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Cyberbullying

A general context

- Cyberbullying is a diffused phenomenon, from the «lightest» form (**name calling 40%, being excluded 36%, spreading false rumors 28%**) to its most severe form (**physical threats 13%, sexual harassment 15%**) and it is severely affecting the kids (and us all)
- **Meta** is the platform where kids are most frequently harassed
- **Online gaming** is an insidious place, where hacking and identity violation are not uncommon

The daily use of mobile devices has increased exponentially exposing people, especially young people, to ever more digital risks



- **51M** users connect to **digital services daily** in Italy;
- There are **~5.7 million** young people **aged between 9 and 18**;
- **98%** of children **aged between 11 and 18** have a **personal mobile phone**;
- Around the **age of 9**, Italian children **receive their first smartphone**;;
- The **average time** spent online by young people **every day** during the week is **2.5 hours**, while during the **weekend** it increases to **4 hours**;
- **70% of young people** report **having suffered**, or know someone who has suffered, **acts of cyber bullying**;
- **Parents don't know** how to **protect their children**: **71%** of parents don't know well about **online dangers** and **12%** don't know what **cyberbullying** is;
- Bullying has an **impact on identity theft**: children who suffer bullying are **9 times more likely** to also be victims of identity theft

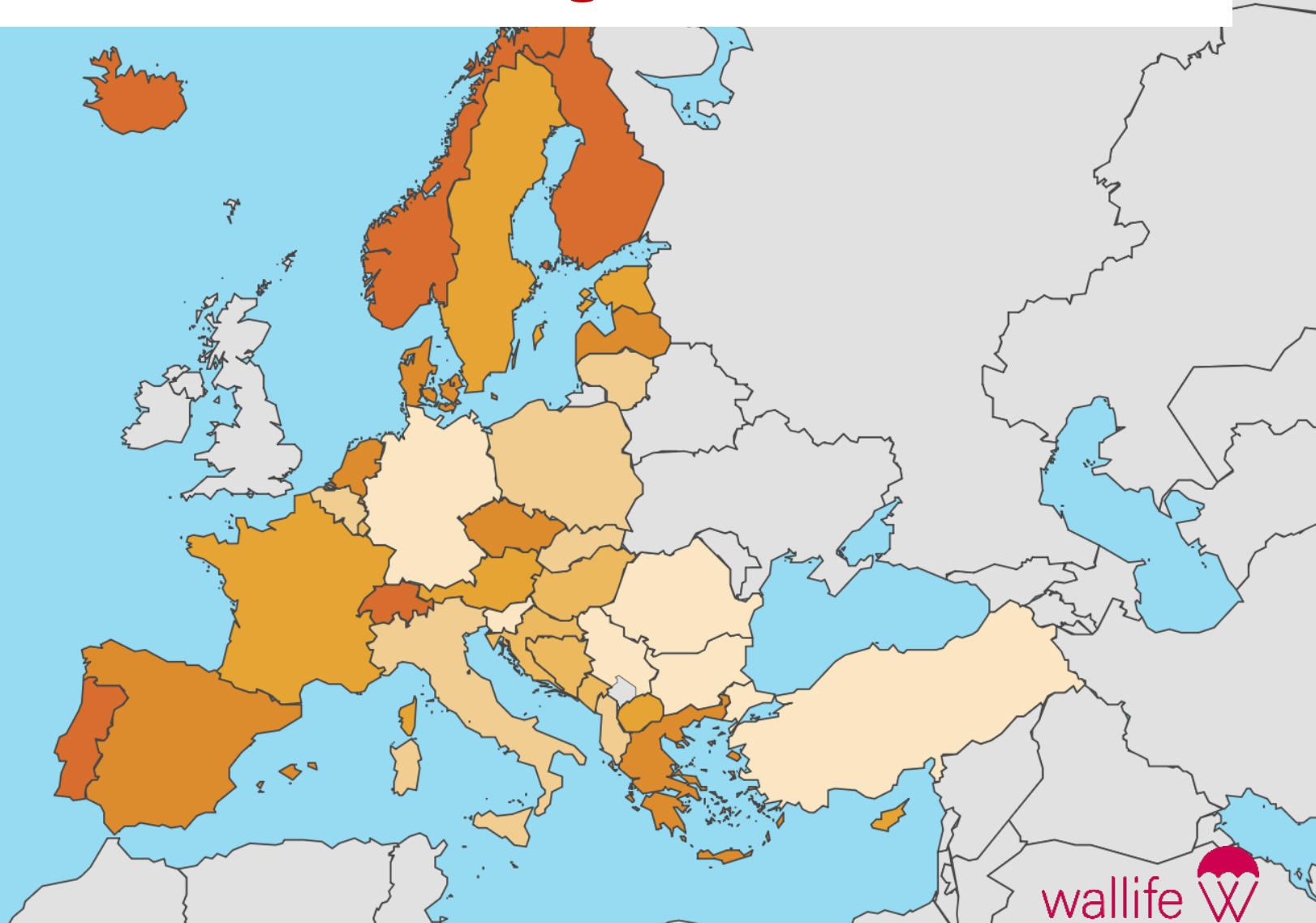
Digital literacy

Individuals with basic or above basic overall digital skills

Individuals with basic or above basic overall digital skills (all five component indicators)			
	Country	Population (16 - 74)	Population (16 - 19)
1	Malta	61,23	95,42
2	Finland	79,18	95,29
3	Greece	52,48	88,93
4	Norway	78,71	87,90
5	Iceland	80,99	87,65
6	Netherlands	78,94	85,93
7	Switzerland	77,79	85,91
8	Czechia	59,69	85,35
9	Portugal	55,31	84,28
10	Croatia	63,37	84,23
11	Cyprus	50,21	81,62
12	Latvia	50,80	80,53
13	Estonia	56,37	80,51
14	Denmark	68,65	80,44
15	France	61,96	80,13
16	Spain	64,16	78,19
17	Sweden	66,52	78,06
18	Austria	63,33	75,28
19	Lithuania	48,84	72,88
20	Hungary	49,09	72,86
21	Bosnia and Herzegovina	34,65	70,35
22	Slovakia	55,18	70,02
23	Montenegro	47,21	69,74
24	European Union	53,92	69,21
25	Poland	42,93	68,69
26	Slovenia	49,67	67,72
27	Belgium	54,23	66,03
28	Luxembourg	63,79	61,93
29	Serbia	41,30	60,56
30	Italy	45,60	58,28
31	North Macedonia	34,62	56,61
32	Bulgaria	31,18	51,83
33	Romania	27,82	50,13
34	Germany	48,92	49,54
35	Albania	23,80	49,33
36	Türkiye	30,12	48,98

Legend

- ≥ 64.7 to 71.27
- ≥ 71.27 to 77.86
- ≥ 77.86 to 85.05
- ≥ 85.05 to 87.88
- ≥ 87.88 to 91.62
- ≥ 91.62 to 97.9
- Data not available



