I'm online (like my full name or where I live or go to school)	12
I <b>hide</b> certain things about myself to try to stop people targeting me (like my disability, diagnosis, gender, skin colour, race, culture, IF AGE 13+: sexuality).	13
I do <b>something else</b> to try to stay safe online (write in) [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	14
I don't want to say	99

ASK ALL RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

L.5 Parents, caregivers and families can have different ways of talking about staying safe online. Which, if any, of the following does your parent or caregiver regularly do (e.g., once a month or more)? You can choose more than one answer.	
<b>Talk</b> to you or remind you about <b>how</b> you can be safer <u>online</u>	1
<b>Encourage</b> you to <b>talk to them</b> if anything happens <u>online</u> that makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe	2
Ask, or talk with you, about <b>what you have been doing</b> <u>online</u>	3
<b>None of these</b>	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK ALL RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

<b>L.6.1 Which, if any of the following things has your parent or caregiver talked to you about in the <b>past year?</b></b> You can choose more than one answer.	
How to keep <b>personal information</b> (like age and address) private online	1
That what you see on social media <b>isn't</b> always <b>realistic</b>	2
How <b>Gen AI</b> can be used or misused. [HOVER FOR DESCRIPTION FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN] <b>i</b> Generative AI (Gen AI like ChatGPT, My AI, Bing Chat, DALL-E) is a type of artificial intelligence technology that can create new and original content like text, images, audio	3
How what you see online is affected by <b>algorithms</b>	4
How to deal with <b>pressure</b> from your friends to do things <b>online</b> that you <b>don't</b> want to do	5
How to <b>interact safely</b> with people online who you <b>don't</b> know in real life	6
Online bullying, or ' <b>cyberbullying</b> ' (like what it is or how to deal with it)	7
<b>Sexual extortion</b> HOVER FOR DESCRIPTION FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN: <b>i</b> Sexual extortion is when someone threatens to share a nude image of someone <b>if they don't do something they want</b> , like send them money, gift cards or more nude images (meaning they try to 'blackmail' someone)	8
What to do if you see <b>sexual photos</b> or <b>sexual videos</b> [IF AGED 13+ (like pornography)] online	9
The risks of sending <b>nude images</b> to others online	10
The risks of <b>dangerous people</b> being online [1 + only or online ' <b>grooming</b> ']	11
What to do if you see or experience things online that are <b>upsetting</b> or that make you feel <b>uncomfortable or ashamed</b>	12
<u>None of these – my parents haven't talked to me about any of these things in the past year</u>	13
<u>I don't know</u>	98
<u>I don't want to say</u>	99

ASK IF PARENT/CAREGIVER HAS TALKED ABOUT SENSITIVE ONLINE SAFETY ISSUES (L.6.1 MORE THAN ONE OF CODES 8-12)

L.7 Which one of these things did you talk with your parent or caregiver about <b>most recently?</b> If you're not sure, please choose the answer you think is about right.	
<<INSERT L.6.1 CODE 8-12 RESPONSES>>	
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF PARENT/CAREGIVER HAS TALKED ABOUT SENSITIVE ONLINE SAFETY ISSUE (L.7 RESPONSE, NOT L.7 CODE 99 OR IF SELECTED ONLY ONE L.6.1 CODE 8-12) RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE. SR PER ROW.

L.8 Think about the <b>most recent time</b> you talked about [INSERT L.7 RESPONSE OR L.6.1 CODE 8-12 RESPONSE IF SELECTED ONLY ONE L.6.1 CODE 8-12] with your parent or caregiver. How true or untrue are the following statements about how it went?						
	<b>Very true</b>	<b>Quite true</b>	Neither true nor untrue	<b>Not very true</b>	<b>Not true at all</b>	I don't want to say
a) I think <b>they</b> felt <b>uncomfortable</b> or embarrassed	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) It was a <b>useful</b> talk	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) I <b>understood</b> what they said	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) I felt <b>uncomfortable</b> or embarrassed	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) I felt like I could <b>ask any questions</b> I wanted to	1	2	3	4	5	99
f) I felt <b>worried</b> after we had talked about it	1	2	3	3	4	99

#### ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE [SR]

L.9 Imagine if something happened online in the future that made you feel upset, uncomfortable or ashamed. Do you think you would talk to a parent or caregiver about it, or not?	
Definitely, <b>yes</b>	1
Probably, <b>yes</b>	2
Probably <b>not</b>	3
Definitely <b>not</b>	4
I don't want to say	99

You've now finished all the questions about being online! In this last section, we will ask some questions about you. This will help us to understand how we can help to make the internet a safer, more fun place for people who might be similar in some ways to you.

## M. Gender, age and sexuality

#### ASK ALL [SR]

M.3 Next, we have a question about your <b>gender</b> (like whether you are a girl, boy or non-binary).	
Are you okay answering this question?	
<b>Yes</b> – please show me the question	1
<b>No</b> – please don't show me the question	2
<b>I'm not sure</b> – please show me the question and then I'll decide.	3

ASK IF WANT TO SEE QUESTION ABOUT GENDER (M.3 CODES 1 OR 3) [MR]

M.4 Are you...?	
a boy (he/him)	1
a girl (she/her)	2
non-binary – I don't feel like a boy or a girl (they/them)	3
a trans boy (he/him)	4
a trans girl (she/her)	5
a sistergirl (SHOW ONLY IF A4 CODES 2-4)	6
a brotherboy (SHOW ONLY IF A4 CODES 2-4)	7
I use a different word for my gender (please write in)	8
I'm still working it out [SR]	9
I don't want to say [SR]	99

ASK IF SELECT GENDER OTHER THAN BOY OR GIRL, APART FROM NON-BINARY (M.4 CODES 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) OR IF SELECT MORE THAN ONE GENDER (M.4 MORE THAN 1 CODES 1-8) [SR]

M.5 We <b>may</b> only be able to use the following choices when we study the survey answers. If so, which of these three options best describes your gender?	
Boy	1
Girl	2
Non-binary	3
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF AGED 13-17 (AT A.3 IF M.1 CODE 1 OR AT M.2 IF M.1 CODE 2) [SR]

M.8 We have a question about who you might be <b>interested in romantically</b> or would like to date.	
Are you okay answering this question?	
<b>Yes</b> – please show me the question	1
<b>No</b> – please don't show me the question	2
<b>I'm not sure</b> – please show me the question and then I'll decide.	3

ASK IF AGED 13+ YEARS AND COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT SEXUALITY (M.8 CODE 1 OR 3) [SR]

M.9 Which of these options <b>best</b> describes you?	
<b>Straight</b> (some people use this word to say they are romantically interested in people of a different gender from them, usually a boy interested in girls, or a girl interested in boys)	1
<b>Gay or lesbian</b> (some people use these words to say they are romantically interested in people of the same gender as them – like boys interested in boys, or girls interested in girls)	2

<b>Bisexual</b> (some people use this word to say they are romantically interested in people of both the same <i>and</i> different genders from them – like people who might be interested in boys <i>and</i> girls)	3
<b>Queer</b> (some people use this word to say they are romantically interested in all sorts of people, and that they aren't straight)	4
<b>Asexual</b> (some people use this word to say they experience no or little sexual attraction to others)	5
I use a different word (please write in)	6
I haven't thought about it yet	7
I'm still working it out	8
I don't want to say	99

Thanks for answering so many questions! 😊 We have three very short questions about how you went in filling out this survey, then it's done - phew!

#### ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. SR

M.10 How easy or difficult was it to understand and answer the questions in this survey?	
Very easy	1
Quite easy	2
Quite difficult	3
Very difficult	4
I don't want to say	99

#### ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. SR

M.11 How did you do this survey?	
I did the survey <b>myself, in private</b>	1
I did the survey <b>myself</b> , with my parent or caregiver in the same room	2
My parent or caregiver <b>helped me</b> to understand or fill in the survey, but I chose the answers	3
My parent or caregiver <b>did it for me</b>	4

#### ASK ALL. SR

M.12 In a about two weeks' time, we will be asking some people to take part in another <b>shorter</b> survey about being online. Would it be okay to invite you to take part? SR	
Yes, you can invite me	1
No, thank you. I've said everything I want to say about being online!	2

You have finished our survey. Thank you so much! It's so important that we hear from young people like you so that we can understand how to make the internet a better place. Your answers will help us to do this and we are very grateful!

**REMEMBER:** If anything in this survey has made you feel uncomfortable or upset, please follow the links to help that we've provided below.

Thanks again and have a great rest of your day :)



CELEBRATORY IMAGE – E.G.



## Keeping kids safe online – parent and child survey for the eSafety Commissioner

## PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS

Don't know, I don't want to say, other/something else etc should always be SR and anchored to the bottom of response item lists.

Text highlighted in blue - always show on a new screen and show to all unless otherwise specified.

When a scale is reversed, this should be applied to 50% of the sample. When response items are randomised or scales are reversed, this must be done randomly and not skewed towards any demographic group (e.g. 50% of males should see reverse scales, the other 50% should see original order). When a participant is randomly assigned to forward/reverse this should apply throughout the survey (so if a participant is assigned to reverse, all their scales should be reversed). Item codes must not be changed when items/scales are randomised or reversed!!!

It should be possible to complete the survey on a smartphone – please flag to eSafety if any question formats need adjusting.

Include link to support service details at the bottom of each screen, throughout survey: 'Links to free confidential support services and information about online safety'.

Section titles should **not** be visible to participants. Question numbers should **not** be visible to participants.

The question numbering aligns with the children's core survey, so some questions are missing or out of order (intentionally).

Set up so **max 1 loop per person**. Set up loop allocation to prioritise loops for experiences that are less common, using least filled approach.

Loop questions - data must be set up so that there will be a version of each looped question for each experience – e.g. for QX (feelings about experience).

Were there isn't a 'prefer not to say' response option, if the participant tries to move on without giving a response show this message: 'Please complete the question before selecting 'next', or if you don't want to answer this question, click here'

- Variable: QX\_1\_1 / Label: humiliating images shared\_felt sad
- Variable: QX\_1\_2 / Label: humiliating images shared\_felt embarrassed
- Variable: QX\_1\_3 / Label: humiliating images shared\_felt angry
- Etc.
- Variable: QX\_2\_1 / Label: left out\_felt sad
- Variable: QX\_2\_2 / Label: left out\_felt embarrassed
- Variable: QX\_2\_3 / Label: left out\_felt angry
- etc.

In final data all 'don't know' responses should be coded 98 and all 'I don't want to say' responses should be coded 99.

## A. Parent/caregiver screening

Hello, and welcome to our *Keeping Kids Safe Online* survey for parents, caregivers, children and young people. The survey will help us (eSafety Commissioner, or eSafety) to better understand what it's like to be a child or young person online today.

Your responses are important, as they will help guide the work that eSafety does to make the internet a better place.

If possible, please do the survey on a tablet (e.g. iPad), laptop or desktop computer, as some questions are a little clunky on a smart phone!

To get started, we have some questions about you and your family that will help us to see if you are eligible to take part.

### ASK ALL

PA.1 Are you the parent, guardian or primary caregiver of a child or teenager?	
Yes	1
No – THANK AND CLOSE	2

If you are eligible, we will ask you to complete one section of the survey and your child to complete the other part. The next few questions are about your child(ren).

### ASK IF PARENT/CAREGIVER (PA.1 CODE 1)

PA.2 How many children do you have in each age group?	
a) 0–9 years old	Numeric response
b) 10–13 years old	Numeric response
c) 14–17 years old	Numeric response
d) 18 or older	Numeric response

IF ONLY HAVE CHILDREN AGED 0–9 OR 18+ THANK AND CLOSE

### ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 10-17

PA.3 Please fill in the age for each child between the ages of 10 and 17.	
a) Exact age of child aged XX years (child 1)_	Numeric response
b) Exact age of child aged XX years (child 2)_	Numeric response
c) Exact age of child aged XX years (child 3)_	Numeric response
d) Exact age of child aged XX years (child 4)_	Numeric response

### ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 10-17. REPEAT FOR EACH CHILD AGED 10–17 YEARS. SR

PA.6 Is your child who is aged <<AGE OF CHILD 1 FROM PA3>> Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	
No	1

Yes – Aboriginal	2
Yes – Torres Strait Islander	3
Yes – both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 10-17. REPEAT FOR EACH CHILD AGED 10–17 YEARS. SR

PA.4 Complete the following statement for your child who is **aged <<AGE OF CHILD 1 FROM PA3>>** **and <<ONLY SHOW THE FOLLOWING TEXT IF HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD (OF ANY AGE, AT PA2) AND ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (6A6 CODES 2-4) AND ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): IF PA 6 CODE 1 not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 RESPONSE FROM PA6>>**

My child is a boy	1
My child is a girl	2
My child is non-binary (they don't feel like a boy or a girl)	3
My child is a trans boy	4
My child is a trans girl	5
ONLY SHOW IF CHILD IS PA.6 CODE 3-4: My child is a sistergirl	6
ONLY SHOW IF CHILD IS PA.6 CODE 3-4: My child is a brotherboy	7
My child uses another term for their gender (please fill in)	8
My child isn't sure of, or is questioning, their gender	9

IF PARENT ONLY HAS ONE CHILD AGED 10–17 (AT PA.3) WE DO NOT NEED TO SPECIFY GENDER OR ABORIGINAL IDENTITY OF THE CHILD IN THE QUESTION WORDING (STILL SPECIFY AGE) – APPLIES THROUGHOUT.

TEXT TO INSERT FOR GENDER

a boy

a girl

non-binary

a trans boy

a trans girl

a sistergirl

a brotherboy

RESPONSE WRITTEN IN TO PA4 CODE 5

is questioning their gender

(IF MORE THAN 1 CHILD AGED 10–17, SYSTEM WILL CHECK AGE, GENDER AND ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER QUOTAS AND INDICATE WHICH CHILD WILL BE ASKED TO DO THE SURVEY)

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 10-17

PA.7 What is the home postcode of your child (who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 RESPONSE FROM PA6>>)?

If you don't know your postcode, please search for it online (by typing in the name of your suburb and the word 'postcode').

#### NUMBER ENTRY

1. Collect postcode (specify)

(CHECK AGAINST STATE AND GCCSA QUOTAS)

#### ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 10-17 WHO MEET QUOTAS

PA.8 Does your child (who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6>>**) speak a language other than English at home? If they speak more than one language, select which one your child speaks most often.

No – they only speak English at home	1
an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander language (including Kriol or Aboriginal English)	2
Arabic	3
Cantonese	4
Filipino/Tagalog	5
Greek	6
Hindi	7
Italian	8
Korean	9
Malay	10
Mandarin	11
Nepali	12
Punjabi	13
Spanish	14
Thai	15
Vietnamese	16
Another language (please fill in)	17
I don't want to say	99

(CHECK AGAINST LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE QUOTAS)

Thanks so much! We would like to invite you and your child who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6>>** to take part in eSafety's survey exploring the online experiences and activities of children and young people.

First, here is some important information about the survey.

#### Why is this survey being conducted?

The survey is being conducted by the eSafety Commissioner, a government organisation. Its purpose is to understand children's (aged 10–17) online experiences and how their parents and caregivers

support them with these. eSafety will use the findings to help make the internet safer for children in Australia.

### **What does participation involve?**

You and your child will be asked to take part in an anonymous online survey. The parent and caregiver's part of the survey will take around 15 minutes; the children's part will take at least 20 minutes. At the end, your child will be asked if they would like to do a follow-up survey in a couple of weeks' time about more of their online experiences, which would take around 15 minutes to complete.

### **What are the benefits of taking part?**

You and your child will have the opportunity to share your experiences of being online. You may experience positive feelings from having your experiences taken seriously and your voices heard on important issues.

### **What are the risks of taking part?**

For the following reasons, you or your child may experience discomfort, or possibly distress, during or as a result of participating in this research.

- The survey includes questions about whether you/they have had negative experiences online, and answering these questions may cause feelings of discomfort or distress.
- Questions that ask you or your child to reflect on past negative experiences could bring up distressing thoughts and feelings.

eSafety researchers won't read your answers to the survey for a few months. If you or your child need help or support in the meantime, you could contact one of the services listed below.

[Kids Helpline](#): 1800 55 1800 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[Lifeline](#): 13 11 14 or [text](#) or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[13YARN](#): 13 92 76 (24-hour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander crisis support service)

[Beyond Blue](#): 1300 22 4636 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[1800 Respect](#): 1800 737 732 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[Qlife](#): 1800 184 527 or [webchat](#) (LGBTIQ+ support available 3 pm to midnight)

### **Will I be paid for doing the survey?**

You will receive \$9.80 as payment for the time you and your child spend doing the survey. If your child chooses to participate in the follow-up survey, you will receive another \$5.25.

### **Is the survey voluntary?**



Participation is entirely voluntary. Your decision to participate, or not to participate, won't impact on your relationship with eSafety.

Please show this child-friendly <<key information sheet>> to your child so they can decide if they want to do the survey. Please also read this <<additional information sheet>> for parents and caregivers.

**Click 'next' if you and your child have read the information provided and you both freely consent to doing the survey.**

Thank you for agreeing to take part!

**Important** - we can only use the answers you give if your child who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6**>> also completes their part of the survey. Please make sure they are happy to do this before you go ahead.

The next question asks whether your child has a disability or diagnosis. Your answer will help us to better understand how this might affect their online experiences.

THROUGHOUT THE PARENT SECTION OF THE SURVEY 'ALL' REFERS TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILD(REN) AGED 10-17 WHO QUALIFY FOR THE SURVEY.

#### ASK ALL

PA.10 Is your child who is <b>aged [NUMBER]</b> <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): <b>and [GENDER]</b> <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) <b>AND</b> ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) <b>AND</b> ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 <b>not</b> Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 <b>RESPONSE FROM PA6</b> >> a person with...? You can choose more than one answer.	
<b>Neurodivergence</b> (e.g. Autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia)	1
A diagnosed <b>mental health</b> condition (e.g. depression disorder, anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder, anorexia) or <b>psychosocial</b> disability	2
<b>Cognitive or intellectual</b> disability (e.g. Down syndrome)	3
a <b>behavioural</b> disorder (e.g. oppositional defiant disorder (ODD), conduct disorder)	4
<b>Physical</b> disability (e.g. uses a mobility aid)	5
<b>Sensory</b> disability (e.g. significant vision impairment), <b>d/Deaf</b>	6
a <b>different disability or diagnosis</b> that has lasted (or is likely to last) for at least six months (If you are comfortable, please fill in the type ALLOW TO MOVE ON WITHOUT FILLING IN)	7
No, none of these	8
I don't want to say	99

NOTE – SECTION B IS INTENTIONALLY MISSING

SOME QUESTION NUMBERS ARE ALSO INTENTIONALLY MISSING/OUT OF ORDER, SO THAT NUMBERING ALIGNS WITH THE CORE CHILDREN'S VERSION

SHOW 50% - SPLIT SAMPLE – RANDOMLY ALLOCATE (ONLY SHOW TO THOSE WHO WILL ANSWER PC.1)

Thank you!

Before we move on to asking you more detailed questions about your child's online experiences, we'd like you to use your imagination to answer the next question!

## C. Parental awareness of child's online activities

ASK 50% - SPLIT SAMPLE – RANDOMLY ALLOCATE

PC.1 OPEN QUESTION: If the internet were an animal, what kind of animal would it be? Why?
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Animal:
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Why?:
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While answering the following questions about your child's online experiences, please think about how they access the internet on **any device and in any place**. This could include using a mobile phone, tablet (e.g. iPad), gaming console (e.g. Switch, Xbox or PlayStation), PC/computer or laptop.

'Being online' includes playing video games, sending messages, using apps like Instagram, WhatsApp or Snapchat, watching videos on TikTok or YouTube, sending emails, searching on Google or Safari, or anything else they do online.

With technology constantly changing, we know it's hard for parents and caregivers to keep up with all their children's online activities, especially as they grow and explore at different ages. So, it's okay if you're not sure about how to answer some of our questions. You can choose the answer you think is about right or just say you don't know.

**REMEMBER:** These questions are being asked for research purposes only, to help eSafety make the internet a safer place. Please answer them as honestly as you can! Your responses will be kept private.

NEW SCREEN

SHOW IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (OF ANY AGE) AT PA2: When completing the survey, **please answer only** in relation to your child who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) AND ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 RESPONSE FROM PA6>>**

NEW SCREEN

**Important:** The parent and caregiver section of the survey is all about how **you** see your child's online activities and experiences. So, if you're not sure how to answer a question please do **not** ask your child - choose the answer that seems about right to **you** or select 'don't know'.

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. SR

PC.3 This first question is just about social media. 'Social media' is any online platform or app where people can both interact with other people and post or share content like photos or videos.

When your child isn't at school or at work (or sleeping), how often, if at all, do they **usually** use social media (e.g. TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.)?

Please read all the options before you choose. If you're not sure, choose the answer that seems about right.

Every few minutes	1
Once or twice an hour	2
A few times a day (but not every hour)	3
Once or twice a day	4
A few times a week (but not every day)	5
About once a week or less	6
Never	7
They definitely use social media, but I don't know how often (ANCHOR TO END)	8
I don't know if they use social media or not	98

ASK IF CHILD LOOKS AT SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS (PC.3 CODES 1-6 or 8)

PC.4 Does your child currently have **their own profile or account** on any social media platform or app (e.g. their own Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok or YouTube account)? This doesn't include accounts on messaging platforms like Messenger Kids or WhatsApp.

Yes	1
No – they just use or look at my account or other people's account (e.g. their other parent's/caregiver's or friend's)	2
No – they just look at social media without using a profile or account	3
I don't know	98

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. SR

PC.11 When your child isn't at school or at work (or sleeping), how often, if ever, do they usually **message, chat, call or video call** anyone using an **online** messaging platform, email or app (e.g., WhatsApp, Messenger Kids, iMessage, Discord)?



Please read all the options before you choose. If you're not sure, choose the answer that seems about right.


**IMPORTANT:** Do **not** include social media apps here that your child might use to message or chat to others on, like Instagram or Snapchat.

Every few minutes	1
Once or twice an hour	2
A few times a day (but not every hour)	3
Once or twice a day	4
A few times a week (but not every day)	5
About once a week or less	6
Never	7
They definitely do this, but I don't know how often (ANCHOR TO END)	8
I don't know if they do this or not	98

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. SR PER ROW

PC.13 Has your child **ever** done any of the following?

	Yes, definitely	I think so	Not that I'm aware of	No, definitely not	I don't know
a) Played <b>video games</b> <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	98
b) Used a <b>virtual reality (VR) headset</b> (like Meta Quest, Apple Vision Pro)					
 <p>HOVER FOR INFORMATION. FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN: </p> <p>A VR headset blocks out the real world and makes the user feel like they are actually inside a computer-generated three-dimensional environment. Only say 'yes' if they have used a VR headset</p>	1	2	3	4	98

to access virtual environments.					
c) Used wearable haptic technologies (like HoloSuit, Plexus VR Glove)  HOVER FOR INFORMATION. FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN: ⓘ Haptic technologies vibrate or apply force. Wearing haptic technologies like a haptic suit, gloves or backpack makes the user feel like they are physically 'touching' or 'feeling' what is happening in computer-generated virtual environments.	1	2	3	4	98
d) [ASK IF CHILD IS 16+ YEARS] Used online dating apps (like Hinge, Tinder, Grindr, Bumble)	1	2	3	4	98
e) Used a generative AI tool (like ChatGPT, My AI, Bing Chat, DALL-E)	1	2	3	4	98
f) Shared their exact real time location with someone who isn't in their family using a location sharing app (like Find My Friends, Life360, Snap Map)	1	2	3	4	98

ASK IF CHILD PLAYS VIDEO GAMES ONLINE (PC.13A CODE 1). REVESE SCALE. SR

PC.14 How often does your child <b>usually</b> play video games <u>online</u> ?	
NEW LINE: This could be at home, at school, at a friend's house, or anywhere else they game online.	
NEW LINE: If you're not sure, choose the answer you think is about right.	
At least once or twice a day	1
A few times a week (but not every day)	2
About once a week	3

Less than once a week	4
Never – they don't do this at all anymore	5
I don't know	98

ASK 50% - SPLIT SAMPLE – ALLOCATE THE PARTICIPANTS WHO DID NOT GET ASKED PC.1 TO THIS QUESTION

PC.20 How do you <b>feel</b> about your child going <u>online</u> ? Why?
[FREE TEXT RESPONSE] Feeling:
Why?

SHOW ALL: **Remember**, 'being online' includes playing video games, sending messages, using apps like Instagram, WhatsApp or Snapchat, watching videos on TikTok or YouTube, sending emails, searching on Google or Safari, or anything else they do online.

SHOW IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD OF ANY AGE AT PA2: Throughout the survey, please answer only in relation to your child who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6>>**.

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

PC.21 Parents and caregivers can have different feelings about their child being <u>online</u> . Overall, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) It's important for my child to <b>balance</b> their <u>time online</u> with other activities offline	1	2	3	4	5
b) It's important for my child to <b>learn</b> about <u>online technologies</u>	1	2	3	4	5
c) I find helping my child to <b>stay safe</b> <u>online</u> <b>challenging</b>	1	2	3	4	5
d) My child and I can <b>talk openly</b> about problems they might have when they are <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	5
e) Talking about things we see <u>online</u> helps my child and me to <b>connect</b> with each other (e.g. interesting, funny or thought-provoking things)	1	2	3	4	5

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

PC.22 Overall, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) I <b>don't</b> really know what my child is <b>doing</b> <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	5
b) Being <u>online</u> has had some <b>positive</b> impacts on my child	1	2	3	4	5
c) I feel concerned about the <b>amount of time</b> my child spends <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	5
d) I am confident my child can <b>look after</b> <b>themselves</b> <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	5

Thank you for all your answers so far – they're really going to help us (eSafety).

The rest of the questions are mostly about the risks of being online, but before we get to those, we wanted to ask you about some of the good things.

## E. Perceived benefits of child being online

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

PE.1. Overall, how, if at all, has being <u>online</u> helped or benefited <b>your child</b> ?	
You can choose more than one answer.	
Being <u>online</u> has helped <b>my child</b> to...	
feel more <b>connected or supported</b> (e.g. by making their friendships stronger or making new friends online)	1
use their <b>imagination</b> or creativity	2
<b>express</b> their culture, gender, disability, diagnosis, religion or [IF 13 + sexuality], or <b>be themselves</b>	3
<b>feel better</b> if they're feeling bad (e.g. happier, calmer)	4
have <b>fun or relax</b>	5
<b>stay in contact</b> with people in their <b>family</b> or feel more connected to them (e.g. if they can't see them often in real life)	6
feel more accepting or <b>positive about themselves</b> (e.g. how they look, their culture, race, [IF 13 + sexuality], gender, religion, disability or diagnosis)	7
<b>deal with problems</b> they are experiencing	8
learn new <b>skills or hobbies</b> or get better at them	9



explore things they are interested in	10
get involved in <b>helping other people</b> (e.g. joining online campaigns or fundraising)	11
learn about what is happening in <b>the world</b> (e.g. keep up with news or current affairs)	12
find out about <b>activities</b> or <b>social things</b> to do in <b>real life</b> (e.g. sports teams, creative classes)	13
be <b>motivated or inspired</b> (e.g. to do things they wouldn't have done otherwise)	14
Being online has helped or benefited my child in <b>other ways</b> [ANCHOR TO END]	15
Being online has <b>not</b> helped or benefited my child [ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## F. Perceived harms of child being online

SHOW ALL: **Remember:** SHOW IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD OF ANY AGE AT PA2: throughout the survey, please answer only in relation to your child who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 RESPONSE FROM PA6>>

SHOW ALL 'Being online' includes playing video games, sending messages, using apps like Instagram, WhatsApp or Snapchat, watching videos on TikTok or YouTube, sending emails, searching on Google or Safari, or anything else they do online.

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR.

PF.1 As far as you know, does your child being <u>online</u> ...?	
You can choose more than one answer.	
get in the way of your child's <b>homework</b> or study	1
stop your child getting enough <b>sleep</b>	2
make your child feel <b>bad about themselves</b>	3
stop your child <b>participating</b> in other activities	5
result in your child doing things they don't feel comfortable with, due to <b>peer pressure</b>	6
make your child feel <b>worried or sad</b>	7
influence your child with <b>values</b> that don't align with your values, worldview or culture	8
damage your child's <b>friendships</b>	9

make your child more <b>socially isolated</b> or withdrawn	10
cause your child <b>other difficulties</b> [ANCHOR TO END]	11
Being online does <b>not</b> cause any difficulties for my child [ANCHOR TO END]	12
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## G. Parental awareness of child's online experiences – bullying

The questions in this section ask about negative things that have **ever** happened to your child online. For these questions, try to think back to when your child first started using the internet, right up to now.

These experiences could have happened **anywhere online**, such as in messages, comments, posts, group chats or online games.

The person or **people responsible** could be strangers, friends or even family members.

### NEW SCREEN

Remember, the parent and caregiver section of the survey is all about how **you** see your child's online activities and experiences. So, if you're not sure how to answer a question please do **not** ask your child - choose the answer that seems about right to **you** or select 'don't know'.


ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM WITH 'Has anyone ever' AND END WITH '?'

PG.1.1 Has anyone online **ever** done any of the following things to your child **on purpose** because they really **wanted** to humiliate them, or make them feel bad, or make others not like them?

Important - answer 'yes' to these questions **only** if you think the person did these things to your child **on purpose**, because they really **wanted** to humiliate your child, or make them feel bad, or make others not like them.

	Yes, <b>definitely</b>	I think so	<b>Not that</b> I'm aware of	No, <b>definitely</b> not	I don't want to say
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a) <b>said hurtful things</b> to your child <u>online</u> (e.g. in messages, comments or posts)	1	2	3	4	99
b) <b>told other people</b> humiliating or hurtful things about your child <u>online</u> (e.g. in messages, comments or posts)	1	2	3	4	99
c) <b>shared</b> humiliating or hurtful <b>photos or videos</b> of your child <u>online</u> (e.g. in messages, posts, tags)	1	2	3	4	99
d) made humiliating or hurtful <b>fake photos or videos</b> of your child and <b>shared</b> them <u>online</u> HOVER FOR EXPLANATION. FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM  e.g. when Gen AI or an app is used to create an image that looks just like someone but isn't really them – sometimes called a 'deepfake'.	1	2	3	4	99
e) <b>shared</b> your child's <b>private</b> messages or conversations, private information or <b>secrets</b> with other people <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	99
f) <b>spread</b> humiliating or hurtful <b>lies</b> about your child <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	99

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM WITH 'Has anyone ever' AND END WITH '?'

<p>PG.1.2 Has anyone <u>online</u> <b>ever</b> done any of the following things to your child <b>on purpose</b>, because they really <b>wanted to</b> humiliate them or make them feel bad, or make others not like them?</p> <p>Remember: answer 'yes' to these questions <b>only</b> if you think the person did these things to your child <b>on purpose</b>, because they really <b>wanted</b> to humiliate your child, or make them feel bad, or make others not like them.</p>					
	Yes, <b>definitely</b>	<b>I think so</b>	<b>Not that I'm aware of</b>	No, <b>definitely not</b>	I don't want to say
g) <b>sent</b> your child, or <b>tagged them</b> in, <b>offensive or upsetting</b> photos or videos <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	99
h) <b>purposely left your child out</b> of an <u>online</u> activity (e.g. excluded them from a group)	1	2	3	4	99

chat, or uninvited them from online groups or events)					
i) made a <b>fake online identity</b> or profile of your child, without their permission (e.g. setting up an account in their name, and posted things to make them look bad)	1	2	3	4	99
j) shared your child's <b>phone number, email or home address online</b> , because <b>they wanted</b> people to send your child mean messages, make mean phone calls, or make your child feel worried or scared that people would come to your house and do something bad	1	2	3	4	99
k) said <b>online</b> that <b>they were going to hurt or kill your child</b> , or told other people to hurt or kill your child	1	2	3	4	99
l) told your child <b>online</b> that <b>they should hurt or kill themselves</b> , or that they should die	1	2	3	4	99

We know these questions are a bit repetitive, but they will help us to fully understand children's experiences online. We really appreciate your patience!

## H. Parental awareness of child's online experiences – Other harmful behaviours

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM WITH 'Has anyone ever' AND END WITH '?'

<p>PH.1.1 Has anyone <b>ever</b> done either of these things to your child <u>online</u> without their permission, making them feel <b>uncomfortable, worried or scared</b>?</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> If it was just you and/or their other parent or caregiver doing this to keep your child safe, and your child was comfortable with this, please answer '<b>no</b>'.</p>					
	Yes, definitely	I think so	Not that I'm aware of	No, definitely not	I don't want to say
a) used an <u>app or a device</u> to <b>track</b> your child's exact real-time <b>location, without their permission</b>	1	2	3	4	99

b) <b>looked through</b> your child's phone (or another device) or their social media, or <b>read their messages without their permission</b>	1	2	3	4	99
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ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

PH.1.2 Has your child **ever** felt **worried** or **scared** because someone **kept sending them messages, calling them or posting** on their social media page and they **wouldn't stop**, even after your child asked them to? Only answer 'yes' if this unwanted contact went on for at least **two weeks** and if they tried to contact your child at least **10 times**.

**Important:** If it was just messages or calls from friends or family that your child found a bit **annoying**, or things like **spam** or **advertising**, please say 'no'.

Yes, <b>definitely</b>	1
<b>I think so</b>	2
<b>Not that I'm aware of</b>	3
No, <b>definitely not</b>	4
I don't want to say	99

## I. Parental awareness of child's online experiences –Grooming/inappropriate communication

In this section, we have some questions about times when people online might have asked for or sent **nude images**, or messages about private body parts. When we say 'nude images', these include photos or videos:

- of someone who is **fully nude** (without any clothes on at all)
- of someone who is **only** wearing **underwear**
- showing the **private parts** of someone's body, like their bottom, vagina, penis or breasts.

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW. MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND END WITH '?'

PI.1.2

Has anyone online **ever** ...?

	Yes, <b>definitely</b>	<b>I think so</b>	<b>Not that I'm aware of</b>	No, <b>definitely not</b>	I don't want to say
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a) done or said something <b>creepy or inappropriate</b> to your child (e.g. they asked your child personal questions, asked them to keep secrets, or acted too friendly)	1	2	3	4	99
b) asked your child about <b>private parts</b> of their body	1	2	3	4	99
c) asked your child to <b>send them a nude image of themselves</b>	1	2	3	4	99
d) <b>offered</b> your child <b>money or gifts</b> if they sent them a <b>nude image of themselves</b>	1	2	3	4	99

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW. MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND END WITH ‘?’

PI.1.3 Has anyone online ever... ?

	Yes, definitely	I think so	Not that I'm aware of	No, definitely not	I don't want to say
a) sent your child a <b>nude image of themselves</b>	1	2	3	4	99
b) sent your child a <b>nude image of other people</b> (e.g. pornography)	1	2	3	4	99

TEXT TO INSERT INTO PI.1.4

did or said something creepy or inappropriate to your child  
 asked your child about private parts of their body  
 asked your child to send them a nude image of themselves  
 offered your child money or gifts if they sent them a nude image of themselves  
 sent your child a nude image of themselves  
 sent your child a nude image of other people (e.g. pornography)

ASK IF CHILD ‘DEFINITELY’ EXPERIENCED SEXUAL COMMUNICATION (PI.1.2 ANY CODE 1 AND/OR PI.1.3 ANY CODE 1 - REPEAT FOR EACH). REVERSE SCALE. SR

PI.1.4 You said that someone online [ANSWER PROVIDED AT PI.1.2 / PI.1.3]. Roughly how old do you think this person was <b>at the time</b> ? If a few people have said or done these things, you can choose more than one answer.	
An <b>adult</b> (18 years or older)	1
At least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than my child was (but not an adult)	2
About <b>2 or 3 years older</b> than my child was (but not an adult)	3
About the <b>same age</b> as my child was	4
<b>Younger</b> than my child was	5
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ADJUST WORDING IN PI.5, PI.26, PI.22 and PI.25 ACCORDING TO RESPONSE GIVEN AT PI.1.4 E.G. IF AN ADULT (CODE 1) USE 'AN ADULT' IF SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (CODE 2) USE 'SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOUR CHILD'. IF HAVE EXPERIENCED BOTH 1 & 2 (IN RELATION TO THE SAME SPECIFIC TYPE OF GROOMING EXPERIENCE) USE 'SOMEONE WHO WAS AN ADULT OR AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOUR CHILD'.

## J. Parental awareness of child's online experiences – sexual harassment

In this section, we have some questions about **unwanted sexual comments or sexual messages** online. This means unwanted comments or messages about things like **sexual behaviour**, being '**sexy**', or **private parts** of the body. It also means unwanted **nude** images. Remember that nude images can include photos or videos:

- of someone who is fully nude (without any clothes on at all)
- of someone who is only wearing underwear
- showing the private parts of someone's body, like their bottom, vagina, penis or breasts.

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW. MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM WITH 'Has anyone ever' AND END WITH '?'

PJ.1.2 Have any of these things <b>ever</b> happened to <b>your child</b> ?					
NEW LINE: Has anyone...					
	Yes, definitely	I think so	Not that I'm aware of	No, definitely not	I don't want to say
a) sent your child <b>sexual messages</b> or made <b>sexual comments</b> about your child <u>online</u> that they <b>didn't</b> want (like saying they looked 'sexy' or 'hot')	1	2	3	4	99
b) asked your child <b>sexual questions</b> <u>online</u> or tried to get your child to <b>talk about sex</b> <u>online</u> when your child <b>didn't</b> want to	1	2	3	4	99
c) called your child an <b>offensive sexual name</b> <u>online</u> (like offensive slang for being gay, or for someone who has had a lot of sex)	1	2	3	4	99
d) [ASK ONLY IF CHILD IS 13+] shared <b>private sexual information</b> about your child <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	99



e) [ASK ONLY IF CHILD IS 13+] spread <b>sexual rumours or lies</b> about your child <u>online</u> (like saying they'd had sex with someone, when they hadn't)	1	2	3	4	99
f) <b>sent</b> your child a <b>nude image</b> of themselves that your child <b>didn't</b> want	1	2	3	4	99
g) tried to <b>pressure</b> your child <u>online</u> into sending them a <b>nude image of themselves</b> when your child <b>didn't</b> want to	1	2	3	4	99

NOTE FOR ESAFETY – IN THE CHILD VERSION ITEM C IS ONLY ASKED OF CHILDREN AGED 13+ BUT HERE THE QUESTION IS ASKED OF ALL PARENTS, REGARDLESS OF CHILD'S AGE

## K. Parental awareness of child's online experiences – Potentially harmful content

For these next questions, we are interested in the **content** your child has **seen online**. This could be comments, photos, videos, messages, posts or discussions, or content they may have seen in social media apps (like YouTube or TikTok), messaging apps (like Messenger Kids or WhatsApp), forums, while gaming, chat rooms, or elsewhere online.

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM WITH 'Has your child ever seen' AND END WITH '?'

PK.1.1 Has your child **ever seen or heard** any of the following things online? You can include things that were said or posted as 'just a joke'.

**Important:** **Don't** include things your child has seen in **TV** shows or **movies**, like on Netflix or Disney+.

	Yes, definitely	I think so	Not that I'm aware of	No, definitely not	I don't want to say
a) offensive, sexist or hurtful things <u>online</u> <b>about girls or women</b> (like saying that boys are better than girls)	1	2	3	4	99
b) offensive or threatening things <u>online</u> about people because others are <b>hateful of</b> their skin colour, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	1	2	3	4	99

identity, sexuality, gender, religion, disability, diagnosis, or the country they are from					
c) <b>sexual images</b> or sexual videos <u>online</u> (like pornography)	1	2	3	4	99
d) <b>violent sexual</b> images or violent sexual videos <u>online</u> (like violent pornography, such as someone being choked) [ALWAYS SHOW DIRECTLY AFTER C]	1	2	3	4	99
e) things <u>online</u> that encourage <b>unhealthy eating or exercise habits</b> (like eating too little, or using risky ways to build muscle)	1	2	3	4	99
f) things <u>online</u> that suggest how a person can <b>hurt or kill themselves</b> on purpose	1	2	3	4	99
g) things <u>online</u> that show or encourage <b>illegal drug taking</b>	1	2	3	4	99
h) <b>fight videos</b> posted <u>online</u> (like of a young person being pushed, hit or kicked by another young person in real life)	1	2	3	4	99
i) extreme <b>real-life violence</b> <u>online</u> (like photos or videos of real people being seriously injured – such as stabbed– or killed [ALWAYS SHOW DIRECTLY AFTER H])	1	2	3	4	99
j) <b>dangerous online challenges</b> (for people to try in real life)	1	2	3	4	99
k) <b>Something else</b> they saw or heard online that they found upsetting [ANCHOR TO END]	1	2	3	4	99

## LOOP G Bullying

ASK IF CHILD 'DEFINITELY' HAD MULTIPLE BULLYING EXPERIENCES (MORE THAN ONE CODE 1 AT PG 1.1 / PG 1.2). ONLY SHOW CODE 1 RESPONSES FROM PG.1.1 / PG.1.2 [SR]

PG.5 You said that the following things have happened to your child. Which one of them happened **most recently**? If a few of these things happened at around the same time, or you aren't sure, choose just one to answer the next few questions about.

This could be the thing that had the most impact on them, or that you can remember the most about.