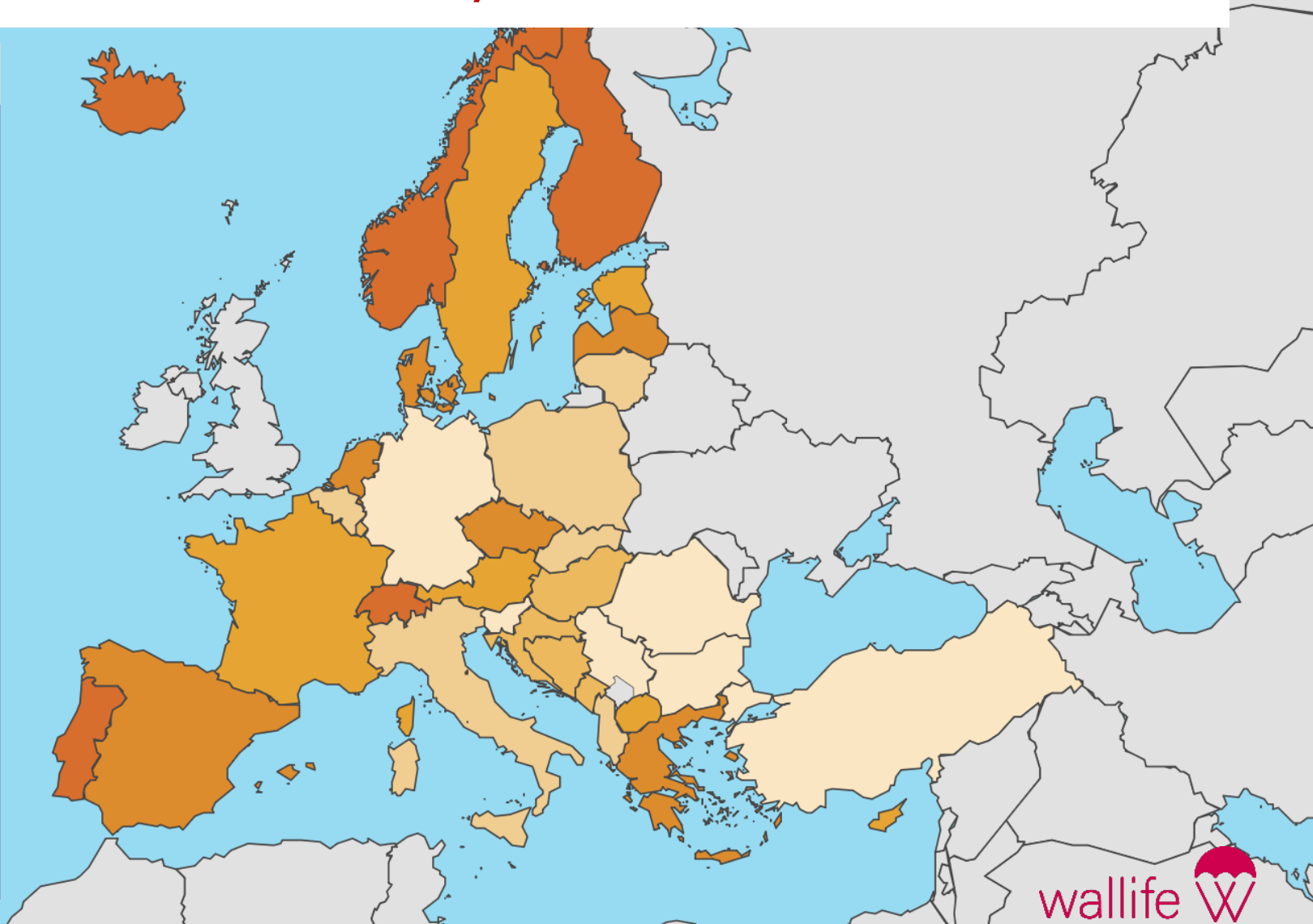
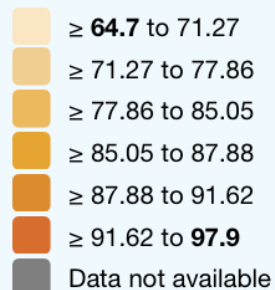
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Individuals with basic or above basic safety skills