Someone ...

said hurtful things to your child <u>online</u>	1
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told other people humiliating or hurtful things about your child <u>online</u> (e.g. in messages, comments or posts)	2
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shared humiliating or hurtful <b>photos or videos</b> of your child <u>online</u> (e.g. in messages, posts, tags)	3
made humiliating or hurtful <b>fake photos or videos</b> of your child and shared them <u>online</u> HOVER FOR INFORMATION. FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN ⓘ e.g. when Gen AI or an app is used to create an image that looks just like someone but isn't really them – sometimes called a 'deepfake'.	4
shared your child's <b>private</b> messages or conversations, private information or <b>secrets</b> with other people <u>online</u>	5
<b>spread</b> humiliating or hurtful <b>lies</b> about your child <u>online</u>	6
<b>sent</b> your child, or <b>tagged</b> them in, <b>offensive or upsetting</b> photos or videos <u>online</u>	7
<b>purposely left</b> your child out of an <u>online</u> activity (e.g. excluding them from a group chat, or uninviting them from online groups or events)	8
made a <b>fake online</b> <b>identity</b> or profile of your child, without their permission (e.g. setting up an account in their name, and posting things to make them look bad)	9
shared your child's <b>phone number, email or home address</b> <u>online</u> , because <b>they wanted</b> people to send your child mean messages, make mean phone calls, or make your child feel worried or scared that people would come to your house and do something bad	10
said <u>online</u> that <b>they were going to hurt or kill your child</b> , or told other people to hurt or kill your child	11
told your child <u>online</u> that <b>they should hurt or kill themselves</b> , or that they should die	12
I don't want to say – DISCONTINUE SECTION	99

#### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP QUESTIONS

said hurtful things to your child online  
told other people humiliating or hurtful things about your child online  
shared humiliating or hurtful photos or videos of your child online  
made humiliating or hurtful fake photos or videos of your child and shared them online  
shared your child's private messages or conversations, private information or secrets with other people online  
spread humiliating or hurtful lies about your child online  
sent your child, or tagged them in, offensive or upsetting images or videos online  
purposely left your child out of an online activity  
made a fake online identity or profile of your child, without their permission  
shared your child's phone number, email or home address online  
said online that they were going to hurt or kill your child, or told other people to hurt or kill your child  
told your child online that they should hurt or kill themselves, or that they should die

ASK IF CHILD DEFINITELY HAD ONLY 1 BULLYING EXPERIENCE (ONLY 1 CODE 1 AT PG.1.1 / PG.1.2) OR DEFINITELY HAD MULTIPLE BULLYING EXPERIENCES AND PARENT SELECTED MOST RECENT (PG.5 CODES 1-12). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER, BUT ALWAYS KEEP 14, 15, and 16 TOGETHER. MR

PG.22 Think about the <b>last time someone</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. NEW LINE: After this happened, did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) ...? You can choose more than one answer.	
<b>ignore it</b> [ANCHOR TO END – AFTER 19 'SOMETHING ELSE']	1
help your child <b>decide</b> what to do about it	2
give your child <b>emotional support</b>	3
report it to the <b>platform, app or game</b>	4
<b>take away</b> your child's device or ban them from using the platform app or game	5
report it to the <b>police</b>	6
put some <b>new rules</b> in place for your child to follow <u>online</u>	7
update your child's or family's device, app or game <b>settings</b> (e.g. parental controls)	8
collect <b>evidence</b> (e.g. took screenshots)	9
contact the <b>school</b>	10
contact the <b>parents/caregivers</b> of the person who targeted your child	11
report it to <b>eSafety</b>	12
<b>seek support</b> for your child (e.g. counselling)	13
encourage your child to <b>defend themselves</b> by doing or saying <b>something similar</b> back	14
<b>defend</b> your child by doing or saying <b>something similar</b> back	15
encourage your child to <b>stand up for themselves</b> , without retaliating (e.g. by asking the person to stop)	16
<b>defend</b> your child by <b>directly messaging</b> the person responsible for targeting them (e.g. you told them to stop)	17
<b>defend</b> your child by <b>publicly posting</b> about the situation on social media or in a group chat	18
do <b>something else</b> [ANCHOR TO END]	19
decide not to get involved/not do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1), ANCHOR TO END]	20
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF IGNORED IT (PG.22 CODE 1)/ DIDN'T DO ANYTHING (PG.22 CODE 20) AND NO OTHER RESPONSE SELECTED (NO PG.22 CODES 2-19 OR 99). RANDMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

PG.25 Keep thinking about the <b>last time someone</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. NEW LINE: Why did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) choose to ignore it or not get involved/not do anything? You can choose more than one answer.	
My child <b>wasn't bothered</b> or upset enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I didn't want my child to feel like I was <b>blaming or punishing</b> them	2
My child <b>wanted to deal with it</b> themself	3
My child <b>asked me not to</b> do anything or to not get involved	4

Someone else was already dealing with it (e.g. the school, other parents, the platform, etc.)	5
I didn't know what to do or didn't think there was anything I could do	6
I thought it might make the problem worse	7
They just have to ignore it	8
My child didn't tell me about it at the time	9
I felt it was at least partly my child's fault (like they had got themselves into the situation)	10
I didn't think the person was doing anything wrong	11
There was another reason [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	12
I don't know or I can't remember	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP H other harmful behaviours

ASK IF CHILD 'DEFINITELY' HAD MULTIPLE 'OTHER' HARMFUL EXPERIENCES (MORE THAN ONE CODE 1 AT PH.1.1 / PH.1.2). ONLY SHOW CODE 1 RESPONSES FROM PH.1.1 / PH.1.2 [SR]

PH.5 You said that the following things have happened to your child. Which one of them happened **most recently**? If a few of these things happened at around the same time, or you aren't sure, choose just one to answer the next few questions about.

This could be the thing that had the most impact on them, or that you can remember the most about.

Someone ...

used an <u>app or a device</u> to track your child's exact real-time location, without their permission	1
looked through your child's phone (or another device) or their social media, or read their messages without their permission	2
made your child feel worried or scared because someone kept sending them messages, calling them or posting on their social media page and they wouldn't stop, even after your child asked them to	3
I don't want to say – DISCONTINUE SECTION	99

### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP QUESTIONS

used an app or a device to track your child's exact real-time location, without their permission

looked through your child's phone or their social media, or read their messages, without their permission

kept sending your child messages, calling them or posting on their social media page and wouldn't stop

ASK IF CHILD DEFINITELY HAD ONLY 1 'OTHER' HARMFUL EXPERIENCE (ONLY 1 CODE 1 AT PH.1.1 / PH.1.2) OR DEFINITELY HAD MULTIPLE BULLYING EXPERIENCES AND PARENT SELECTED MOST

RECENT (PH.5 CODES 1-3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER BUT ALWAYS KEEP 14, 15 and 16 TOGETHER.  
MR

PH.22 Think about the <b>last time someone</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. NEW LINE: After this happened, did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) ...? You can choose more than one answer.	
<b>ignore it</b> [ANCHOR TO END – AFTER 19 'SOMETHING ELSE']	1
help your child <b>decide</b> what to do about it	2
give your child <b>emotional support</b>	3
report it to the <b>platform, app or game</b>	4
<b>take away</b> your child's device or ban them from using the platform app or game	5
report it to the <b>police</b>	6
put some <b>new rules</b> in place for your child to follow <u>online</u>	7
update your child's or family's device, app or game <b>settings</b> (e.g. parental controls)	8
collect <b>evidence</b> (e.g. took screenshots)	9
contact the <b>school</b>	10
contact the <b>parents/caregivers</b> of the person who targeted your child	11
report it to <b>eSafety</b>	12
<b>seek support</b> for your child (e.g. counselling)	13
encourage your child to <b>defend themselves</b> by doing or saying <b>something similar</b> back	14
<b>defend</b> your child by doing or saying <b>something similar</b> back	15
encourage your child to <b>stand up for themselves</b> , without retaliating (e.g. by asking the person to stop)	16
<b>defend</b> your child by <b>directly messaging</b> the person responsible for targeting them (e.g. you told them to stop)	17
<b>defend</b> your child by <b>publicly posting</b> about the situation on social media or in a group chat	18
<b>do something else</b> [ANCHOR TO END]	19
decide not to get involved/not do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	20
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF IGNORED IT (PH.22 CODE 1)/ DIDN'T DO ANYTHING (PH.22 CODE 20) AND NO OTHER RESPONSE SELECTED (NO PH.22 CODES 2-19 OR 99). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

PH.25 Keep thinking about the <b>last time someone</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. NEW LINE: Why did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) choose to ignore it or not get involved/not do anything? You can choose more than one answer.	
My child <b>wasn't bothered</b> or upset enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I didn't want my child to feel like I was <b>blaming or punishing</b> them	2



My child <b>wanted to deal with it</b> themselves	3
My child <b>asked me not to do anything</b> or to not get involved	4
<b>Someone else</b> was already <b>dealing with it</b> (e.g. the school, other parents, the platform, etc.)	5
I <b>didn't know</b> what to do or didn't think there was anything I could do	6
I thought it might make the <b>problem worse</b>	7
They just have to <b>ignore it</b>	8
My child <b>didn't tell me</b> about it at the time	9
I felt it was at least <b>partly my child's fault</b> (like they had got themselves into the situation)	10
I didn't think the person was doing anything wrong	11
There was <b>another reason</b> [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	12
I don't know or I can't remember	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP I. Grooming/inappropriate communication

ASK IF CHILD DEFINITELY EXPERIENCED MULTIPLE INSTANCES OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION BY AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER (MORE THAN ONE PI.1.4 CODE 1-2 RESPONSE)  
ONLY SHOW CODE 1 RESPONSES FROM PI.1.2 / PI.1.3 AND CODE 1-2 at PI.1.4 [SR]

PI.5 You said that these things have happened to your child. Which one happened **most recently**? If more than one of these things was happening at around the same time, or if you aren't sure, just choose one to answer the next few questions about.

This could be the thing that had the most impact on them, or that you can remember the most about.

<<An **adult** or someone who was at least **4 or 5 years older** than your child>>....

did or said something <b>creepy or inappropriate</b> to your child (e.g. they asked your child personal questions, asked them to keep secrets, or acted too friendly)	1
<b>asked your child</b> about <b>private parts</b> of their body	2
<b>asked your child</b> to <b>send them</b> a <b>nude image</b> of themselves	3
<b>offered your child money or gifts</b> if they <b>sent them</b> a <b>nude image</b> of themselves	4
<b>sent your child</b> a <b>nude image</b> of themselves	5
<b>sent your child</b> a <b>nude photo or video</b> of <b>other people</b> (e.g. pornography)	6
I don't want to say - DISCONTINUE SECTION	99

### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP QUESTIONS

did or said something **creepy or inappropriate** to your child

**asked your child** about **private parts** of their body

**asked your child** to **send them** a **nude image** of themselves

**offered your child money or gifts** if they **sent them** a **nude image** of themselves

**sent your child** a **nude image** of themselves

**sent your child** a **nude photo or video** of **other people**



ASK IF CHILD DEFINITELY HAD ONLY 1 EXPERIENCE OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION FROM AN ADULT/SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (ONLY 1 CODE 1-2 AT PI.1.4) OR DEFINITELY HAD MULTIPLE OF THESE EXPERIENCES AND PARENT SELECTED MOST RECENT (PI.5 CODES 1-6). SR

PI.26 Think about the **last time** <<an **adult** or someone who was at least **4 or 5 years older** than your child>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How old was your child **at the time**? If you're not sure, choose the age you think they were.

[ENTER AGE FROM DROP DOWN, AGE RANGE UP UNTIL CHILD'S CURRENT AGE]

I don't know - 98

I don't want to say - 99

NOTE – OUT OF ORDER QUESTION NUMBERING IS DELIBERATE – TO ALIGN WITH CHILD CORE VERSION

ASK IF CHILD DEFINITELY HAD ONLY 1 EXPERIENCE OF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION FROM AN ADULT/SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (ONLY 1 CODE 1-2 AT PI.1.4) OR DEFINITELY HAD MULTIPLE OF THESE EXPERIENCES AND PARENT SELECTED MOST RECENT (PI.5 CODES 1-6). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER BUT ALWAYS KEEP 14, 15 and 16 TOGETHER. MR

PI.22 Keep thinking about the **last time** <<an **adult**/someone who was at least **4 or 5 years older than your child**>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

NEW LINE: After this happened, did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) ...?

You can choose more than one answer.

<b>ignore it</b> [ANCHOR TO END – AFTER 19 'SOMETHING ELSE']	1
help your child <b>decide</b> what to do about it	2
give your child <b>emotional support</b>	3
report it to the <b>platform, app or game</b>	4
<b>take away</b> your child's device or ban them from using the platform app or game	5
report it to the <b>police</b>	6
put some <b>new rules</b> in place for your child to follow <u>online</u>	7
update your child's or family's device, app or game <b>settings</b> (e.g. parental controls)	8
collect <b>evidence</b> (e.g. took screenshots)	9
contact the <b>school</b>	10
contact the <b>parents/caregivers</b> of the person who targeted your child	11
report it to <b>eSafety</b>	12
<b>seek support</b> for your child (e.g. counselling)	13
encourage your child to <b>defend themselves</b> by doing or saying <b>something similar</b> back	14
<b>defend</b> your child by doing or saying <b>something similar</b> back	15
encourage your child to <b>stand up for themselves</b> , without retaliating (e.g. by asking the person to stop)	16

<b>defend</b> your child by <b>directly messaging</b> the person responsible for targeting them (e.g. you told them to stop)	17
<b>defend</b> your child by <b>publicly posting</b> about the situation on social media or in a group chat	18
do <b>something else</b> [ANCHOR TO END]	19
decide not to get involved/not do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1)ANCHOR TO END]	20
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF IGNORED IT (PI.22 CODE 1)/ DIDN'T DO ANYTHING (PI.22 CODE 20) AND NO OTHER RESPONSE SELECTED (NO PI.22 CODES 2-19 OR 99). RANDMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

PI.25 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> <<an <b>adult</b> or someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than your child>> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. NEW LINE: Why did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) choose to ignore it or not get involved/not do anything? You can choose more than one answer.	
My child <b>wasn't bothered</b> or upset enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I didn't want my child to feel like I was <b>blaming or punishing</b> them	2
My child <b>wanted to deal with it</b> themself	3
My child <b>asked me not to</b> do anything or to not get involved	4
<b>Someone else</b> was already <b>dealing with it</b> (e.g. the school, other parents, the platform, etc.)	5
I <b>didn't know</b> what to do or I didn't think there was anything I could do	6
I thought it might make the <b>problem worse</b>	7
They just have <b>to ignore it</b>	8
My child <b>didn't tell</b> me about it at the time	9
I felt it was at least <b>partly my child's fault</b> (like they had got themself into the situation)	10
I didn't think the person was doing anything wrong	11
There was <b>another</b> reason [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	12
I don't know or I can't remember	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP J sexual harassment

ASK IF CHILD 'DEFINITELY' HAD MULTIPLE SEXUAL HARRASSMENT EXPERIENCES (MORE THAN ONE CODE 1 AT PJ 1.2). ONLY SHOW CODE 1 RESPONSES FROM PJ.1.2 [SR]

PJ.5 You said that the following things have happened to your child. Which one of them happened **most recently**? If a few of these things happened at around the same time, or you aren't sure, choose just one to answer the next few questions about.

This could be the thing that had the most impact on them, or that you can remember the most about.	
Someone ...	
sent your child <b>sexual messages</b> or made <b>sexual comments</b> about your child <u>online</u> that they <b>didn't</b> want	1
asked your child <b>sexual questions</b> <u>online</u> or tried to get your child to <b>talk about sex</b> <u>online</u> when your child <b>didn't</b> want to	2
called your child an <b>offensive sexual name</b> <u>online</u> (like offensive slang for being gay, or for someone who has had a lot of sex)	3
shared <b>private sexual information</b> about your child <u>online</u>	4
spread <b>sexual rumours</b> or <b>lies</b> about your child online (like saying they'd had sex with someone, when they hadn't)	5
sent your child a <b>nude image</b> of themselves that your child <b>didn't</b> want	6
tried to <b>pressure</b> your child <u>online</u> into sending them a <b>nude image of themselves</b> when your child <b>didn't</b> want to	7
I don't want to say – DISCONTINUE SECTION	99

**TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP QUESTIONS**

sent your child sexual messages or made sexual comments about your child online that they didn't want  
 asked your child sexual questions online or tried to get your child to talk about sex online when your child didn't want to  
 called your child an offensive sexual name online  
 shared private sexual information about your child online  
 spread sexual rumours or lies about your child online  
 sent your child a nude image of themselves that your child didn't want  
 tried to pressure your child, online, into sending them a nude image of themselves when your child didn't want to

ASK IF CHILD DEFINITELY HAD ONLY 1 SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCE (ONLY 1 CODE 1 AT PJ.1.2) OR DEFINITELY HAD MULTIPLE SEXUAL HARASSMENT EXPERIENCES AND PARENT SELECTED MOST RECENT (PJ.5 CODES 1-7). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER BUT ALWAYS KEEP 14, 15, and 16 TOGETHER.  
 MR

PJ.22 Think about the last time someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE].	
NEW LINE: After this happened, did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) ...?	
You can choose more than one answer.	
<b>ignore it</b> [ANCHOR TO END – AFTER 19 'SOMETHING ELSE']	1
help your child <b>decide</b> what to do about it	2
give your child <b>emotional support</b>	3
report it to the <b>platform, app or game</b>	4
<b>take away</b> your child's device or ban them from using the platform app or game	5
report it to the <b>police</b>	6
put some <b>new rules</b> in place for your child to follow <u>online</u>	7

update your child's or family's device, app or game <b>settings</b> (e.g. parental controls)	8
collect <b>evidence</b> (e.g. took screenshots)	9
contact the <b>school</b>	10
contact the <b>parents/caregivers</b> of the person who targeted your child	11
report it to <b>eSafety</b>	12
<b>seek support</b> for your child (e.g. counselling)	13
encourage your child to <b>defend themselves</b> by doing or saying <b>something similar</b> back	14
<b>defend</b> your child by doing or saying <b>something similar</b> back	15
encourage your child to <b>stand up for themselves</b> , without retaliating (e.g. by asking the person to stop)	16
<b>defend</b> your child by <b>directly messaging</b> the person responsible for targeting them (e.g. you told them to stop)	17
<b>defend</b> your child by <b>publicly posting</b> about the situation on social media or in a group chat	18
<b>do something else [ANCHOR TO END]</b>	19
decide not to get involved/not do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	20
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF IGNORED IT (PJ.22 CODE 1)/ DIDN'T DO ANYTHING (PJ.22 CODE 20) AND NO OTHER RESPONSE SELECTED (NO PJ.22 CODES 2-19 OR 99). RANDMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

PJ.25 Keep thinking about the <b>last time someone</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. NEW LINE: Why did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) choose to ignore it or not get involved/not do anything ? You can choose more than one answer.	
My child <b>wasn't bothered</b> or upset enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I didn't want my child to feel like I was <b>blaming or punishing</b> them	2
My child <b>wanted to deal with it</b> themself	3
My child <b>asked me not to</b> do anything or to not get involved	4
<b>Someone else</b> was already <b>dealing with it</b> (e.g. the school, other parents, the platform, etc.)	5
I <b>didn't know</b> what to do or didn't think there was anything I could do	6
I thought it might make the <b>problem worse</b>	7
They just have <b>to ignore it</b>	8
My child <b>didn't tell</b> me about it at the time	9
I felt it was at least <b>partly my child's fault</b> (like they had got themselves into the situation)	10
I didn't think the person was doing anything wrong	11
There was <b>another</b> reason [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	12
I don't know or I can't remember	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP K. Potentially harmful content

ASK IF CHILD 'DEFINITELY' EXPOSED TO MULTIPLE HARMFUL CONTENT (MORE THAN ONE CODE 1 AT PK 1.1.1a-j). ONLY SHOW CODE 1 RESPONSES FROM PK.1.1a-j [SR]

PK.5 You said that your child has seen these things online. Which of them did they see **most recently**? If they saw a few of these things at around the same time, or you're not sure, just choose one to answer the next few questions about.

This could be the thing that had the most impact on them, or that you can remember the most about.

They saw ...

offensive, sexist or hurtful things <u>online</u> about girls or women (like saying that boys are better than girls)	1
offensive or threatening things <u>online</u> about people because others are <b>hateful of</b> their skin colour, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identity, sexuality, gender, religion, disability, diagnosis, or the country they are from	2
sexual images or sexual videos <u>online</u> (like pornography)	3
violent sexual images or violent sexual videos <u>online</u> (like violent pornography, such as someone being choked)	4
things <u>online</u> that encourage <b>unhealthy eating or exercise habits</b> (like eating too little, or using risky ways to build muscle)	5
things <u>online</u> that suggest <b>ways people can hurt themselves on purpose or kill themselves</b>	6
things <u>online</u> that show or encourage <b>illegal drug taking</b>	7
<b>fight videos</b> posted <u>online</u> (like of a young person being pushed, hit or kicked by another young person in real life)	8
<b>extreme real-life violence</b> <u>online</u> (like photos or videos of real people being seriously injured – such as stabbed– or killed)	9
<b>dangerous online challenges</b> (for people to try in real life)	10
I don't want to say - DISCONTINUE SECTION	99

### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP QUESTIONS

offensive, sexist or hurtful things online about girls or women  
 offensive or threatening things online about people because others are hateful of their skin colour, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identity, sexuality, gender, religion, disability, diagnosis, or the country they are from  
 sexual images or sexual videos online (like pornography)  
 violent sexual images or violent sexual videos online (like violent pornography)  
 things online that encourage unhealthy eating or exercise habits  
 things online that suggest how a person can hurt or kill themselves on purpose  
 things online that show or encourage illegal drug taking  
 fight videos posted online  
 extreme real-life violence online  
 dangerous online challenges

ASK IF CHILD DEFINITELY EXPOSED TO ONLY 1 POTENTIALLY HARMFUL CONTENT (ONLY 1 CODE 1 AT PK.1.1a-j) OR DEFINITELY EXPOSED TO MULTIPLE HARMFUL CONTENT AND PARENT SELECTED MOST RECENT (PK.5 CODES 1-10). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

PK.22 Think about the <b>last time</b> your child saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. NEW LINE: After this happened, did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) ...? You can choose more than one answer.	
ignore it [ANCHOR TO END – AFTER 19 'SOMETHING ELSE']	1
help your child <b>decide</b> what to do about it	2
give your child <b>emotional support</b>	3
report it to the <b>platform, app</b> or <b>game</b>	4
<b>take away</b> your child's device or ban them from using the platform app or game	5
report it to the <b>police</b>	6
put some <b>new rules</b> in place for your child to follow <u>online</u>	7
update your child's or family's device, app or game <b>settings</b> (e.g. parental controls)	8
collect <b>evidence</b> (e.g. took screenshots)	9
contact the <b>school</b>	10
contact the <b>parents/caregivers</b> of the person who sent it to your child	12
report it to <b>eSafety</b>	13
<b>seek support</b> for your child (e.g. counselling)	14
<b>ask the person to stop</b> posting or sharing it or encouraged your child to do this	16
do <b>something else</b>	19
decide not to get involved/not do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	20
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF IGNORED IT (PK.22 CODE 1)/ DIDN'T DO ANYTHING (PK.22 CODE 20) AND NO OTHER RESPONSE SELECTED (NO PK.22 CODES 2-19 OR 99). RANDMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

PK.25 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> your child saw [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. NEW LINE: Why did you (and/or your child's other parent or caregiver) choose to ignore it or not get involved/not do anything? You can choose more than one answer.	
My child <b>wasn't bothered</b> or upset enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I didn't want my child to feel like I was <b>blaming or punishing</b> them	2
My child <b>wanted to deal with it</b> themself	3
My child <b>asked me not to</b> do anything or to not get involved	4
<b>Someone else</b> was already <b>dealing with it</b> (e.g. the school, other parents, the platform, etc.)	5
<b>I didn't know</b> what to do or didn't think there was anything I could do	6
I thought it might make the <b>problem worse</b>	7
They just have <b>to ignore it</b>	8

My child <b>didn't tell</b> me about it at the time	9
I felt it was at least <b>partly my child's fault</b> (like they had got themselves into the situation)	10
I didn't think there was anything wrong with what they saw	11
It <b>wasn't aimed</b> at them	12
There was <b>another</b> reason [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	13
I don't know or I can't remember	98
I don't want to say	99

Thank you for answering that long series of questions!