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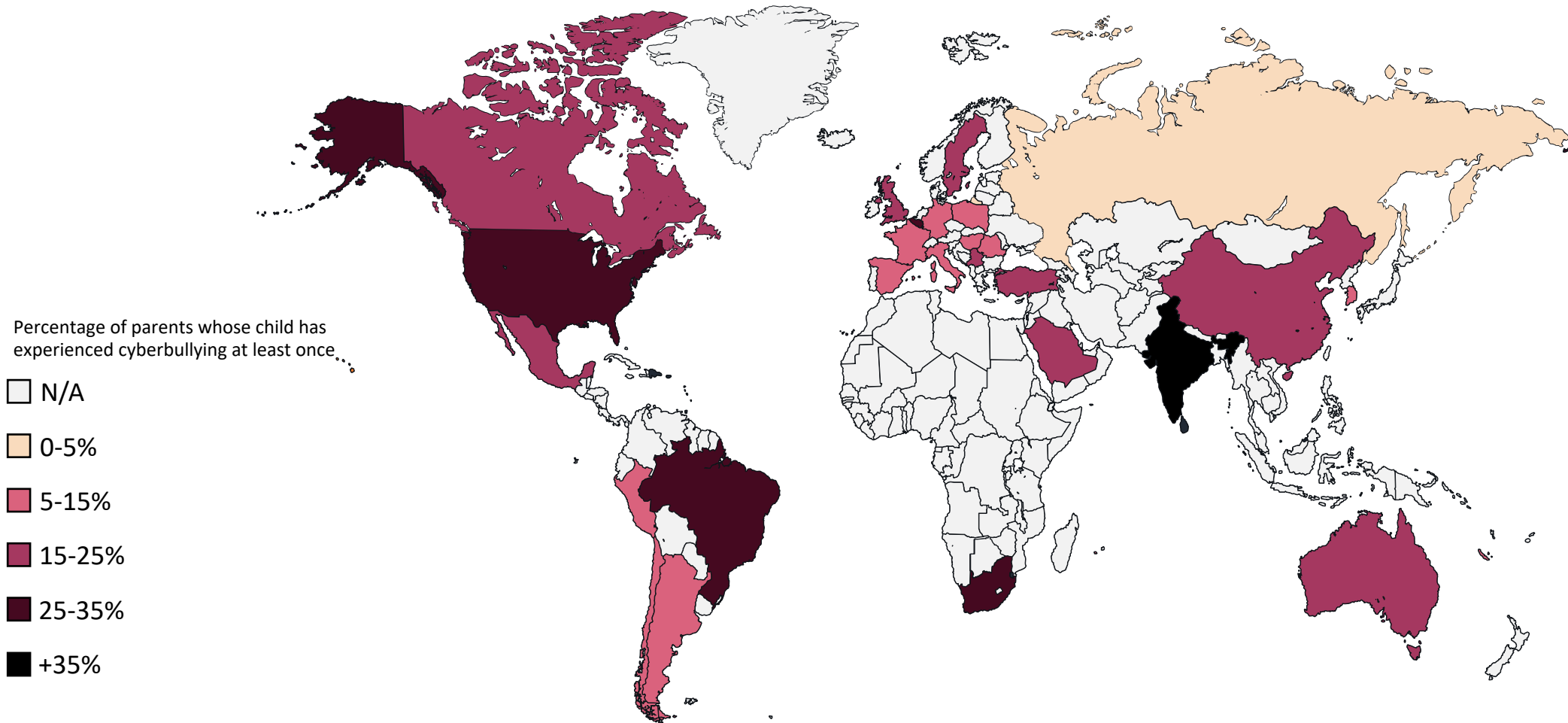
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4	Switzerland	87,36	93,84
5	Iceland	89,00	93,63
6	Norway	87,21	91,77
7	Czechia	74,50	91,54
8	Greece	60,41	91,39
9	Denmark	84,17	91,20
10	Netherlands	87,04	89,55
11	Latvia	63,32	89,00
12	Spain	77,06	88,50
13	Estonia	68,17	86,64
14	North Macedonia	61,36	86,41
15	France	73,96	86,15
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18	Cyprus	68,49	85,05
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20	Hungary	66,99	80,62
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22	Luxembourg	79,35	78,70
23	Montenegro	58,33	78,67
24	Bosnia and Herzegovina	45,99	77,89
25	Belgium	64,91	77,84
26	Albania	53,99	76,94
27	Lithuania	58,40	75,13
28	Italy	59,80	72,58
29	Slovakia	63,93	72,44
30	Poland	53,56	71,99
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32	Bulgaria	48,46	68,41
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An IPSOS Global Study on parents