## L. Parental mediation strategies

Next, we're interested in how much parents and caregivers feel they know about some new technologies. This will help us to understand ways in which we can support you, so please answer the questions as honestly as possible!

NOTE NUMBERING STARTING AT 10 THEN GOING BACK TO 5 TO ALIGN WITH THE CORE CHILDREN'S VERSION

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

PL.10 Overall, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) I feel confident about <b>using new</b> apps, technologies and devices	1	2	3	4	5
b) I know <b>what</b> generative artificial intelligence ( <b>Gen AI</b> ) <b>is</b>	1	2	3	4	5
c) I know <b>how</b> generative artificial intelligence ( <b>Gen AI</b> ) <b>works</b> [ANCHOR BELOW C]	1	2	3	4	5
d) I know <b>what</b> a social media <b>algorithm is</b>	1	2	3	4	5
e) I know <b>how</b> a social media <b>algorithm works</b> [ANCHOR BELOW E)	1	2	3	4	5

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The next section of the survey asks questions about the different rules, controls, etc. you may have for **your child** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD OF ANY AGE AT PA2: **who is aged** <<NUMBER>> <<IF



MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6>>** when they go online.

Your answers will help us to understand what supports parents and caregivers need in order to help keep their children safe online.

The first of these questions is about **parental controls**. Parental controls are settings that parents and caregivers can use to stop their children using or seeing certain things online. These controls can be set up in apps or on devices like phones, computers, tablets and gaming consoles.

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR

PL.11 Which, if any, of these parental controls do you (or another parent or caregiver) currently have on the device(s) or apps your child has access to at home (e.g. phones, computers, tablets, gaming consoles)? <b>Important:</b> We are <b>not</b> asking about parental controls for <b>TV or movie streaming</b> services like Netflix or Disney+.	
There are <b>no parental controls</b> on any device(s) or apps my child has access to at home [ANCHOR TO TOP] [SR]	1
Controls to stop my child seeing or using <b>some websites, apps or content</b>	2
Controls to <b>restrict who</b> my child can talk to or message <u>online</u>	3
Controls so that any <b>in-app or in-game purchases</b> (e.g. paying to unlock extra levels) must be approved by me (e.g. via password protection)	4
Controls so that <b>any apps they download</b> must be approved by me (e.g. via password protection)	5
<b>Another</b> type of <u>online</u> parental control (write in)	6
I don't know, or another parent/caregiver looks after this	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF NO PARENTAL CONTROLS (PL.11 CODE 1) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

PL.12 You said that there are no parental controls on devices or apps your child has access to at home. What are the main <b>reasons</b> why you don't use parental controls? You can choose more than one answer.	
I haven't had <b>time</b> to set up parental controls	1
I <b>don't know how</b> to set up or use parental controls	2
I prefer to use <b>other ways</b> to keep my child safer <u>online</u>	3
I <b>trust my child</b> to access appropriate <b>content</b> <u>online</u>	4
I have confidence that my child knows <b>how to communicate</b> safely <u>online</u>	5
my child is able to <b>bypass</b> (get around) them	6

They <b>aren't useful</b> or don't meet our needs	7
I respect my <b>child's privacy</b>	8
My child is <b>mature enough</b> to use the internet without them	9
It would create <b>distrust or conflict</b> between me and my child	10
Another reason	11
I don't want to say	99

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR

<p>PL.13 Think about all the <u>online devices</u> your child has access to at home. Which, if any, of the following <b>rules</b> do you have for your child?</p> <p>Remember, being online includes playing video games, using social media, and anything else your child does online.</p> <p>You can choose more than one answer.</p>	
My child has <b>time limits</b> for being <u>online</u>	1
My child is only allowed to go <u>online</u> at <b>certain times</b> of day or on <b>certain days</b> of the week, or <b>after</b> they have done other things like chores	2
My child has to ask <b>permission</b> to <b>download apps</b> or to create <b>new accounts</b> , or I have set up parental controls so that I have to approve this	3
My child has to ask <b>permission</b> to add new <u>online</u> <b>followers or friends</b>	4
My child is only allowed to accept <u>online</u> <b>friend or follow</b> requests from people they <b>already know</b> in real life	5
My child is only allowed to <b>talk to or message</b> people <u>online</u> if they <b>already know</b> them in real life	6
My child is only allowed to go <u>online</u> in <b>shared areas</b> at home (e.g. the kitchen or living room)	7
My child has to leave their phone and other <u>online</u> devices <b>outside their bedroom</b> overnight	8
My child has to keep <b>personal information</b> to themselves (e.g. they aren't allowed to tell people <u>online</u> their full name or where they live or go to school)	10
My child has to follow <b>other rules</b> about being <u>online</u> [ANCHOR TO END]	11
My child <b>doesn't</b> have to follow any specific rules about being <u>online</u> [ANCHOR TO END]	12
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF USE PARENTAL CONTROLS (PL.11 CODES 2-6) OR IF HAVE RULES (PL.13 CODES 1-11). REVERSE YES/NO. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

PL.14 Have you (or another parent or caregiver) ever ...?
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	Yes	No (not that I'm aware of)
a) [SHOW IF HAVE RULES] involved your child in <b>deciding</b> what <b>rules</b> they will follow for going <u>online</u>	1	2
b) [SHOW IF USE PARENTAL CONTROLS] found that your child has <b>bypassed</b> (got around) <b>parental controls</b>	1	2
c) [SHOW IF USE PARENTAL CONTROLS] found that parental controls are <b>useful</b> and meet your needs	1	2
d) [SHOW IF USE PARENTAL CONTROLS] found that using parental controls has caused <b>distrust or conflict</b> between you and your child	1	2

ASK IF USE PARENTAL CONTROLS (PL.11 CODES 2-6) OR IF HAVE RULES (PL.13 CODES 1-11).  
RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR.

PL.15 Think about all of the rules or parental controls you have in place. What <b>first prompted</b> you (or another parent or caregiver) to put these rules or parental controls in place for your child? You can choose more than one answer.	
My child got <b>their own</b> device (e.g. their own phone, iPad, smartwatch, gaming console)	1
My child had access to a <b>shared device</b> (e.g. my phone, a family computer/iPad, school laptop, family gaming console)	2
My child <b>started using</b> a <b>specific</b> app, website, game or technology feature [please specify]	3
My child <b>experienced something</b> negative <u>online</u> (e.g. online bullying or harassment)	4
My child <b>saw something</b> negative <u>online</u> (e.g. violent content or pornography)	5
<b>Other children</b> I knew experienced or saw something negative <u>online</u>	6
I read, heard or saw something about <b>child online safety</b> (e.g. a news article, social media campaign, information from school)	7
I learnt that <b>my child</b> was <b>being mean</b> to someone else <u>online</u>	8
I felt my child was <b>spending too much time</b> <u>online</u> compared to other offline activities	9
I learnt that <b>other people</b> had a similar rule (e.g. other parents)	10



I had negative experience(s) <u>online</u> , which made me want to protect my child	11
Another reason [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	11
I don't know or I can't remember	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR.

<p>PL.16 Some parents or caregivers closely monitor their child <u>online</u>; other families are more relaxed. Which, if any, of the following do you (or another parent or caregiver) regularly do (e.g., once a month or more)?</p> <p>You can choose more than one answer.</p>	
[SHOW IF CHILD USES SOCIAL MEDIA – (PC.3 CODES 1-6 OR CODE 8)] check which <b>friends</b> your child has added or people they have <b>followed</b> on <u>social media</u>	1
[SHOW IF MESSAGE/CALL ONLINE (PC.11 CODES 1-6 OR CODE 8)] check <b>messages</b> in your child's email or other apps they have for communicating with others <u>online</u>	2
look at <b>photos</b> your child has taken on their phone or other device	3
check your child's <u>online</u> search <b>history</b> (e.g. on Google) or viewing history (e.g. on YouTube)	4
[SHOW IF CHILD HAS OWN SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILE/ACCOUNT – (PC.4 CODE 1)] check or look at your child's <u>social media</u> <b>profile</b>	5
[DO NOT SHOW IF PARENTAL CONTROL FOR APP DOWNLOADS – PL.11 CODE 5] check which <b>apps</b> your child has <b>downloaded</b>	6
[DO NOT SHOW IF PARENTAL CONTROL FOR IN-APP PURCHASES – PL.11 CODE 4] check which <b>in-app</b> or <b>in-game</b> <b>purchases</b> (e.g. paying to unlock extra levels) your child has made	7
<b>talk</b> to or remind your child about <b>how</b> they can be safer <u>online</u>	8
<b>encourage</b> your child to <b>talk to you</b> if anything happens <u>online</u> that makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe	9
talk with your child about <b>what they have been doing</b> <u>online</u>	10
look for information or advice about how to keep your child safe <u>online</u>	11
<b>None of these</b> - we don't do any of these things regularly	12
I don't know or I can't remember	98
I don't want to say	99

SHOW IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD OF ANY AGE AT A2A: Please continue to answer **only** in relation to your child who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): **and [GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6>>**.

ASK ALL. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR.

PL.6.1 Which, if any of the following things have you (or another parent or caregiver) talked to your child about in the <b>past year</b> ? You can choose more than one answer.	
How to keep <b>personal information</b> (e.g. age and address) private online	1
That what they see on social media <b>isn't</b> always <b>realistic</b>	2
How <b>Gen AI</b> can be used or how it can be misused [HOVER FOR DESCRIPTION FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN]  Generative AI (Gen AI such as ChatGPT, My AI, Bing Chat, DALL-E) is a type of artificial intelligence technology that can create new and original content like text, images, audio.	3
How what they see online is affected by <b>algorithms</b>	4
How to deal with <b>pressure</b> from their friends to do things online that they <b>don't</b> want to do	5
How to <b>interact safely</b> with people online who they <b>don't</b> know in real life	6
Online bullying, or ' <b>cyberbullying</b> ' (e.g. what it is or how to deal with it)	7
<b>Sexual extortion</b> HOVER FOR DESCRIPTION FOR MOBILE VERSION SHOW AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN:  Sexual extortion is when someone threatens to share a nude image of someone <b>if they don't do something they want</b> , like send them money, gift cards or more nude images (meaning they try to 'blackmail' someone)	8
What to do if they see sexual images or sexual videos online (e.g. pornography)	9
The risks of <b>sending nude images</b> to others online	10
The risks of <b>dangerous people</b> being online (or of online ' <b>grooming</b> ')	11
What to do if they see or experience things online that are <b>upsetting</b> or that make them feel <b>uncomfortable or ashamed</b>	12
None of these – we haven't talked to my child about any of these things in the past year	13
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF HAS DISCUSSED MORE THAN ONE SENSITIVE ONLINE SAFETY ISSUE WITH CHILD IN THE PAST YEAR (PL.6.1 MORE THAN ONE OF CODES 8-12). SR. ONLY SHOW TOPICS THEY TALKED ABOUT (PL.6.1 CODES 8-12). SR.

PL.7.1 Which one of these topics did <b>you personally</b> discuss with your child <b>most recently</b> ? If you talked about more than one of these things at the same time, just choose one to answer the next few questions about.	
<b>sexual extortion</b>	1
What to do if they see sexual images or sexual videos online (e.g. pornography)	2
the risks of sending <b>nude images</b> to others online	3

the risks of <b>dangerous people</b> being online or of online ' <b>grooming</b> '	4
what to do if they see or experience things online that are <b>upsetting</b> or that make them feel <b>uncomfortable or ashamed</b>	5
None of these - my child's <b>other parent</b> or caregiver talked to my child about these things	6

ASK IF DISCUSSED ONLY ONE SENSITIVE ONLINE SAFETY ISSUE WITH CHILD IN THE PAST YEAR (PL.6.1 ONLY ONE OF CODES 8-12). SR.

PL.7.2 Did <b>you personally</b> discuss << <b>SENSITIVE ISSUE SELECTED AT PL6.1</b> >> with your child?	
Yes, I did	1
No, my child's other parent or caregiver did	2
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF THEY PERSONALLY TALKED TO THEIR CHILD ABOUT A SENSITIVE SAFETY ISSUE (PL.7 CODES 1-5 OR PL.7.2 CODE 1). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR.

PL.7B Think about the <b>most recent time</b> you discussed [INSERT PL.7 TOPIC] with your child. What prompted you to have this conversation?	
My <b>child brought it up</b> , because they were experiencing issues with it or had worries about it	1
I thought it was an <b>important topic</b> to discuss	2
I brought it up because I was <b>worried about something</b> I saw in my child's messages, photos, search history, apps or social media profile	3
My child and I were <b>doing something together</b> online and we <b>saw something</b> that prompted the conversation	4
I was <b>talking with my child generally</b> about what they were doing or seeing online, and the topic came up	5
<b>Other children</b> we knew experienced or saw something negative online	6
I read or <b>saw something about this topic</b> (e.g. a news article, social media campaign)	7
My child's <b>school</b> provided information about this topic [ANCHOR ABOVE ITEM 7]	8
<b>Another reason</b> (please fill in) [ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	9
I don't know or I can't remember	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF THEY PERSONALLY TALKED TO THEIR CHILD ABOUT A SENSITIVE SAFETY ISSUE (PL.7 CODES 1-5 OR PL.7.2 CODE 1). REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

PL.8 Keep thinking about the <b>most recent time</b> you discussed [INSERT PL.7 TOPIC] with your child. How true or untrue for <b>you</b> are the following statements about how it went?
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	Very true	Quite true	Neither true nor untrue	Not very true	Not true at all	I don't want to say
a) I felt <b>uncomfortable</b> or embarrassed	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) I <b>knew</b> enough about the topic	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) I think my child <b>understood</b> what I was saying	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) It was an <b>open and honest</b> conversation (e.g. I think my child felt they could ask any questions they wanted to)	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) I think <b>my child</b> was <b>worried</b> after we had talked about it	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK IF NEITHER THEY NOR OTHER PARENT/CARER HAS DISCUSSED A SENSITIVE TOPIC WITH CHILD (PL.6.1 IF ANY CODES 8, 9, 10, 11, OR 12 NOT SELECTED) AND DIDN'T SAY DON'T KNOW OR DON'T WANT TO SAY AT PL.6.1 (PL.6.1 CODES 98 OR 99). ASK THIS Q MAX 1 TIME PER PARTICIPANT – IF MORE THAN 2 SENSITIVE TOPICS NOT DISCUSSED THEN RANDOMLY ALLOCATE THE ISSUES USING A LEAST FILLED APPROACH. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. MR.

PL.9 You said you <b>haven't</b> talked to your child about [SELECT 1 SENSITIVE TOPIC NOT DISCUSSED – USING LEAST FILLED APPROACH] in the <b>past year</b> . Could you tell us the main reasons for this? You can choose more than one answer.	
I have <b>talked about this before</b> with my child, just not in the past year [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
My child's <b>school is responsible</b> for teaching it	2
I haven't had <b>time</b> to talk to my child about it yet	3
My child <b>already knows</b> a lot about it	4
It might <b>encourage</b> my child to behave badly online	5
If it was a problem, my child would <b>tell me</b> about it	6
It's better to teach my child about <b>good morals</b> instead	7
I <b>hadn't thought</b> about it	8
I <b>trust my child</b> to act responsibly online and don't feel the need to talk to them about it	9
My child is <b>too young</b> for us to talk about it	10



I'm <b>not comfortable</b> with talking to my child about it	11
I <b>don't know enough</b> about the topic(s)	12
This isn't talked about in <b>my culture</b>	13
I don't want to <b>worry my child</b> or make them feel unsafe online	14
I'm not sure <b>how to start</b> the conversation(s) with my child	15
<b>Another reason</b> (please fill in)	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

Thanks for answering our survey questions so far. We have **just a few more** before we ask you to hand the survey over to your child.

## N. Parent's negative online experiences

The next set of questions is all about **you** and things you may have personally experienced or observed online.

Remember that you don't have to answer any questions you don't want to in this survey. And you can click at the bottom of the page for links to resources and to get help.

ASK ALL. REVERSE YES/NO. SR

PN.1 Has anyone <b>ever</b> treated <b>you</b> in a hurtful or nasty way <u>online</u> ? This could have happened in posts, comments, texts, messages, chats, livestreams, memes, images, online video games, videos, emails or anywhere else online.	
Yes	1
No (I don't think so)	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF TREATED IN HURTFUL WAY ONLINE (PN.1 CODES 1) REVERSE SCALE. SR

PN.3 On a scale of 1 to 10, to what extent, if at all, did your experience(s) of being treated in a hurtful or nasty way <u>online</u> have a <b>negative impact</b> on your <b>overall wellbeing</b> (with 1 being not at all, and 10 being a lot)? [dropdown box]	
1. No negative impact at all	
2. 2	
3. 3	

4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
10. Large negative impact

99 – I don't want to say

## O. Parent/caregiver demographics

Thank you! You've reached the final section of your part of the survey!

These questions ask about you and your family.

Some of the questions are quite personal.

Your answers to them will help us to understand how eSafety can support *all* families to have better online experiences.

You can choose not to answer any questions you're not comfortable with.

### ASK ALL. MR

PO.10 Are you...?	
a man	1
a woman	2
non-binary	3
a trans man	4
a trans woman	5
a sistergirl	6
a brotherboy	7
I use a different word for my gender (please fill in)	9
I'm still working it out	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF PARENT IS TRANS, SISTERGIRL OR BROTHERBOY OR USES A DIFFERENT WORD (ANY PO.10 CODES 4-9 SELECTED). OR IF PARENT SELECTS MORE THAN ONE OPTION (MORE THAN ONE PO.10 CODES 1-9) SR

PO.11 We may only be able to use the following categories to analyse the study data. If so, which of these three options best reflects your gender?

Man	1
Woman	2
Non-binary	3
I don't want to say	99

ASK ALL. SR.

PO.6 Approximately how much of the time, if any, does your child usually spend living with you?	
They live with me <b>all of the time</b>	1
They live with me <b>more than half the time</b> (but not all of the time)	2
They live with me <b>around half the time</b>	3
They live with me <b>less than half the time</b>	4
They <b>don't</b> live with me	5
I don't want to say	99

ASK ALL. SR for A, MR for B

PO.8 Do you or your child's **other parent(s)**, stepparent, guardian(s) or primary caregiver(s) speak a language other than English at home?

If you or your child's other parent(s)/caregiver(s) speak more than one other language, select which one is spoken most often.

If your child has more than one other parent, guardian or primary caregiver who is actively involved in their care, you can choose more than one language for them.

	A Me	B My child's other parent/caregiver
No – only English	1	1
An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander language (including Kriol or Aboriginal English)	2	2
Arabic	3	3
Cantonese	4	4
Filipino/Tagalog	5	5
Greek	6	6
Hindi	7	7
Italian	8	8
Korean	9	9
Malay	10	10
Mandarin	11	11
Nepali	12	12
Punjabi	13	13
Spanish	14	14
Thai	15	15
Vietnamese	16	16

Another language (please fill in)	17	17
I don't know	98	98
I don't want to say	99	99

**PO.8 QUESTION WORDING FOR MOBILE VERSION:**

a: Do you speak a language other than English at home?

b: Does your child's other parent(s), stepparent, guardian(s) or primary caregiver(s) speak a language other than English at home? NEW LINE: If your child doesn't have another parent(s), stepparent(s), guardian(s) or primary caregiver(s) click 'next question'. NEW LINE: If your child has more than one other parent, stepparent, guardian or primary caregiver who is actively involved in their care, you can choose more than one answer for them.

**Thank you so much for completing the parent and caregiver section of our survey!**

Your answers will help us to understand how we can work to make the internet a better place for children, young people and their families.

CELEBRATORY IMAGE – E.G.



Now it's your child's turn to do their part of the survey.

SHOW IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (OF ANY AGE) AT PA2: It's important that **only** your child who is who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): and **[GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6**>> completes the survey. If they no longer want to do the survey, please click here **[THANK AND CLOSE]**.

IF SELECT THANK AND CLOSE: Thank you for completing your part of the survey, if your child who is **aged [NUMBER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): and **[GENDER]** <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6**>> decides they want to do the survey in the next few days, they will be able to continue from here.

SHOW TO ALL: Please allow your child to answer the survey **by themselves**, as much as possible.

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eSafety Commissioner

### Programming instructions

Numbering is out of sequence and has sometimes has 2 decimal places to align with the numbering of equivalent questions in the core survey (please ensure this numbering approach is retained in the data).

Don't know, I don't want to say, other/something else etc should always be SR and anchored to the bottom of response item lists.

Text highlighted in green or blue - always show on a **new screen** and **show to all** unless otherwise specified.

When a scale is reversed, this should be applied to 50% of the sample. When response items are randomised or scales are reversed, this must be done randomly and not skewed towards any demographic group (e.g. 50% of males should see reverse scales, the other 50% should see original order). When a participant is randomly assigned to forward/reverse this should apply throughout the survey (so if a participant is assigned to reverse, all their scales should be reversed). Item codes must not be changed when items/scales are randomised or reversed!!!

It should be possible to complete the survey on a **smartphone** – please flag to eSafety if any question formats need adjusting.

Include link to support service detail at the bottom of each screen: 'Links to free confidential support services and information about online safety'.

If someone chooses to exit the survey, please use this text: Thank you for your time. If you decide you would like to finish the survey in the next few days, you will be able to continue where you left off.

Section titles should **not** be visible to participants. Question numbers should **not** be visible to participants.

**Set up so max 1 loop per person. Set up loop allocation to prioritise loops for experiences that are less common, using least filled approach.**

Where there isn't a 'prefer not to say' response option, if the participant tries to move on without giving a response show this message: 'Please complete the question before selecting 'next', or if you don't want to answer this question, click here'

Loop questions - data must be set up so that there will be a version of each looped question for each experience – e.g. for QX (feelings about experience).

- Variable: QX\_1\_2 / Label: humiliating images shared\_felt embarrassed
- Variable: QX\_1\_3 / Label: humiliating images shared\_felt angry
- Etc.

In final data all 'don't know' responses should be coded 98 and all 'I don't want to say' responses should be coded 99.



## Hello, and welcome to our follow-up *Keeping Kids Safe Online* survey!

INTRO TEXT FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS: A couple of weeks ago, you and your child completed a survey about young people's online safety, for eSafety. First, we want to say a big THANK YOU for helping eSafety to make the internet a better place!

At that time, your child said we could invite them to do a follow-up survey about their online experiences.

There is child-friendly information about this follow-up survey on the next page. There is also a parent and caregiver information sheet [here](#). <<INSERT LINK TO PARENT PICF\_VERSION FOR RECONTACT>>

If your child SHOW IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD OF ANY AGE AT P.A.2 IN PREVIOUS SURVEY: <<who is **aged** [<<number>>] <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): and [**GENDER**] <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6>>** SHOW ALL: takes part, we will pay you \$4.20 to thank them for their time. If they no longer want to do the survey, please click [here](#).

**This survey is just for your child to complete.** (There **isn't** a parent/caregiver survey.)

SHOW IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD OF ANY AGE AT P.A.2 IN PREVIOUS SURVEY: It's important that **only** your child who is **aged** [<<number>>] <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17): and [**GENDER**] <<IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (AGED 10-17) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PA6 CODES 2-4) **AND** ONE OR MORE ARE NOT (PA6 CODE 1): and IF PA 6 CODE 1 **not** Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander / IF PA6 CODES 2-4 **RESPONSE FROM PA6>>** who did the original survey, completes the follow-up survey.

Ask them to read the information below before they decide whether to take part. If they agree, please allow them to complete the survey **on their own** if they can.

### Information for children and young people

Hello again!

My name is **S 22** You might remember doing a survey for me a couple of weeks ago about your online experiences. THANK YOU for helping eSafety to make the internet a better place!

Here are some important facts about my next survey, which is also about being online. You might want to read these with a parent or caregiver or another trusted adult. Then, if you like the sound of the survey, you can choose to take part.

- The questions will ask you what you like and dislike about being online.
- It will take at least 15 minutes to do the survey.
- eSafety will use the survey results to help make the internet safer for children and young people like you.
- If you choose to do the survey, we will pay your parent or caregiver \$4.20 to say, 'Thank you.'
- The survey has questions about upsetting things that can happen online, like people posting hateful or offensive messages or sharing nude pictures without permission. It might be uncomfortable for you to think about these things, especially if they have happened to you.
- Your answers will be kept **private**. We won't tell **anyone** what you say (including your parent or caregiver).
- You can choose whether you want to take part in the survey. You don't have to do it. And it's totally okay not to answer some of the questions or to stop part-way through.
- If any questions make you feel upset, please talk to a parent or other trusted adult.
- eSafety researchers won't read your answers to the survey for a few months. If you need support in the meantime, you could contact one of these services (or ask your parent, caregiver or another person you trust to call for you):

[Kids Helpline](#): 1800 55 1800 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[Lifeline](#): 13 11 14 or [text](#) or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[13YARN](#): 13 92 76 (24-hour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander crisis support service)

[Beyond Blue](#): 1300 22 4636 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[1800 Respect](#): 1800 737 732 or [webchat](#) (24-hour support)

[Qlife](#): 1800 184 527 or [webchat](#) (LGBTIQ+ support available 3 pm to midnight)

Click [here](#) <<INSERT LINK TO PISCF CHILD RECONTACT\_ADDITIONAL INFORMATION>> for more information and for answers to some questions you might have about the survey.

If you have read the information and would like to do the survey, click '[next](#)' to continue.

#### NEW SCREEN

If possible, please do the survey on a tablet (e.g. iPad), laptop or desktop computer, as some questions are a little clunky on a smart phone!

First of all, we're going to ask how you are feeling and how things are going for you. You might recognise these questions from the last survey! Your answers will help us to understand your online experiences.

**REMEMBER:** You **don't** have to answer any questions you don't want to. If you feel upset, there are links to help at the bottom of each page.

## N. Wellbeing (follow-up)

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR PER ROW]

MATCH TIME INTERVAL IN QUESTION WORDING TO TIME BETWEEN CORE AND RECONTACT SURVEY

N.1 Here are some examples of how people sometimes feel. How much of the time, if at all, have <b>you</b> felt these things over the <b>past two weeks</b> ? There are no right or wrong answers.						
	All of the time	A lot of the time	Some of the time	Not much of the time	Never	I don't want to say
a) I felt like <b>good things</b> will happen in my life	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) I was in a <b>good mood</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) I felt <b>sad</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) I felt <b>worried</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) I felt <b>proud</b> of myself	1	2	3	4	5	99
f) I felt <b>bad</b> about myself	1	2	3	4	5	99
g) I <b>liked</b> myself	1	2	3	4	5	99
h) I felt like I was a <b>failure</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99

IF SELECT NEVER AND/OR NOT MUCH OF THE TIME (CODES 1, 2) OR DON'T WANT TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL N.1 a,b,e,g AND ALL OF THE TIME/A LOT OF THE TIME (CODES 4, 5) OR DON'T WANT TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL c,d,f,h – POP UP WITH SUPPORT CONTACTS:

If you need support, you could contact one of these services (or ask your parent, caregiver or another person you trust to call for you):

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ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [SR PER ROW]

N.3 For this question, please think about your parent or caregiver **who filled out the parent part of our survey**.

How much of the time, if at all, in the **past two weeks** have you felt these things about your **parent or caregiver** (who filled out our survey)?

	All of the time	A lot of the time	Some of the time	Not much of the time	Never	I don't want to say
a) They <b>pay attention</b> to my problems	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) We <b>get on</b> well together	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) We are <b>emotionally close</b> (like I'm comfortable talking with them about my feelings)	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) We <b>argue</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) We argue about me <b>being online</b> (like what I do online or how long I spend online) ALWAYS SHOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER D	1	2	3	4	5	99

## O. Algorithmic literacy

Thanks for your answers so far.

SHOW IF USE ANY SOCIAL MEDIA APPS (CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15)

The next few questions are about **social media**.

**REMINDER:** ‘Social media’ is any online platform or app where people can both **interact** with other people and **post or share content** like photos or videos (e.g. TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat, Reddit).

ASK IF USE ANY SOCIAL MEDIA APPS NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS (CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15).  
REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER. SR PER ROW.

O.1 How true, or untrue, are each of the following statements for <b>you</b> ? We are interested in how <b>you</b> personally feel about using <u>social media</u> . We’re <b>not</b> interested in how other people might feel when they are using it.						
	<b>Very true</b> for me	<b>Quite true</b> for me	<b>Neither</b> true nor untrue	<b>Not very</b> true for me	<b>Not true</b> at all for me	I don’t want to say
a) Using <u>social media</u> is <b>meaningful</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) Using <u>social media</u> is a <b>waste of time</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) Using <u>social media</u> helps me <b>learn and understand</b> things	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) Using <u>social media</u> is <b>fun</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) I’m good at <b>managing</b> the ways I use <u>social media</u> .	1	2	3	4	5	99
f) I’m <b>in control</b> of how I use <u>social media</u> , like how often I use it or what I do on it	1	2	3	4	5	99
g) I end up <b>using</b> <u>social media</u> even <b>when I don’t mean to</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
h) I find it <b>hard to resist</b> using <u>social media</u>	1	2	3	4	5	99

We’re interested in how much you know about some new technologies. It’s okay if you don’t know anything about them yet! Your answers to the next questions will help us to understand how we can support children and young people like you, so please answer honestly .

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE [SR]

O.2.1 Do you know what <b>generative artificial intelligence</b> (Gen AI) is?	
Yes, I <b>definitely</b> know	1
Yes, I <b>think</b> I know	2
I’ve heard of it, but I <b>don’t really</b> know what it is	3
No, I <b>don’t know</b>	98
I don’t want to say	99

ASK IF THINK OR KNOW WHAT GEN AI IS (O.2.1 CODE 1 OR 2). REVERSE SCALE [SR]

O.2.2 Do you know how <b>generative artificial intelligence</b> (Gen AI) works?	
Yes, I <b>definitely</b> know	1
Yes, I <b>think</b> I know	2
No, I <b>don’t know</b>	98
I don’t want to say	99

ASK IF KNOW OR THINK THEY KNOW WHAT GEN AI IS AND/OR KNOW OR THINK THEY KNOW HOW IT WORKS (O.2.1 CODE 1 OR 2 OR O.2.2 CODE 1 OR 2)

O.2.3 How would you describe artificial intelligence to a friend? What is it? How does it work? [open text]

ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE [SR]

O.3.1 Do you know what a social media <b>algorithm</b> is?	
Yes, I <b>definitely</b> know	1
Yes, I <b>think</b> I know	2
I've heard of it, but I <b>don't really</b> know what it is	3
No, I <b>don't know</b>	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF THINK OR KNOW WHAT A SOCIAL MEDIA ALGORITHM IS (O.3.1 CODE 1 OR 2). REVERSE SCALE [SR]

O.3.2 Do you know how a social media <b>algorithm</b> works?	
Yes, I <b>definitely</b> know	1
Yes, I <b>think</b> I know	2
No, I <b>don't know</b>	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF KNOW OR THINK THEY KNOW WHAT AN ALGORITHM IS AND/OR KNOW OR THINK THEY KNOW HOW IT WORKS (O.3.1 CODE 1 OR 2 OR O.3.2 CODE 1 OR 2)

O.3.3 How would you describe a social media **algorithm** to a friend? What is it? How does it work? [OPEN TEXT]

'Social media algorithms' are the rules that platforms, apps and tech companies use to decide what content each person sees on their social media feeds. It's the reason why two people using the same social media platform or app at the same time will see different things.

ASK IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS (CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15) [RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE]. SR PER ROW.

O.4 Do you think each of the platforms below use <b>algorithms</b> to decide what content each person sees?						
	It <b>definitely</b> uses algorithms	It <b>probably</b> uses algorithms	I <b>don't know</b> if it uses algorithms	It <b>probably doesn't</b> use algorithms	It <b>definitely doesn't</b> use algorithms	I don't want to say
a) FaceTime	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) Instagram	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) YouTube	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) iMessage	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) WhatsApp	1	2	3	4	5	99

f) X (Twitter)	1	2	3	4	5	99
g) TikTok	1	2	3	4	5	99
h) Snapchat	1	2	3	4	5	99
i) Facebook Messenger	1	2	3	4	5	99
j) Discord	1	2	3	4	5	99
k) Pinterest	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK IF THEY USE ANY OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS THAT USE ALGORITHMS (I.E. INSTAGRAM, YOUTUBE, X, TIKTOK, SNAPCHAT, PINTEREST – CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14) AND SAY ONE OR MORE OF THESE PLATFORMS ‘PROBABLY’ OR ‘DEFINITELY’ USE ALGORITHMS (O.4 b, c, f, h, g, k CODE 1 OR 2).

RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE. SR PER ROW.

For the next questions, when we say ‘**feed**’ we mean the content that you see when you open a social media account. For example on your profile page, or on the “Home”, “For You”, "Explore" or "Discover" page. It can include text, images, videos, links, and ads.

O.5.1 For this question, **only think about these specific social media platforms:** << LIST PLATFORMS USED AT C.2 CODES,3,5,7, 10,12,14 IF THEY ARE ALSO CODED AS 1 OR 2 AT 0.4 b, c, f, h, g, k>> .

How true or untrue are the following statements for **you** personally?

	Very true for me	Quite true for me	Neither true nor untrue	Not very true for me	Not true at all for me	I don't want to say
a) You would get a good idea of what <b>sort of person</b> I am by looking at my <u>feed</u> on these platforms	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) The content I see in <b>my feed</b> on these platforms closely matches the <b>things I'm interested in</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
c) The content that the algorithm shows in <b>my feed</b> on these platforms fits well with <b>who I am</b> and <b>what I care about</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK IF THEY USE ANY OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS THAT USE ALGORITHMS (I.E. INSTAGRAM, YOUTUBE, X, TIKTOK, SNAPCHAT, PINTEREST – CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14) AND SAY ONE OR MORE OF THESE PLATFORMS ‘PROBABLY’ OR ‘DEFINITELY’ USE ALGORITHMS (O.4 b, c, f, h, g, k CODE 1 OR 2).

RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE. SR PER ROW.

O.5.2 For this question, keep thinking only about **these specific social media platforms**: << LIST PLATFORMS USED AT C.2 CODES 3,5,7, 10,12,14 IF THEY ARE ALSO CODED AS 1 OR 2 AT 0.4 b, c, f, h, g, k>>. How true or untrue are the following statements for **you** personally?

	Very true for me	Quite true for me	Neither true nor untrue	Not very true for me	Not true at all for me	I don't want to say
d) I try to <b>control</b> what the algorithm shows me by purposely <b>engaging</b> with <b>certain kinds</b> of content in my <u>feed</u> on these platforms (by liking, sharing, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	99
e) I try to <b>control</b> what the algorithm shows me by purposely deciding <b>what to watch</b> , or not to watch, in my <u>feed</u> on these platforms	1	2	3	4	5	99
f) I try to <b>improve</b> what the algorithm shows me by purposely <b>not</b> engaging with certain kinds of content in my <u>feed</u> on these platforms	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK IF THEY USE ANY OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS THAT USE ALGORITHMS (I.E. INSTAGRAM, YOUTUBE, X, TIKTOK, SNAPCHAT, PINTEREST – CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14) AND SAY ONE OR MORE OF THESE PLATFORMS ‘PROBABLY’ OR ‘DEFINITELY’ USE ALGORITHMS (0.4 b, c, f, h, g, k CODE 1 OR 2).

RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE. SR PER ROW.

O.5.3 Keep thinking only about **these specific social media platforms**: << LIST PLATFORMS USED AT C.2 CODES 3,5,7, 10,12,14 IF THEY ARE ALSO CODED AS 1 OR 2 AT 0.4 b, c, f, h, g, k>>. How true or untrue for **you** personally are the following statements for you personally?

	Very true for me	Quite true for me	Neither true nor untrue	Not very true for me	Not true at all for me	I don't want to say
g) I feel ‘seen’ or <b>understood</b> when the algorithm on these platforms shows me content posted by people who are <b>similar to me</b>	1	2	3	4	5	99
h) The content I see in my <u>feed</u> on these platforms makes me feel <b>understood</b> because it shows me people whose <b>life experiences</b> are <b>similar</b> to mine	1	2	3	4	5	99
i) Seeing people who are <b>similar to me</b> in my <u>feed</u> on these platforms makes me feel that I’m <b>connected</b> with other people	1	2	3	4	5	99



ASK IF THEY USE ANY OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS THAT USE ALGORITHMS (I.E. INSTAGRAM, YOUTUBE, X, TIKTOK, SNAPCHAT, PINTEREST – CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14) AND SAY ONE OR MORE OF THESE PLATFORMS ‘PROBABLY’ OR ‘DEFINITELY’ USE ALGORITHMS (O.4 b, c, f, h, g, k CODE 1 OR 2).

RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE. SR PER ROW.

O.6.1 Keep thinking only about these **specific social media platforms**: << LIST PLATFORMS USED AT C.2 CODES 3,5,7, 10,12,14 IF THEY ARE ALSO CODED AS 1 OR 2 AT 0.4 b, c, f, h, g, k>>. How often, if ever, does your feed on these platforms have content (like videos, images, people or posts) that **shows** ...?

NEW LINE (IN MOBILE VERSION THIS NEEDS TO APPEAR BELOW EACH QUESTION ITEM IN THE CAROUSEL): If you’re not sure, please choose the answer that seems about right to you.

	All of the time	A lot of the time	Some of the time	Not much of the time	Never	This doesn't apply to me	I don't want to say
a) <b>your</b> skin colour, race, culture or Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identity	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
b) people who are about the same <b>age</b> as you	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
c) people who are the same <b>gender</b> as you (<<INSERT RESPONSE FROM KIDS GENDER Q, IF ANSWERED (CORE SURVEY M.4 IF M.6 CODE 1 OR M.7 IF M.6 CODE 2)>>) OR IF CHOSE NOT TO ANSWER M.4 (like if you are a boy, a girl, or non-binary etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
d) SHOW IF AGED 13+ people who << are INSERT <b>RESPONSE</b> FROM SEXUALITY QUESTION (CORE SURVEY M.9)>> OR IF CHOSE NOT TO ANSWER M9: have the same <b>sexual identity</b> as you (like if you are gay, lesbian, bisexual, straight, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
e) <b>where</b> you are from	1	2	3	4	5	6	99

ASK IF THEY USE ANY OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS THAT USE ALGORITHMS (I.E. INSTAGRAM, YOUTUBE, X, TIKTOK, SNAPCHAT, PINTEREST – CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14) AND SAY ONE OR MORE OF THESE PLATFORMS ‘PROBABLY’ OR ‘DEFINITELY’ USE ALGORITHMS (O.4 b, c, f, h, g, k CODE 1 OR 2).

RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE. SR PER ROW.

O.6.2 Keep thinking only about these **specific social media platforms**: << LIST PLATFORMS USED AT C.2 CODES 3,5,7, 10,12,14 IF THEY ARE ALSO CODED AS 1 OR 2 AT 0.4 b, c, f, h, g, k>>. How often, if ever, does your feed on these platforms have content (like videos, images, people or posts) that **shows** ...?  
NEW LINE (IN MOBILE VERSION THIS NEEDS TO APPEAR BELOW EACH QUESTION ITEM IN THE CAROUSEL): If you're not sure, please choose the answer that seems about right to you.

	All of the time	A lot of the time	Some of the time	Not much of the time	Never	This doesn't apply to me	I don't want to say
f) your <b>religion</b> or spiritual beliefs	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
g) your <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
h) your hobbies or <b>interests</b> (like sports, gaming, crafts)	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
i) your <b>ideal self</b> (like the kind of person you want to be)	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
j) SHOW IF AGED 13+ your <b>political beliefs</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	99

ASK IF SEE ANY ASPECT OF IDENTITY REFLECTED AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME (O.6.1a-e - O.6.2f-g ANY CODES 1-3). SHOW EACH O.6.1a-e - O.6.2f-g CODES 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW.RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE. SR PER ROW.

O.7 Keep thinking only about these **specific social media platforms**: << LIST PLATFORMS USED AT C.2 CODES 3,5,7, 10,12,14 IF THEY ARE ALSO CODED AS 1 OR 2 AT 0.4 b, c, f, h, g, k>>. When you see these parts of who you are shown in your feed on these platforms, are they mostly shown in a positive way, a negative way, or a mix of positive and negative ways?

	Mostly shown in a <b>positive</b> (good) way	Shown as a <b>mix</b> of positive and negative ways	Mostly shown in a <b>negative</b> (bad) way	I don't know	I don't want to say
O.6.1a-e - O.6.2f-g CODES 1-3 RESPONSES	1	2	3	98	99

## P. Nude image sharing

NOTE – NUMBERING IS OUT OF SEQUENCE AND HAS 2 DECIMAL PLACES TO ALIGN WITH THE NUMBERING OF EQUIVALENT QUESTIONS IN THE CORE SURVEY (PLEASE ENSURE THIS NUMBERING APPROACH IS RETAINED IN THE DATA)

The rest of the questions are about **all the things** you might do online. This includes sending messages, playing video games, watching videos on TikTok or YouTube, using social media, sending emails, searching on Google or Safari, or anything else you do online.

We want you to think about your online experiences on any type of device and in any place (mobile phone, tablet, gaming console, PC/computer or laptop).

#### NEW SCREEN

The first set of questions is about sharing nude images online. **Nude images** include photos or videos:

- of someone who is **fully nude** (without any clothes on at all)
- of someone who is **only** wearing **underwear**
- showing the **private parts** of someone's body, like their bottom, vagina, penis or breasts.

#### ASK ALL

P.1.1 Are you okay with answering questions about sharing nude images with other people online?

**Remember:** All your answers will be kept private. We won't tell **anyone** what you say (including your parent or caregiver).

<b>Yes</b> – show me the questions	1
<b>No</b> – don't show me the questions	2 [SKIP MODULE]
<b>I'm not sure</b> – show me the questions and then I'll decide	3

When you are answering the next questions, remember that when we say 'nude image', we mean a photo or video of someone who is fully nude, in their underwear or showing private parts of their body.

QUESTION NUMBERING NOTE: NUMBERING STARTS AT P.28 AS NO LOOP (IN THIS OR THE CORE SURVEY) CONTAINS MORE THAN 27 QUESTIONS

ASK IF COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (P.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3). RANDOMISE ITEMS. REVERSE SCALE. [SR PER ROW]

P.29 This question has some examples of things people might say about sharing **nude** images online.