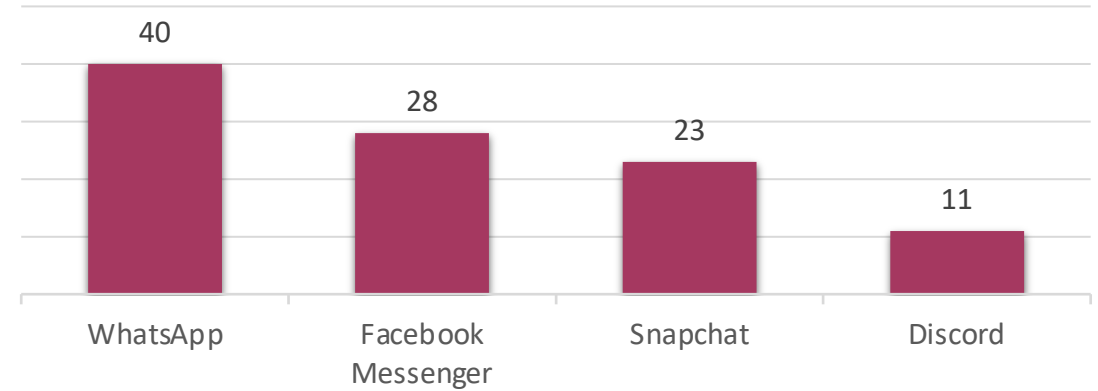
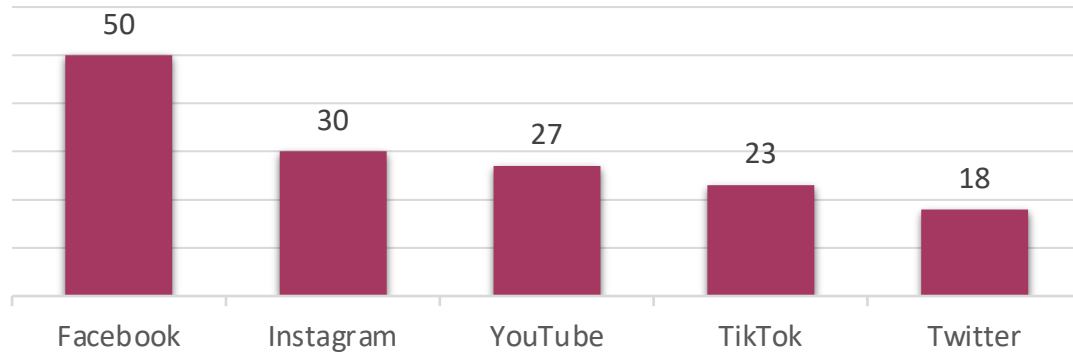
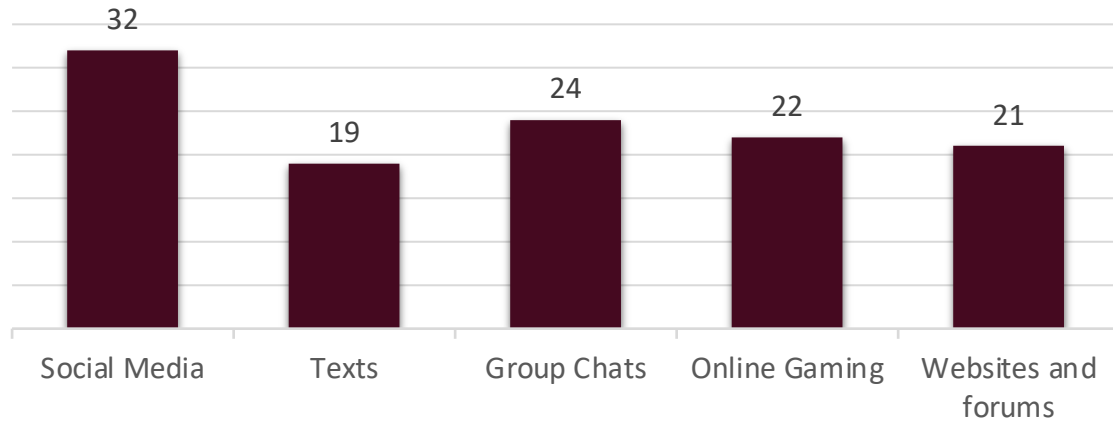


IPSOS Global Advisor Cyberbullying Study (2018)

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Where and how

Where is cyberbullying being perpetrated?



McAfee: Cyberbullying in Plain Sight (2022)