How true or untrue do **you** think the following statements are? There are no right or wrong answers. Choose the answer that feels right to you.

	<b>Very true</b>	<b>Quite true</b>	<b>Neither true nor untrue</b>	<b>Not very true</b>	<b>Not true at all</b>	<b>I don't want to say</b>
a) It's <b>risky</b> for a <b>girl</b> my age to share nude images of <b>herself</b> with someone <u>online</u>	1	2	3	4	5	99
b) It's <b>risky</b> for a <b>boy</b> my age to share nude images of	1	2	3	4	5	99

himself with someone <u>online</u>						
c) It's <b>always risky</b> for someone my age to share nude images of themselves <b>with someone <u>online</u></b> who they <b>don't</b> know in real life	1	2	3	4	5	99
d) It's always <b>wrong</b> for an <b>adult</b> to ask someone my age for a nude image of themselves	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK IF COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (P.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3). REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. [SR FOR CODES 3 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

P.1.2 Have you **ever** shared a **nude** image of **yourself online** with someone that you already **knew in real life**?

NEW LINE: This could be while gaming, in messaging apps, social media, text messages, video chat, emails <<IF AGED 16+: , dating apps>> or anywhere else online.

NEW LINE: If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers'

Yes, <b>in the last 12 months</b>	1
Yes, <b>more than 12 months</b> ago	2
No, never	3
I don't want to say	99

#### P (P.X.1): Shared nudes with someone known IRL

QUESTION NUMBERING NOTE – THE FIRST NUMBER ALIGNS WITH THE EQUIVALENT QUESTION IN THE CORE SURVEY. THE SECOND NUMBER (1) INDICATES THE QUESTIONS IN THIS MINI LOOP ALL RELATE TO SOMEONE KNOWN IRL

SHOW IF SHARED A NUDE IMAGE WITH SOMEONE THEY ALREADY KNEW IN REAL LIFE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.2 CODE 1):

You said that you have shared a nude image of yourself with someone you already **knew in real life** in the **last 12 months**. For the next few questions, please think only about when you have shared images online with **that person** (or people).

ASK IF SHARED NUDES WITH SOMEONE THEY ALREADY KNOW IN REAL LIFE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.2 CODE 1). MR

P.11.1 Thinking about when you have shared a **nude** image of **yourself online** with someone you already **knew in real life** in the last **12 months**. Who did you share it with? You can choose more than one answer.

Someone in my <b>family</b> or a relative (biological, adoptive or kinship carer)	1
A <b>friend</b> (in real life)	2

[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating</b> or <b>flirting</b> with (in real life)	3
Someone else I knew in real life	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF SHARED NUDES WITH SOMEONE THEY ALREADY KNOW IN REAL LIFE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.2 CODE 1) REVERSE SCALE [MR]

P.13.1 And how old do you think the person (or people) that you sent it to was? You can choose more than one answer.	
A child (age 12 or younger)	1
A teenager (age 13–17)	2
An adult (age 18 or older)	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF SHARED A NUDE WITH SOMEONE THEY ALREADY KNEW IN REAL LIFE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.2 CODE 1). REVERSE SCALE. [SR]

P.3.1 Did you share a <b>nude</b> image of <b>yourself online</b> , with someone you already <b>knew in real life</b> , in the past <b>four weeks</b> ? If you did, how often in the past <b>four weeks</b> ?	
Yes – <b>more than 5</b> times (in the past 4 weeks)	1
Yes – <b>between 2 and 5</b> times (in the past 4 weeks)	2
Yes – <b>once</b> (in the past 4 weeks)	3
<b>No</b> –not in the <b>past four weeks</b>	4
I don't want to say	99

Thank you for answering those questions.

The next one is about sharing images with people you **didn't** already know in real life.

ASK IF COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (P.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3). REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. [SR FOR CODES 3 AND 99 MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

P.1.3 Have you <b>ever</b> shared a <b>nude image</b> of <b>yourself online</b> with someone you <b>didn't</b> already know in real life?	
NEW LINE: This could be while gaming, in messaging apps, social media, text messages, video chat, emails <<IF AGED 16+: , dating apps>> or anywhere else <u>online</u> .	
NEW LINE: If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers'	
Yes, <b>in the last 12 months</b>	1
Yes, <b>more than 12 months</b> ago	2
No, never	3

P (P.X.2): Shared nudes with someone **not** known IRL

QUESTION NUMBERING NOTE – THE FIRST NUMBER ALIGNS WITH THE EQUIVALENT QUESTION IN THE CORE SURVEY. THE SECOND NUMBER (2) INDICATES THE QUESTIONS IN THIS MINI LOOP ALL RELATE TO SOMEONE **NOT** KNOWN IRL

SHOW IF SHARED A NUDE IMAGE WITH SOMEONE THEY **DIDN'T** ALREADY KNOW IN REAL LIFE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.3 CODE 1):

You said that you have shared a nude image of yourself with someone you **didn't** already know in real life in the **last 12 months**. For the next few questions, think only about when you have shared images online with **that person** (or people).

ASK IF SHARED A NUDE WITH SOMEONE THEY DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW IN REAL LIFE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.3 CODE 1). [MR]

P.12.2 Thinking about when you have shared a nude image of <b>yourself online</b> with someone you <b>didn't</b> already know in real life in the <b>last 12 months</b> ,. Who did you share it with? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I just happened to come across online (like a <b>stranger</b> )	1
An <b>online</b> friend	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with that I only knew online	3
Someone else	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF SHARED A NUDE WITH SOMEONE THEY DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW IN REAL LIFE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.3 CODE 1) REVERSE SCALE [MR]

P.13.2 And how old do you think the person (or people) that you sent it to was? You can choose more than one answer.	
A child (age 12 or younger)	1
A teenager (age 13–17)	2
An adult (age 18 or older)	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF SHARED A NUDE WITH SOMEONE THEY DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW IN REAL LIFE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.3 CODE 1). REVERSE SCALE. [SR]

P.3.2 Did you share a <b>nude</b> image of <b>yourself online</b> , with someone you <b>didn't</b> already know in real life, in the past <b>four weeks</b> ? If you did, how often in the past <b>four</b> <sup>[OBJ]</sup> <b>weeks</b> ?	
Yes – <b>more than 5</b> times (in the past 4 weeks)	1
Yes – <b>between 2 and 5</b> times (in the past 4 weeks)	2
Yes – <b>once</b> (in the past 4 weeks)	3
<b>No</b> – not in the <b>past four weeks</b>	4

I don't want to say	99
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## P – nudes shared without permission/sexual extortion

Moving on from questions about **sharing** nude images.

The next few questions are about people just **taking or creating** nude images.

**Remember:** When we say 'nude image', we mean a photo or video of someone who is fully nude, in their underwear or showing private parts of their body.

ASK IF COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (P.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3). REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

P.1.5 Has anyone **ever** taken or created a **nude** image of you **without your permission** (meaning you **didn't** say they could take or create it)?

NEW LINE: If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers

Yes, someone has done this without my permission – <b>in the last 12 months</b>	1
Yes, someone has done this without my permission – <b>more than 12 months ago</b>	2
<b>No, never</b>	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (P.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3). REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. RANDOMISE ITEMS. [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

P.1.6 This question asks about the creation of **fake nude** images, where Generative AI (Gen AI) or an app is used to create a nude image that looks just like someone but it isn't really them (sometimes called a '**deepfake**'). Have **you ever** ...?

NEW LINE: If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers

	Yes, <b>in the last 12 months</b>	Yes, <b>more than 12 months ago</b>	<b>No, never</b>	I don't know	I don't want to say
a) created a <b>fake nude</b> image of <b>someone else</b> ?	1	2	3	98	99
b) had <b>someone else</b> create a <b>fake nude</b> image <b>of you</b> without your permission?	1	2	3	98	99



The next few questions are about other people **sharing** or **threatening to share** nude images. This includes **any type** of nude image: fake or real.

ASK IF COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (P.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3). REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

P.1.8 Has anyone <b>ever threatened</b> to share a nude image of you <u>online</u> (or with other people)? NEW LINE: If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers'	
<b>Yes</b> , someone threatened to do this to me – <b>in the last 12 months</b>	1
Yes, someone threatened to do this to me - <b>more than 12 months</b> ago	2
<b>No</b> , never	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF THREATENED WITH NUDE IMAGE SHARING (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2). REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

P.1.9 You said that someone threatened to share a nude image of you <u>online</u> (or with other people).  Has anyone ever threatened to share a nude image of you <b>if you didn't do something they wanted</b> , like send them money, gift cards or more nude images (meaning they tried to 'blackmail' you)?  NEW LINE: If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers	
SHOW IF CODE 1 AT P.1.8: Yes, this happened <b>in the last 12 months</b>	1
SHOW IF CODE 2 AT P.1.8: Yes, this happened <b>more than 12 months</b> ago	2
<b>No</b> , never	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EXPERIENCED SEXUAL EXTORTION (P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2). RANDOMISE ITEMS. [MR]

P.26 When someone threatened to share a nude image of you <u>online</u> (or with other people) if you didn't do something they wanted, <b>what did they want</b> from you? You can choose more than one answer.	
They wanted me to send them <b>money</b>	1
They wanted me to send them <b>gift cards</b>	2
They wanted me to send them <b>nude images of me</b> (or more nude images of me)	3
They wanted <b>something else</b> from me	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (P.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3). REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3. [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

P.1.10 Has anyone <b>ever shared</b> a nude image of you <u>online</u> (or with other people), <b>without your permission</b> (meaning when you <b>didn't</b> say they could share it)? NEW LINE: If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers	
Yes, <b>in the last 12 months</b>	1
Yes, <b>more than 12 months</b> ago	2
<b>No</b> , never	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

TEXT TO INSERT INTO P.1.11 AND LOOP QUESTIONS

**threatened** to share a nude image of you online (or with other people)  
**threatened** to share a nude image of you **if you didn't do something they wanted**  
**shared** a nude image of you online (or with other people), **without your permission**

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED **THREATENED** SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES **SHARED** WITHOUT PERMISSION (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2) [REPEAT FOR EACH P.1.8, P.1.9, P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2 SELECTED]. REVERSE YES/NO. [SR]

P.1.11 When someone [INSERT RESPONSES], did this ever involve a ' <b>fake</b> ' nude image of you that they had created using Gen AI or an app?	
Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## Q. Online hate – targeted

All the questions in this section are about things that have happened to **you personally online**.

This could be in messages, comments, photos, videos, posts or discussions in social media, messaging apps, forums, video games, chat rooms, or elsewhere online.

ASK ALL [RANDOMISE ITEMS] [REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3] [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2]

Q.1 Has anyone <u>online</u> <b>ever</b> said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you</b> personally because they were <b>hateful of ...</b> ? NEW LINE (IN MOBILE VERSION THIS SUB QUESTION NEEDS TO APPEAR BELOW EACH QUESTION ITEM IN THE CAROUSEL): If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers'					
	Yes, <b>in the last</b>	Yes, <b>more than 12 months</b> ago	<b>No</b> , never	I don't know (or this doesn't apply to me)	I don't want to say

	12 months				
a) SHOW IF ABORIGINAL/ TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (PARENT SURVEY – SELECTED your being <b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b>	1		3	98	99
b) your skin colour, race or <b>culture</b>	1	2	3	98	99
c) the <b>country</b> you are from	1	2	3	98	99
d) SHOW IF NOT STRAIGHT (CORE SURVEY M.9 CODE 2- 6 OR M.9 CODE 8) your being <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or another sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	1	2	3	98	99
e) SHOW IF TGD (CORE SURVEY M.4 CODE 3-9 AND M.6 CODE 1 OR M.6 CODE 2 AND M.7 CODE 3-9) your being <b>transgender, non- binary</b> or gender diverse	1	2	3	98	99
f) SHOW IF A GIRL (CORE SURVEY M.4 CODE 2 AND M.6 CODE 1 OR M.6 CODE 2 AND M.7 CODE 2) your being a <b>girl</b>	1	2	3	98	99
g) SHOW IF A BOY (M.4 CODE 2 AND M.6 CODE 1 OR M.6 CODE 2 AND M.7 CODE 2) your being a <b>boy</b>	1	2	3	98	99
h) your <b>religion</b>	1	2	3	98	99
i) SHOW IF HAVE A DISABILITY (PARENT SURVEY PA.10 CODES 1-7) your <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	1	2	3	98	99

TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP QUESTIONS

your being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander  
your skin colour, race or culture  
the country you are from  
your being gay, lesbian, bisexual, or another sexuality that isn't straight  
your being transgender, non-binary or gender diverse  
your being a girl  
your being a boy  
your religion  
your disability or diagnosis

ADJUST WORDING IN Q.2 ACCORDING TO RESPONSE GIVEN AT CORE SURVEY C.13C & D – IF C.13C & D CODE 1 USE 'a **virtual reality** (VR) device or **haptic technology**. If ONLY C.13C CODE 1 USE **virtual reality** (VR) device. If ONLY C.13D CODE 1 USE **haptic technology**.

ASK IF EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND USED VR (CORE SURVEY C.13b CODE 1) OR HAPTICS (CORE SURVEY C.13c CODE 1). [MR]

Q.2 Has anyone <b>ever</b> said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you, because they were hateful of the things you just mentioned, when you were using <<a <b>virtual reality</b> (VR) device or <b>haptic technology</b> >>? You can choose more than one answer.	
[SHOW IF C.13C CODE 1] Yes, when I was using a <b>virtual reality</b> device (like a VR headset)	1
[SHOW IF C.13D CODE 1] Yes, when I was using <b>haptic technology</b> (like haptic gloves, suit or backpack)	2
[SHOW IF C.13C AND D CODE 1] No, neither of these	3
[SHOW IF USED JUST C.13C CODE 1 OR C.13 D CODE 1] No [SR]	4
I don't want to say	99

## R. Online Hate – exposure

Thank you for your answers so far!

### NEW SCREEN

The next question is about things you may have **seen online**.

This could be comments, photos, videos, posts or discussions you may have seen in social media, messaging apps, forums, video games, chat rooms or elsewhere online.

ASK ALL [RANDOMISE ITEMS] [REVERSE SCALE ITEMS 1-3] [SR FOR CODES 3, 98 AND 99, MR FOR CODES 1 AND 2] MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND END WITH '?'

R.1

Have you **ever seen** anyone say or post **offensive or threatening** things online, to or about people, because they were **hateful of** ...?

NEW LINE (IN MOBILE VERSION THIS SUB QUESTION NEEDS TO APPEAR BELOW EACH QUESTION ITEM IN THE CAROUSEL): **Important: Don't** include things you have seen in TV shows or movies, like on Netflix or Disney+. You **can** include things that were said or posted as 'just a joke'.

NEW LINE (IN MOBILE VERSION THIS SUB QUESTION NEEDS TO APPEAR BELOW EACH QUESTION ITEM IN THE CAROUSEL): If any of these things have happened in the last 12 months and more than 12 months ago, please choose both of these answers'


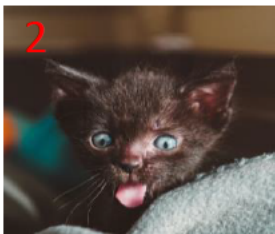


	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, more than 12 months ago	No, never	I don't know	I don't want to say
a) <b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b> people	1	2	3	98	99
b) people with a specific <b>skin colour, race or culture</b>	1	2	3	98	99
c) people from a specific <b>country</b>	1	2	3	98	99
d) people who are <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or any other sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	1	2	3	98	99
e) people who are <b>transgender, non-binary</b> or gender diverse (people who don't feel like a girl or a boy)	1	2	3	98	99
f) women or girls	1	2	3	98	99
g) men or boys	1	2	3	98	99
h) people with specific <b>religious</b> beliefs (like Catholics, Muslims, Jews)	1	2	3	98	99
i) people with a <b>disability or diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	1	2	3	98	99

#### TEXT TO INSERT INTO LOOP QUESTIONS

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people  
 people with a specific skin colour, race or culture  
 people from specific countries  
 people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, or any other sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual  
 people who are transgender, non-binary or gender diverse  
 women or girls  
 men or boys  
 people with specific religious beliefs  
 people with a disability or diagnosis

[ASK ALL](#)

BRAIN BREAK: Those questions were serious, so here's a quick brain break! Which cat is the cutest?

   	1
	2
	3
	4
	None of them! I'm not a cat person.

SHOW IF ANY NEGATIVE EXPERIENCE FROM THIS SURVEY (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 OR Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR R.1a-i ANY CODE 1) : Next, we have some follow-up questions about the things you have seen or that have happened to you online.

## LOOP P: Nudes shared without permission / sexual extortion

QUESTION NUMBERING NOTE – THE FIRST NUMBER ALIGNS WITH THE EQUIVALENT QUESTION IN THE CORE SURVEY. THE SECOND NUMBER (3/4) INDICATES THE QUESTIONS IN THIS LOOP ALL RELATE TO NUDES SHARED WITHOUT PERMISSION/SEXUAL EXTORTION

NOTE FOR ESAFETY – VR/HAPTIC QUESTIONS INTENTIONALLY REMOVED FROM THIS LOOP

ASK IF EXPERIENCED **THREATENED** SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED WITHOUT PERMISSION IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR P.1.10 CODE 1) [SHOW EACH P.1.8, P.1.9 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] REVERSE SCALE. RANDOMISE ITEMS [SR PER ROW]

P.3.3 Did any of the following things happen to you in the last 4 weeks ...?					
	Yes – more than 5 times (in the past 4 weeks )	Yes – between 2 and 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes –once (in the past 4 weeks)	No – this didn't happen in the past four weeks	I don't want to say
a) Someone threatened to share a nude image of you online (or with other people)	1	2	3	4	99
b) Someone threatened to share a nude image of you if you didn't do something they wanted, like	1	2	3	4	99

send them money, gift cards or more nude images (meaning they tried to 'blackmail' you)?					
c) Someone shared a nude image of you <u>online</u> (or with other people), <b>without your permission</b> (meaning you <b>didn't</b> say they could share it)	1	2	3	4	99

DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT P3.3

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE EXPERIENCE OF **THREATENED** SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES **SHARED** IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE P.3.3a/b/c CODES 1-3). SHOW EACH P.3.3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW. [MR]

<p>P.5.3 You said that these things have happened to you in the past four weeks. Which one of them happened <b>most recently</b>?</p> <p>If a few of these things happened to you <b>at the same time</b>, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.</p>	
Someone threatened to share a nude image of you online (or with other people)	1
Someone threatened to share a nude image of you if you <b>didn't do something they wanted</b> , like send them money, gift cards or more nude images (meaning they tried to 'blackmail' you)?	2
Someone shared a nude image of you <u>online</u> (or with other people), <b>without your permission</b> (meaning when you <b>didn't</b> say they could share it)	3
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

ASK IF HAD MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF EXPERIENCE OF **THREATENED** SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES **SHARED** (MORE THAN ONE P.1.8, P.1.9 OR P.1.10 CODE 1), BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (P.3.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)

OR

IF HAD MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF EXPERIENCE OF **THREATENED** SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES **SHARED** AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO (MORE THAN ONE P.1.8, P.1.9 OR P.1.10 CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1)

IF MORE THAN 1 EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ONLY SHOW THE P3.3 CODE 4 RESPONSES / IF MORE THAN 1 EXPERIENCE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO SHOW P.1.8, P.1.9, P.1.10 CODE 2 RESPONSES. SR



P.6.3 You said that these things have happened to you **IF IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS**<<in the past 12 months>>. Which one of them happened **most recently**?

If a few of these things happened to you **at the same time**, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.

Someone threatened to share a nude image of you online (or with other people)	1
Somone threatened to share a nude image of you if you didn't do something they wanted, like send them money, gift cards or more nude images (meaning they tried to 'blackmail' you)?	2
Someone shared a nude image of you <u>online</u> (or with other people), <b>without your permission</b> (meaning when you didn't say they could share it)	3
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

#### REMINDER:

- IF P3.3 CODE 99 **TO ALL** EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF P5.3 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF P6.3 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP THE WHOLE SECTION.

#### INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP:

- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF EXPERIENCE OF THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED **IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS** (MORE THAN ONE P.3.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT P.5.3 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF EXPERIENCE OF THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED **IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (P.3.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)– INSERT P.6.3 RESPONSE.
- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF EXPERIENCE OF THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED - **MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO** AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE P.1.8, P.1.9 OR P.1.10 CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT P6.3 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF EXPERIENCE OF THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED **IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS** (IF ONLY ONE P.3.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT P3.3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF EXPERIENCE OF THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED **IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS** (ONLY ONE P.1.8, P.1.9 OR P.1.10 CODE 1) BUT **NOT**

IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS (P3.3 ALL CODE 4 OR MIX OF 4 AND 99) – INSERT P.1.8, P.1.9 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 RESPONSE)

- IF HAD ONLY ONE TYPE OF EXPERIENCE OF THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED – AND IT WAS MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE P.1.8, P.1.9 OR P.1.10 CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1 ) – INSERT (P.1.8, P.1.9 OR P.1.10 CODE 2 RESPONSE)

We would now like to ask you some questions about the **last time** someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

**REMEMBER:** All your answers are private, and you can choose not to answer any question.

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2). UNLESS SKIPPING SECTION DUE TO REFUSING TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT P3.3 OR AT P5.3 OR AT P6.3

[MR]

P.7.3 Think only about the **last time** someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which platform or platforms did they threaten you on? You can choose more than one answer.

LIST ALL PLATFORMS  
SELECTED AT C2/C10/C15  
[CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15; CORE SURVEY C.10 CODES 1-21; CORE SURVEY C.15 CODES 1-5;

[IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES CORE SURVEY C.13a CODE 1] 'online video game'

'another online platform'

'it happened in real life (not online)'

'I don't know'

'I don't want to say'

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED NUDES SHARED WITHOUT PERMISSION (P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2) A. UNLESS SKIPPING SECTION DUE TO REFUSING TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT P3.3 OR AT P5.3 OR AT P6.3. [MR]

P.7.4 Think only about the <b>last time</b> someone shared a nude image of you <b>online</b> or with other people when you didn't say they could share it. Where were the images shared? You can choose more than one answer.	LIST ALL PLATFORMS FROM CORE SURVEY C.2 1-3, <<IF 16+ C.2 4 >>, C.2 5-12, , C.2 14-15, C.10 << IF 16+ AND C.15>> (NOT JUST THOSE USED BY PARTICIPANT) [INCLUDE: 'online video game' and 'another online platform'; 'they were shared in real life (not on a platform)'; 'I don't want to say' options]
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ASK IF HAVE EXPERIENCED **THREATENED** SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES **SHARED WITH FAKE** IMAGES (P.1.11. CODE 1 FOR RECENT EXPERIENCE) AND **NOT** (P.5.3 CODE 99 OR P.6.3 CODE 99 OR ALL 99S AT P3.3). REVERSE YES/NO. [SR]

P.27.3 Keep thinking only about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did this involve a ' <b>fake</b> ' nude image of you that they had created using Gen AI or an app?	
Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED **THREATENED** SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES **SHARED WITHOUT PERMISSION** (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (P.5.3 CODE 99 OR P.6.3 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 AT P3.3) [MR]

P.10.3 Keep thinking only about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I already <b>knew</b> in real life	1
Someone I <b>didn't</b> already know in real life	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF RECENT **THREATENED** SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES **SHARED WAS BY SOMEONE KNOWN IRL** (P.10.3 CODE 1) [MR]

P.11.3 Think now about the <b>last time</b> someone you already <b>knew in real life</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone in my <b>family</b> or a relative (biological, adoptive or kinship carer)	1
A <b>friend</b> I already knew in real life	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with (in real life)	3
Someone else that I knew in real life	4
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF RECENT THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED WAS BY SOMEONE NOT KNOWN IRL (P.10.3 CODE 2). [MR]

P.12.3 Think now about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>didn't</b> know in real life [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How would you describe them? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I just happened to come across online (like a <b>stranger</b> )	1
An <b>online</b> friend	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with that I only knew online	3
Someone else	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED WITHOUT PERMISSION (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (P.5.3 CODE 99 OR P.6.3 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 AT P3.3). REVERSE SCALE. [MR]

P.13.3 Keep thinking only about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How old do you think the person was? You can choose more than one answer.	
A child (age 12 or younger)	1
A teenager (age 13–17)	2
An adult (age 18 or older)	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED WITHOUT PERMISSION (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (P.5.3 CODE 99 OR P.6.3 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 AT P3.3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

P.16.3 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How did you feel? You can choose more than one answer.	
I didn't really feel anything [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
Annoyed, frustrated or angry	2
Embarrassed or shamed	3
Lonely	4
Sad, upset or hurt	5
Shocked or confused	6
Bad about myself	7
Worried, unsafe or scared	8
I felt something else (ANCHOR TO END)	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED WITHOUT PERMISSION (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (P.5.3 CODE 99 OR P.6.3 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 AT P3.3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

P.18.3 Keep thinking about the <b>last time someone</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you have any <b>difficulties</b> because of this experience? You can choose more than one answer.	
No, it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I started treating other people badly (or worse than usual)	2
I started feeling more worried or sad	3
I found it harder to concentrate at school, study or work	4
I started feeling bad about myself (or worse than usual)	5
Some of my friends stopped wanting to hang out with me	6
People started saying bad things about me	7
I had arguments with my family or friends or didn't feel like hanging out with them as much	8
It caused other difficulties for me [ANCHOR TO END]	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED WITHOUT PERMISSION (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (P.5.3 CODE 99 OR P.6.3 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 AT P3.3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

P.22.3 Think about the <b>last time someone</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you do any of these things afterwards? You can choose more than one answer.	
I ignored them [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I stopped using or deleted the platform, app or game	2
I unfollowed, unfriended, blocked or muted the person who did it	3
I defended myself by doing something similar back	4
I reported it to the platform, app or game	5
I reported it to the police	6
I reported it to eSafety	7
I deleted the posts, messages or emails	8
I changed my privacy or contact settings	9
I asked them to stop doing it	10
I took screenshots to record what they had done	11
I told my parent or caregiver about it	12
I told a sibling, friend or someone else around my age about it [ANCHOR AFTER 12]	13
I told someone else about it (like a teacher, helpline or another adult) [ANCHOR AFTER 13]	14

I did something else (ANCHOR TO END BEFORE 16)	15
I decided not to do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED (P.22.3 CODES 12-14, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR – LIMIT TO 3 RESPONSES].

IF MORE THAN THREE SELECTED SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: You can choose a maximum of 3 answers to this question.

P.21.3 What are the main reasons why you didn't tell anyone the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose up to three answers. Please read all the options before choosing.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't know who to talk to or didn't have anyone I could trust	10
I didn't think telling someone would help	11
I felt like it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	12
There was another reason (ANCHOR TO END)	13
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF REPORTED THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED TO PLATFORM/APP/GAME (P.22.3 CODE 5) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

P.23.3 Think about the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE] and you reported it to the platform, app or game. What happened as a result? You can choose more than one answer.	
Nothing yet [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
The comment or content was <b>hidden or removed</b> from me	2
I got an <b>automated</b> pop-up message confirming my report had been submitted or received	3
I got a response telling me what they were going to do next	4
I was asked for more information	5
The person's profile or account was removed or banned from the platform, app or game	6
They did something else (please write in)	7



I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DID NOT REPORT\_THREATENED SHARING/SEXUAL EXTORTION OR NUDES SHARED (DID NOT SELECT P.22.3 CODES 5-7 ,98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

P.25.3 Why didn't you <b>report</b> it the <b>last time</b> someone [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't think anything would be done about it	10
I didn't know how or where to report it	11
I didn't have anyone I could trust to help me report it	12
I felt like it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	13
There was another reason why I didn't report it (ANCHOR TO END)	14
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

SHOW ALL COMFORTABLE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT NUDES (P.1.1 CODES 1 OR 3) – I.E. SHOW EVEN IF PARTICIPANT DID NOT NEED TO COMPLETE/WAS NOT ALLOCATED TO DO LOOP P

Thank you for answering all those questions. We know there is a lot of confusion out there about sharing nude images online. You can find reliable information here: INSERT LINK TO <https://www.esafety.gov.au/young-people>

## LOOP Q: online hate - targeted

ASK IF EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1) [SHOW EACH Q.1a-i CODE 1 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] REVERSE SCALE [SR PER ROW]

Q.3
Has anyone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> in the <b>last 4 weeks</b> , because they were <b>hateful of ...</b> ?



	Yes – more than 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes – between 2 and 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes –once (in the past 4 weeks)	No – this didn't happen in the past four weeks	I don't want to say
a) your being <b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b>	1	2	3	4	99
b) your skin colour, race or <b>culture</b>	1	2	3	4	99
c) the <b>country</b> you are from	1	2	3	4	99
d) your being <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or another sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	1	2	3	4	99
e) your being <b>transgender, non-binary</b> or gender diverse	1	2	3	4	99
f) your being a <b>girl</b>	1	2	3	4	99
g) your being a <b>boy</b>	1	2	3	4	99
h) your <b>religion</b>	1	2	3	4	99
i) your <b>disability or diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	1	2	3	4	99

DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT Q.3

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE Q.3a-i CODES 1-3).  
[SHOW EACH Q.3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] [SR]

Q.5 You said that these things have happened to you in the past four weeks. Which one of them happened **most recently**?

If a few of these things happened to you **at the same time**, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.

Someone said or posted **offensive or threatening** things to or about you online because they were **hateful of ...**

your being <b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b>	1
your skin colour, race or <b>culture</b>	2
the <b>country</b> you are from	3
your being <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or another sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	4
your being <b>transgender, non-binary</b> or gender diverse	5
your being a <b>girl</b>	6
your being a <b>boy</b>	7
your <b>religion</b>	8

your <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	9
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE Q.1 a-i CODE 1), BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (Q.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)

OR

IF MORE THAN ONE ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO (MORE THAN ONE Q.1a-i CODE 1 AND NONE CODE 1). [SR]

IF MORE THAN 1 ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ONLY SHOW THE Q3 CODE 4 RESPONSES / IF MORE THAN 1 ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO SHOW Q.1a-i CODE 2 RESPONSES

Q.6 You said that these things have happened to you IF IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS<<in the past 12 months>>. Which one of them happened **most recently**?

If a few of these things happened at the same time, choose just one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.

Someone said or posted **offensive or threatening** things to or about you online because they were **hateful of ...**

your being <b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b>	1
your skin colour, race or <b>culture</b>	2
the <b>country</b> you are from	3
your being <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or another sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	4
you being <b>transgender, non-binary</b> or gender diverse	5
your being a <b>girl</b>	6
you being a <b>boy</b>	7
your <b>religion</b>	8
your <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	9
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION

#### REMINDER:

- IF Q3 CODE 99 **TO ALL** EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF Q5 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF Q6 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP THE WHOLE SECTION.

#### INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP

- IF HAD MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE Q.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT Q.5 RESPONSE

- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (Q.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)– INSERT Q.6 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **MORE THAN ONE TYPE** OF ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE - **MORE THAN 12 MONTHS** AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE Q.1a-i CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT Q6 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (IF ONLY ONE Q.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT Q3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE Q.1a-i CODE 1) BUT NOT IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS (Q3 ALL CODE 4 OR MIX OF 4 AND 99) – INSERT Q.1a-i CODE 1 RESPONSE)
- IF HAD **ONLY ONE TYPE** OF ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE – AND IT WAS MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE Q.1a-i CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT (Q.1a-i CODE 2 RESPONSE)

We would now like to ask you some questions about the **last time** someone said or posted **offensive or threatening** things to or about **you online** because they were **hateful of** [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

Please think back to the last time this happened. Try to remember where you were, what you were doing at the time, and what happened or what was said. Maybe you can even remember specific words that were used or how you reacted.

When you can remember some of these details, click 'next'.

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) UNLESS SKIPPING SECTION DUE TO REFUSING TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT Q3 OR AT Q5 OR AT Q6 [

Q.7 Think only about the **last time** someone said or posted **offensive or threatening** things to or about **you online** because they were **hateful of** [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which platform did this happen to you on? You can choose more than one answer.

LIST ALL PLATFORMS  
SELECTED AT C2/C10/C15  
[CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15; C.10 CODES 1-21; C.15 CODES 1-5]

[IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES CORE SURVEY C.13a CODE 1] 'online video game'

'another online platform'

	'I don't know'
	'I don't want to say'

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (Q5 CODE 99 OR Q6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 at G3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER 1-4 [MR]

Q.8 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Where did this happen to you? You can choose more than one answer.	
Online <b>group chat</b> (like a WhatsApp or Instagram group chat)	1
Message, text, email or call <b>from one person</b>	2
[SHOW IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA NOT INCLUDING YOUTUBE KIDS CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15] Comments or posts on <b>my social media</b> page or profile	3
Comments or posts on <b>someone else's social media</b> page or profile	4
Somewhere else online	6
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND **NOT** (Q5 CODE 99 OR Q6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 at G3). MR]

Q.10 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I already <b>knew</b> in real life	1
Someone I <b>didn't</b> know in real life	2
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF ONLINE HATE WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL (Q.10 CODE 1) [MR]

Q.11 Think now about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>already knew in real life</b> said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you <b>online</b> because they were hateful of [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Who did this? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone in my <b>family</b> or a relative (biological, adoptive or kinship carer)	1
A <b>friend</b>	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with	3
Someone else	9
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF ONLINE HATE WAS SOMEONE NOT KNOWN IRL (Q.10 CODE 2)  
RANDOMISE 1-3 [MR]

Q.12 Think now about the <b>last time</b> someone you <b>didn't</b> know in real life said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you <u>online</u> because they were hateful of [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How would you describe them? You can choose more than one answer.	
Someone I just happened to come across online (like a <b>stranger</b> )	1
An <b>online</b> friend	2
[SHOW IF AGED 13+] My <b>boyfriend, girlfriend</b> , partner, <b>ex</b> , or someone I was <b>dating or flirting</b> with that I only knew online	3
Someone else	4
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (Q5 CODE 99 OR Q6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 at G3). REVERSE SCALE [MR]

Q.13 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How old do you think the person who did this was? You can choose more than one answer.	
A child (age 12 or younger)	1
A teenager (age 13–17)	2
An adult (age 18 or older)	3
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF ONLINE HATE WAS SOMEONE KNOWN IRL (Q.10 CODE 1) [MR]

Q.15. The <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE], did it only happen <u>online</u> , or was the same person also doing things like this to you in real life?	
Only online	1
It was happening offline too (in real life)	2
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (Q5 CODE 99 OR Q6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 at G3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

Q.16 Keep thinking about the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. How did you feel? You can choose more than one answer.	
I didn't really feel anything [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
Annoyed, frustrated or angry	2
Embarrassed or shamed	3
Lonely	4
Sad, upset or hurt	5

Shocked or confused	6
Bad about myself	7
Worried, unsafe or scared	8
I felt something else (ANCHOR TO END)	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (Q5 CODE 99 OR Q6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 at G3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

Q.18 **Keep** thinking about the **last time** someone said or posted **offensive or threatening** things to or about **you online** because they were **hateful of** [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you have any **difficulties** because of this experience? You can choose more than one answer.

No, it didn't bother me [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I started treating other people badly (or worse than usual)	2
I started feeling more worried or sad	3
I found it harder to concentrate at school, study or work	4
I started feeling bad about myself (or worse than usual)	5
Some of my friends stopped wanting to hang out with me	6
People started saying bad things about me	7
I had arguments with my family or friends or didn't feel like hanging out with them as much	8
It caused other difficulties for me [ANCHOR TO END]	9
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF EVER EXPERIENCED ONLINE HATE (Q.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (Q5 CODE 99 OR Q6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 at G3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

Q.22 Think about the **last time** someone said or posted **offensive or threatening** things to or about **you online** because they were **hateful of** [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you do any of these things afterwards? You can choose more than one answer.

I ignored them [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I stopped using or deleted the platform, app or game	2
I unfollowed, unfriended, blocked or muted the person who did it	3
I defended myself by saying or posting something similar back	4
I reported it to the platform, app or game	5
I reported it to the police	6

I reported it to eSafety	7
I deleted the posts, messages or emails	8
I changed my privacy or contact settings	9
I asked them to stop doing it	10
I took screenshots to record what they had done	11
I told my parent or caregiver about it	12
I told a sibling, friend or someone else around my age about it [ANCHOR AFTER 12]	13
I told someone else about it (like a teacher, helpline or another adult) [ANCHOR AFTER 13]	14
I did something else (ANCHOR TO END BEFORE 16)	15
I decided not to do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT ONLINE HATE EXPERIENCE (DID NOT SELECT Q.22 CODES 12-14, 98 or 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR – LIMIT TO 3 RESPONSES]. IF MORE THAN THREE SELECTED SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: You can choose a maximum of 3 answers to this question.

Q.21 What are the main reasons why you didn't tell anyone the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose up to three answers. Please read all the options before choosing.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't know who to talk to or didn't have anyone I could trust	10
I didn't think telling someone would help	11
I felt like it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	12
There was another reason (ANCHOR TO END)	13
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF REPORTED ONLINE HATE TO PLATFORM/APP/GAME (Q.22 CODE 5) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

Q.23 Think about the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE] and you reported it to the platform, app or game. What happened as a result? You can choose more than one answer.	
Nothing yet [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1



The comment or content was <b>hidden or removed</b>	2
I got an <b>automated</b> pop-up or message confirming my report had been submitted or received	3
I got a response telling me what they were going to do next	4
I was asked for more information	5
The person's profile or account was removed or banned from the platform or app	6
They did something else (please write in) (ANCHOR TO END)	7
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DID NOT REPORT ONLINE HATE (DID NOT SELECT Q.22 CODES 5-7, 98 or 99 or DID SELECT 16)  
RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

Q.25 Why didn't you <b>report</b> it the <b>last time</b> someone said or posted <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>you online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think they were doing anything wrong	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't think anything would be done about it	10
I didn't know how or where to report it	11
I didn't have anyone I could trust to help me report it	12
I felt like it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	13
There was another reason why I didn't report it (ANCHOR TO END)	14
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

## LOOP R: Online hate - exposure

ASK IF SEEN ONLINE HATE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (R.1a-i ANY CODE 1) [SHOW EACH R.1a-i CODE 1 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] REVERSE SCALE [SR PER ROW]

R.3 In the **last 4 weeks**, have you **seen** anyone say or post **offensive or threatening** things to or about **others online** because they were **hateful of** ...?

	Yes – more than 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes – between 2 and 5 times (in the past 4 weeks)	Yes – once (in the past 4 weeks)	No – this didn't happen in the past four weeks	I don't want to say
a) <b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b> people	1	2	3	4	99
b) people with a specific <b>skin colour, race</b> or <b>culture</b>	1	2	3	4	99
c) people from a specific <b>country</b>	1	2	3	4	99
d) people who are <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or any other sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	1	2	3	4	99
e) people who are <b>transgender, non-binary</b> or gender diverse (people who don't feel like a girl or a boy)	1	2	3	4	99
f) women or girls	1	2	3	4	99
g) men or boys	1	2	3	4	99
h) people with specific <b>religious</b> beliefs (like Catholics, Muslims, Jews)	1	2	3	4	99
i) people with a <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	1	2	3	4	99

DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT R.3

ASK IF SEEN MORE THAN ONE INSTANCE OF ONLINE HATE IN PAST 4 WEEKS (MORE THAN ONE R.3a-i CODES 1-3). [SHOW EACH R.3a-i CODE 1-3 RESPONSE IN A SEPARATE ROW] [SR]

R.5 You said that you have seen these things in the past four weeks. Which one of them did you see **most recently**?

If you saw more than one of these things at around the same time, just choose one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.

Someone said or posted **offensive or threatening** things to or about **others online** because they were **hateful of** ...

<b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b> people	1
people with a specific <b>skin colour, race</b> or <b>culture</b>	2
people from a specific <b>country</b>	3
people who are <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or any other sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	4
people who are <b>transgender, non-binary</b> or gender diverse (people who don't feel like a girl or a boy)	5
women or girls	6

men or boys	7
people with specific <b>religious</b> beliefs (like Catholics, Muslims, Jews)	8
people with a <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	9
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

ASK IF SEEN MORE THAN ONE INSTANCE OF ONLINE HATE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE R.1 a-i CODE 1), BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (R.3 ALL CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)

OR

IF SEEN MORE THAN ONE INSTANCE OF ONLINE HATE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO (MORE THAN ONE R.1a-i CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1). [SR]

IF MORE THAN 1 INSTANCE OF ONLINE HATE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ONLY SHOW THE R3 CODE 4 RESPONSES / IF MORE THAN 1 INSTANCE OF ONLINE HATE AND THEY WERE ALL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO SHOW R.1 a-i CODE 2 RESPONSES

R.6 You said that you have seen these things IF IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS<<in the past 12 months>>. Which one of them did you see **most recently**?

If you saw more than one of these things at the same time, just choose one to answer the next few questions about. This could be the thing that had the most impact on you, or that you can remember the most about.

Someone said or posted **offensive or threatening** things to or about **others** online because they were **hateful of** ...

<b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b> people	1
people with a specific <b>skin colour, race</b> or <b>culture</b>	2
people from a specific <b>country</b>	3
people who are <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or any other sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	4
people who are <b>transgender, non-binary</b> or gender diverse (people who don't feel like a girl or a boy)	5
women or girls	6
men or boys	7
people with specific <b>religious</b> beliefs (like Catholics, Muslims, Jews)	8
people with a <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	9
I don't want to say	99 DISCONTINUE SECTION IF SELECT I DON'T WANT TO SAY

#### REMINDER:

- IF R3 CODE 99 **TO ALL** EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF R5 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP WHOLE SECTION.
- IF R6 CODE 99 THEN SHOULD SKIP THE WHOLE SECTION.

#### INSERT RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR LOOP

- IF SAW MORE THAN 1 INSTANCE OF ONLINE HATE **IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS** (MORE THAN ONE R.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT R.5 RESPONSE
- IF SAW MORE THAN 1 INSTANCE OF ONLINE HATE IN THE PAST **12 MONTHS**, BUT NONE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (R.3 **ALL** CODE 4 OR A MIX OF CODE 4 AND 99)– INSERT R.6 RESPONSE
- IF SAW MORE THAN 1 INSTANCE OF ONLINE HATE - **MORE THAN 12 MONTHS** AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (MORE THAN ONE R.1 a-i CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT R6 RESPONSE
- IF SAW **ONLY ONE INSTANCE** OF ONLINE HATE IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS (IF ONLY ONE R.3 CODES 1-3) – INSERT R3 CODE 1-3 RESPONSE
- IF SAW **ONLY ONE INSTANCE** OF ONLINE HATE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE R.1 a-i CODE 1) BUT NOT IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS (R3 ALL CODE 4 OR MIX OF 4 AND 99) – INSERT R.1 a-i CODE 1 RESPONSE)
- IF SAW **ONLY ONE INSTANCE** OF ONLINE HATE – AND IT WAS MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO AND NONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLY ONE R.1 a-i CODE 2 AND NONE CODE 1) – INSERT (R.1 a-i CODE 2 RESPONSE)

We would now like to ask you some questions about the **last time** you saw someone say or post offensive or threatening things to or about others online because they were **hateful of** [RECENT EXPERIENCE].

Please think back to the last time you saw this. Try to remember where you were, what you were doing at the time, and what happened or what was said. Maybe you can even remember specific words that were used or how you reacted.

When you can remember some of these details, click 'next'.

ASK IF EVER SEEN ONLINE HATE (R.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) UNLESS SKIPPING SECTION DUE TO REFUSING TO SAY (CODE 99) TO ALL AT R3 OR AT R5 OR AT R6 [SR]

R.7 Think only about the **last time** you saw someone say or post **offensive or threatening** things to or about **others** online because they were **hateful of** [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Which platform did you see it on?

LIST ALL PLATFORMS  
SELECTED AT C2/C10/C15  
[CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 1-12, 14-15; C.10 CODES 1-21; C.15 CODES 1-5]

	[IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES CORE SURVEY C.13a CODE 1] 'online video game'  'another online platform'  'I don't know'  'I don't want to say'
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ASK IF EVER SEEN ONLINE HATE (R.1a-i ANY CODE 1 OR 2) AND NOT (R5 CODE 99 OR R6 CODE 99 OR ALL 99 AT R3). RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

R.22 Think about the <b>last time</b> you saw someone say or post <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>others online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]. Did you do any of these things afterwards? You can choose more than one answer.	
I ignored them [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I stopped using or deleted the platform, app or game	2
I unfollowed, unfriended, blocked or muted the person who did it	3
I defended the person/people they were targeting by saying or posting something similar back	4
I reported it to the platform, app or game	5
I reported it to the police	6
I reported it to eSafety	7
I deleted the posts, messages or emails	8
I changed my privacy or contact settings	9
I asked them to stop doing it	10
I took screenshots to record what they had done	11
I told my parent or caregiver about it	12
I told a sibling, friend or someone else around my age about it [ANCHOR AFTER 12]	13
I told someone else about it (like a teacher, helpline or another adult) [ANCHOR AFTER 13]	14
I did something else (ANCHOR TO END BEFORE 16)	15
I decided not to do anything [SR, BUT CAN MR WITH IGNORE IT (CODE 1) ANCHOR TO END]	16
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DIDN'T TELL ANYONE AFTER SEEING ONLINE HATE (DID NOT SELECT R.22 CODES 12-14, 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR – LIMIT TO 3 RESPONSES]

IF MORE THAN THREE SELECTED SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: You can choose a maximum of 3 answers to this question.

R.21 What are the main reasons why you didn't tell anyone the <b>last time</b> you saw someone say or post <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about <b>others online</b> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose up to three answers. Please read all the options before choosing.	
It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think there was anything wrong with what I saw	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't know who to talk to or didn't have anyone I could trust	10
I didn't think telling someone would help	11
I felt like it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	12
It wasn't aimed at me	13
There was another reason (ANCHOR TO END)	14
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF REPORTED ONLINE HATE TO PLATFORM/APP/GAME (R.22 CODE 5) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

R.23 Think about the <b>last time</b> you saw someone say or post <b>offensive or threatening</b> things to or about others <u>online</u> because they were <b>hateful of</b> [RECENT EXPERIENCE] and you reported it to the platform, app or game. What happened as a result? You can choose more than one answer.	
Nothing yet [SR. ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
The comment or content was <b>hidden or removed</b>	2
I got an <b>automated</b> pop-up or message confirming my report had been submitted or received	3
I got a response telling me what they were going to do next	4
I was asked for more information	5
The person's profile or account was removed or banned from the platform or app	6
They did something else (please write in) (ANCHOR TO END)	7
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF DID NOT REPORT ONLINE HATE (DID NOT SELECT R.22 CODES 5-7, OR 98, OR 99 OR DID SELECT 16) RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

R.25 Why didn't you **report** it the **last time** you saw someone say or post **offensive or threatening** things to or about **others** online because they were **hateful of** [RECENT EXPERIENCE]? You can choose more than one answer.

RANDOMISE

It didn't bother me or upset me enough [ANCHOR TO TOP]	1
I thought I would get into trouble or be blamed	2
I didn't want the person who did it to get into trouble	3
I thought I wouldn't be allowed to use that platform, be online or use my device anymore	4
You just have to ignore it	5
I didn't think there was anything wrong with what I saw	6
I felt embarrassed or shamed	7
I felt scared or thought it might make the problem worse	8
I thought I should deal with it myself	9
I didn't think anything would be done about it	10
I didn't know how or where to report it	11
I didn't have anyone I could trust to help me report it	12
I felt like it was at least partly my fault (like I had got myself into the situation)	13
It wasn't aimed at me	14
There was another reason why I didn't report it (ANCHOR TO END)	15
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

Thank you for answering all those questions.

We know these things can be difficult to think about.

SHOW ALL Let's move on to a different topic...

## S. Sports – NOT A LOOP - ASK ALL

NOTE – NUMBERING IS OUT OF SEQUENCE AND HAS 2 DECIMAL PLACES TO ALIGN WITH THE NUMBERING OF EQUIVALENT QUESTIONS IN THE CORE SURVEY (PLEASE ENSURE THIS NUMBERING APPROACH IS RETAINED IN THE DATA)

ASK ALL . MR

S.1.1 Which **organised** sporting activities have you ever done? You can choose more than one answer.



'Organised' sporting activities are things you do as part of a club or a team, outside of school time (like after school or on the weekends). They don't include games or activities you do on your own, or just with friends and family.

I have <b>never</b> done any organised sporting activities outside of school time – SKIP SPORTS SECTION [ANCHOR TO TOP] [SR]	1.
Australian Football League (AFL)	2.
Basketball	3.
Cricket	4.
Dancing	5.
Group exercise classes	6.
Football/Soccer	7.
Gymnastics	8.
Hockey	9.
Martial arts or karate	10.
Netball	11.
Nippers or surf life saving	12.
Rugby League	13.
Rugby Union	14.
Running/athletics	15.
Swimming	16.
Tennis	17.
Touch Rugby/AusTag	18.
Another organised sporting activity (please write in)	19.
I don't know SR – SKIP SPORTS SECTION	20.
I don't want to say – SR – SKIP SPORTS SECTION	21.

SHOW IF DO SPORTS (S.1.1 CODES 2-19): Lots of sporting activities set up online group chats or social media pages, and sometimes people connected to a sporting activity set up their own side group chats.

The next questions are about any **online** experiences you have **ever** had that are related to your **sporting activities** or that involve people who are connected in some way to **these activities**.

These could be in comments, photos, videos, posts or discussions in social media, messaging apps, forums, video games, chat rooms, or elsewhere online that is connected to your sporting activities.

Your answers will help us to understand how to work with sporting organisations to make the internet a better place for people your age.

ASK IF PLAY SPORTS (S.1.1 CODES 2-19) AND HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED HATE SPEECH ONLINE (ANY Q.1a-i CODE 1 OR 2 RESPONSE) OR HAD SOMEONE SHARE OR THREATEN TO SHARE NUDE IMAGES (P.1.8 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.9 CODE 1 OR 2 OR P.1.10 CODE 1 OR 2) OR HAD SOMEONE TAKE/CREATE A NUDE IMAGE OF THEM WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION (P1.5 CODE 1 OR 2). [SHOW EACH Q.1a-i P.1.8, P.1.9, P.1.10, P1.5 CODE 1 OR 2 RESPONSE IN AEPARATE ROW IF SELECTED AT THOSE QUESTIONS] RANDOMISE. REVERSE YES/NO. [SR PER ROW]

S.1.2 You told us that the things below happened to you online. Was the person (or people) who did these things **connected** in any way to any of your **sporting** activities?

This could be teammates, competitors, coaches, instructors, referees, managers, people who watch or follow the sporting activity or team, parents or caregivers of players, or anyone else related to your sporting activities.

	Yes – they were connected to my sporting activities	No – they weren't connected to my sporting activities	I don't know	I don't want to say
a. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of you being <b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b>	1	2	98	99
b. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of your skin colour, race or <b>culture</b>	1	2	98	99
c. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of the <b>country</b> you are from	1	2	98	99
d. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of you being <b>gay, lesbian, bisexual</b> , or another sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual	1	2	98	99
e. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of you being <b>transgender, non-binary</b> or gender diverse	1	2	98	99
f. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of you being a <b>girl</b>	1	2	98	99
g. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of you being a <b>boy</b>	1	2	98	99
h. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of your <b>religion</b>	1	2	98	99
i. Someone posted offensive or threatening things to or about you personally because they were hateful of your <b>disability</b> or <b>diagnosis</b> (like ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, mental illness, learning disability, physical disability)	1	2	98	99
j. Someone <b>threatened</b> to share a nude image of you online (or with other people)	1	2	98	99
k. Someone <b>threatened</b> to share a nude image of you <b>if you didn't do something they wanted</b> , like send them money, gift cards or more nude images (meaning they tried to 'blackmail' you)?	1	2	98	99
l. Someone <b>shared</b> a nude image of you <u>online</u> (or with other people), <b>without your permission</b> (meaning when you <b>didn't</b> say they could share it)	1	2	98	99

m. Someone <b>took or created</b> a nude image of you <b>without your permission</b> (meaning you <b>didn't</b> say they could take or create it)	1	2	98	99
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ASK IF PLAY SPORTS (S.1.1 CODES 2-19) RANDOMISE. REVERSE YES/NO. [SR PER ROW]. MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND WITH 'Has anyone connected with your sporting activities ever' AND END WITH '?'

S.1.3 Has anyone who is **connected** in any way to your **sporting** activities **ever** done any of the following things to you online because they **wanted to** humiliate you or make you feel bad, or to make others not like you?

This could be teammates, competitors, coaches, referees, instructors, managers, people who watch or follow the sporting activity or team, parents or caregivers of players, or anyone else related to your sporting activities.

Important - answer 'yes' to these questions only if you think the person did these things to you on **purpose**, because they really **wanted** to humiliate you, or make you feel bad, or make others not like you.

	Yes – someone connected to my sporting activities did this	No (I don't think so)	I don't know	I don't want to say
a) <b>Said hurtful things</b> to you <u>online</u> (like in messages, comments or posts)	1	2	98	99
b) <b>Told other people</b> humiliating or hurtful things about you <u>online</u> (like in messages, comments or posts)	1	2	98	99
c) <b>Shared</b> humiliating or hurtful <b>photos or videos</b> of you <u>online</u> (like in messages, posts, tags)	1	2	98	99
d) <b>Shared</b> your <b>private</b> messages or conversations, private information or secrets with other people <u>online</u>	1	2	98	99
e) <b>Spread</b> humiliating or hurtful <b>lies</b> about you <u>online</u>	1	2	98	99
f) <b>Purposely left you out</b> of an <u>online</u> activity (like excluded you from a group chat or uninvited you from online groups or online events)	1	2	98	99
g) Said <u>online</u> that they were going to <b>hurt or kill you</b> , or told other people to hurt or kill you	1	2	98	99
h) Told you <u>online</u> that you should <b>hurt or kill yourself</b> , or that you should die	1	2	98	99
i) Hurt or humiliated you in <b>another way online</b> , because they wanted to make you feel bad or make others not like you (ANCHOR TO END)	1	2	98	99

ASK IF PLAY SPORTS (S.1.1 CODES 2-19) RANDOMISE. REVERSE YES/NO. [SR PER ROW] MOBILE VERSION ONLY: BEGIN EACH RESPONSE ITEM ON A NEW LINE AND END WITH '?'

S.1.4 Has anyone who is **connected** in any way to your **sporting** activities **ever** ...?

	Yes - someone connected to my sporting activities did this	No (I don't think so)	I don't know	I don't want to say
a) <b>asked</b> you <u>online</u> to tell them about <b>private parts</b> of your body or to <b>send them</b> a <b>nude</b> photo or video of <b>yourself</b>	1	2	98	99
b) <b>sent you</b> a <b>nude</b> photo or video <b>of themselves</b>	1	2	98	99
c) done or said something <b>creepy</b> or <b>inappropriate</b> to you <u>online</u> (like they asked personal questions, asked you to keep secrets, or acted too friendly)	1	2	98	99

TEXT FOR REST OF SPORTS QUESTIONS

said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of your being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander  
 said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of your skin colour, race or culture  
 said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of the country you are from  
 said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of your being gay, lesbian, bisexual, or another sexuality that isn't straight or heterosexual  
 said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of your being transgender, non-binary or gender diverse  
 said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of your being a girl  
 said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of your being a boy  
 said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of your religion  
 said or posted offensive or threatening things to or about you online because they were hateful of your disability or diagnosis

**took or created** a **nude** image of you **without your permission**

**threatened** to share a **nude** image of you online (or with other people)

**threatened** to share a **nude** image of you **if you didn't do something they wanted** (meaning they tried to 'blackmail' you)

**shared** a **nude** image of you online (or with other people), **without your permission**

said hurtful things to you online

told other people online humiliating or hurtful things about you online

shared humiliating or hurtful photos or videos of you online

purposely left you out of an online activity

shared your private messages or conversations, private information or secrets with other people online  
spread humiliating or hurtful lies about you online  
said online that they were going to hurt or kill you or told other people online to hurt or kill you  
told you online that you should hurt or kill yourself or that you should die  
hurt or humiliated you in **another way online**, because they wanted to make you feel bad or make others not like you

asked you online to tell them about private parts of your body or to send them a nude photo or video of yourself  
sent you a nude photo or video of themselves  
did or said something creepy or inappropriate to you online

ASK IF EXPERIENCED SEXUAL COMMUNICATION RELATING TO SPORT (ANY S.1.4a-c CODE 1) REPEAT FOR EACH [MR]

S.13 You said that someone **connected** to your **sporting** activities [INSERT CODE 1 RESPONSE S.1.4 a-c]. Roughly how old do you think this person was **at the time**? If a few people connected to your sporting activities have said or done these things, you can choose more than one answer.

An adult (18 years or older)	1
At least 4 or 5 years older than I was (but not an adult)	2
About 2 or 3 years older than I was (but not an adult)	3
About the same age as I was	4
Younger than I was	5
I don't know	98
I don't want to say	99

ASK IF NON-SEXUAL NEGATIVE ONLINE EXPERIENCE RELATING TO SPORT INCLUDING IBA (ANY S.1.2 a-l CODE 1 OR S.1.3 a-h CODE 1) [REPEAT FOR EACH S.1.2a-m/ S.1.3a-h CODE 1 SELECTED, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 5 – USING LEAST FILLED APPROACH [MR]

S.11.1 Think about when someone **connected** with your **sporting** activities [INSERT S.1.2-S.1.3 CODE 1 RESPONSE]. Who were they? You can choose more than one answer.

Teammate or someone in another team	1
Parent, caregiver or family member (of a teammate or someone in another team)	2
Coach, trainer, instructor, referee (of my team or another team)	3
Adult who watches or follows the team or my sport	4
Child or teenager who watches or follows the team or my sport	5
Someone else connected to my sporting or physical activities	7
I don't want to say	99

ADJUST WORDING IN S.11.2 AND S.8 ACCORDING TO RESPONSE GIVEN AT S.13 E.G. IF ADULT (S.13 CODE 1) USE 'AN ADULT' IF SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (S.13 CODE 2) USE 'SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'. IF AN ADULT AND SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (S.13 CODES 1 AND 2) USE 'AN ADULT OR SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'

ASK IF SEXUAL COMMUNICATION FROM AN ADULT OR SOMEONE AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS OLDER EXPERIENCE RELATING TO SPORT (S.13 CODE 1 OR 2) [REPEAT FOR EACH] [MR] RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER 1-5

S.11.2 Think about when << an <b>adult/</b> someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> who was <b>connected</b> with your <b>sporting</b> activities [INSERT S.1.4a-c CODE 1 RESPONSES IF SAID S.13 CODE 1-2 IN RELATION TO THOSE RESPONSES]. Who were they? You can choose more than one answer.	
Teammate or competitor	1
Parent, caregiver or family member of a teammate or competitor	2
Coach, trainer, instructor, referee (of my team or another team)	3
Adult who watches or follows the team or my sport	4
Child or teenager who watches or follows the team or my sport	5
Someone else connected to my sporting activities	7
I don't want to say	99

WHEN ASKING S.8 IN RELATION TO S.1.4 CODE 1 RESPONSES, ADJUST WORDING IN S.8 ACCORDING TO RESPONSE GIVEN AT S.13 E.G. IF ADULT (S.13 CODE 1) USE 'AN ADULT' IF SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (S.13 CODE 2) USE 'SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'. IF AN ADULT AND SOMEONE 4-5 YEARS OLDER (S.13 CODES 1 AND 2) USE 'AN ADULT OR SOMEONE WHO WAS AT LEAST 4 OR 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU'

WHEN ASKING S.8 IN RELATION TO S.1.2 OR S.1.3 CODE 1 RESPONSES, USE 'SOMEONE' in S.8

ASK IF NEGATIVE ONLINE EXPERIENCE RELATING TO SPORT, APART FROM BEING LEFT OUT OF SOMETHING ONLINE (ANY S.1.2 OR S.1.3 CODE 1 RESPONSE OR S.1.4 CODE 1 RESPONSE IF SAID S.13 CODE 1-2 IN RELATION TO THOSE S.1.4 RESPONSES) EXCLUDING S.1.3f [REPEAT FOR EACH S.1.2 OR S.1.3 CODE 1 RESPONSE OR S.1.4 CODE 1 RESPONSE IF SAID S.13 CODE 1-2 IN RELATION TO THOSE S.1.4 RESPONSES SELECTED], UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 5 USING LEAST FILLED APPROACH. RANDOMISE ITEM ORDER [MR]

S.8 Think about when someone/<< an <b>adult/</b> someone who was at least <b>4 or 5 years older</b> than you>> <b>connected</b> with your <b>sporting</b> activities [INSERT S.1.2, S.1.3, S.1.4 CODE 1 RESPONSES EXCLUDING S.1.3f]. Where did this happen to you? You can choose more than one answer.	
Online <b>group chat</b> (like a team WhatsApp or Instagram group chat)	1
Message, text, email or call <b>from one person</b>	2
Comments or posts on my <b>team or club's social media</b> page or website	3
[SHOW IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA CORE SURVEY C.2 CODES 1-15] Comments or posts on <b>my social media</b> page or profile	4
Comments or posts on <b>someone else's social media</b> page or profile	5
[SHOW IF PLAY VIDEO GAMES CORE SURVEY C.13a CODE 1] <b>Online video game</b> or gaming chat room, gaming streaming service or gaming forum	6
Somewhere else online	7
I don't want to say	99

SHOW IF PLAY SPORTS (S.1.1 CODES 2-19): Thanks for answering those questions about sports! We really appreciate hearing from you. 😊

T: Favourite thing about being online

ASK ALL

C.1 OPEN QUESTION: This is the last question about being online! Most of the questions have been about the bad things that can happen online, but we know there are lots of good things too.

For you, what is the best thing about being online? And why?

Best thing about being online: \_\_\_\_\_

Why?: \_\_\_\_\_

## U. Gender, age and survey completion questions

Thanks for answering so many questions. 😊 We will finish with your age and gender, then two short questions about how you went filling out this survey!

### ASK ALL [SR]

U.1 First, just to confirm we got your age right, you are [INSERT AGE FROM A.1] years old – is that correct?

Yes	1
No	2

### ASK IF DIDN'T GET AGE CORRECT (M1 CODE 2) [SR]

U.2 What is your correct age? [SELECT AGE FROM DROP DOWN]

NOTE FOR E-SAFETY – IF AGE DIFFERS FROM AGE CHILD GAVE IN THE CORE SURVEY (APART FROM 1 YEAR OLDER), WE WILL NEED TO EXCLUDE THEM FROM ANY ANALYSIS COMPARING RESPONSES TO CORE/USING DEMOGRAPHICS PROVIDED IN CORE/PARENT SURVEY

### ASK ALL [SR]

U.3 Next, we have a question about your **gender** (like whether you are a girl, boy or non-binary).

Are you okay answering this question?

<b>Yes</b> – please show me the question	1
<b>No</b> – please don't show me the question	2
<b>I'm not sure</b> – please show me the question and then I'll decide.	3

### ASK IF WANTED TO SEE QUESTION ABOUT GENDER (U.3 CODES 1 OR 3) [MR]

U.4 Are you...?

a boy (he/him)	1
a girl (she/her)	2



non-binary – I don't feel like a boy or a girl (they/them)	3
a trans boy (he/him)	4
a trans girl (she/her)	5
a sistergirl (SHOW ONLY IF A6 CODES 2-4)	6
a brotherboy (SHOW ONLY IF A6 CODES 2-4)	7
I use a different word for my gender (please write in)	8
I'm still working it out [SR]	9
I don't want to say [SR]	99

#### ASK ALL. REVERSE SCALE [SR]

U.8 How easy or difficult was it to understand and answer the questions in this survey?	
Very easy	1
Quite easy	2
Quite difficult	3
Very difficult	4
I don't want to say	99

#### ASL ALL. [SR]

U.9 How did you do this survey?	
I did the survey <b>myself, in private</b>	1
I did the survey <b>myself</b> , with my parent or caregiver in the same room	2
My parent or caregiver <b>helped me</b> to understand or fill in the survey, but I chose the answers	3
My parent or caregiver <b>did it for me</b>	4

You have finished our survey. Thank you so much! Your answers will help us to make the internet a better place and we are very grateful for your help!

**Remember:** If anything in this survey has made you feel uncomfortable or upset, please follow the links to help that we've provided below.

Thanks again and have a great rest of your day :)

CELEBRATORY IMAGE – E.G.

