THE INTERNET



SUMMARY

Within the framework of the English lesson and on the occasion of a text in our school book, we decided with the students of the 3rd grade of Anthousa Junior High School to look into the Internet and how it has changed people's lives, given that it is considered to be the most outstanding development in the domain of communication, as well as an endless entertainment and learning tool.

As a result, we designed <u>a questionnaire</u> consisting of 9 questions and we interviewed 180 people of all age groups. After the collection of the questionnaires and the data classification and tabulation, we entered the data into Excel, we processed it and we based our analysis on the criteria of gender and age. Do men and women differ in the way they use the Internet? How does age affect people's choices concerning the web?

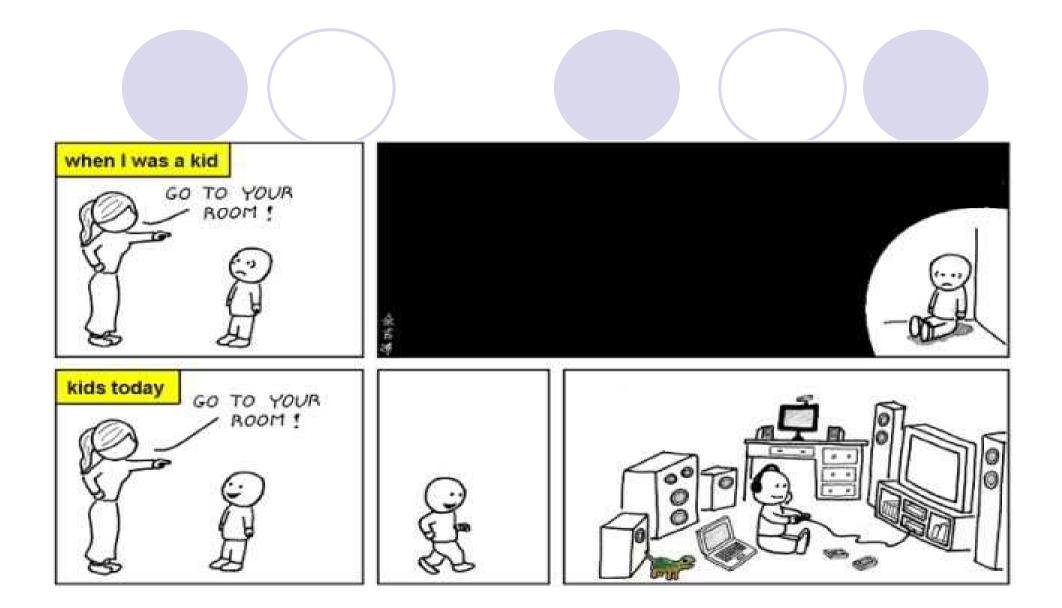
The main conclusions of our project are demonstrated in the following presentation through charts and diagrams. It has to be pointed out, though, that due to the small size of the sample, there are only some clues given for the population examined and their attitude towards the Internet. Besides, our main aim was for the students to practise their English doing something interesting, to familiarise themselves with the whole process of conducting a survey, to compare and contrast the data and to draw conclusions on a topic that is so close to their daily routine.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to our project.



HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED...

	IN THE OLD DAYS	NOW
LISTENING TO MUSIC		
WATCHING FILMS		
CHATTING WITH FRIENDS	<u></u>	
READING THE NEWS		
PLAYING MUSIC	ST CONTRACTOR	





People interviewed

180 people of all age groups were interviewed
 89 boys/men
 91 girls/women

Age groups

- Less than 12
- 13-18 years old
- 19-24 years old
- 25-34 years old
- 35-44 years old
- 45-54 years old
- 55-64 years old
- More than 65 years old

The questionnaire

The questionnaire consisted of 9 questions concerning:

- Computer possession
- Internet access
- Place of internet access
- Frequency of internet use and hours spent online
- Reasons of internet use
- Main advantages and disadvantages
- Importance of the internet in people's lives

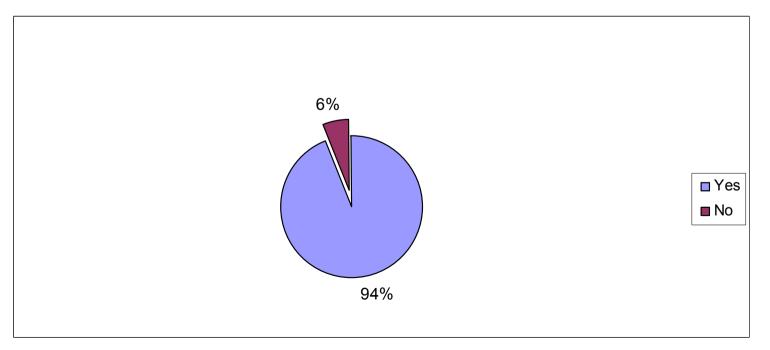
The analysis

The analysis that follows is based on the following criteria:

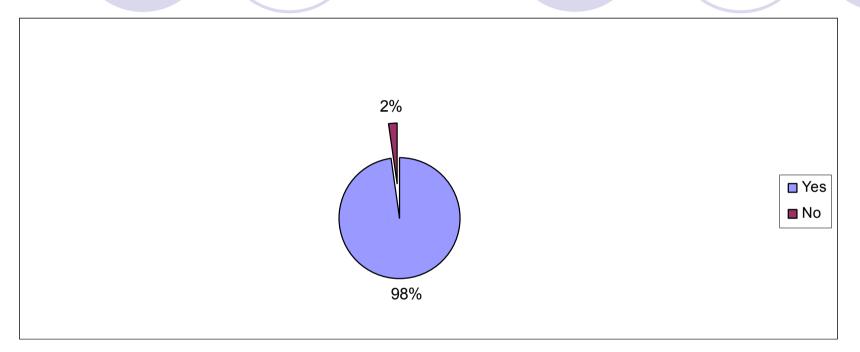


Do you have a computer at home?

	Yes	No
MALE	86	3
FEMALE	83	8
TOTAL	169	11



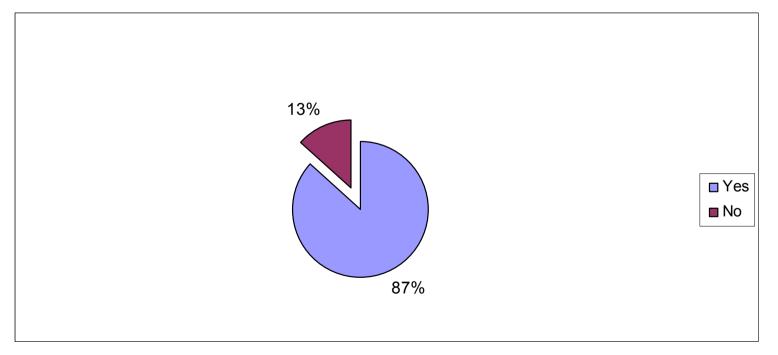
Do you have a computer at home? 13-18 years old



	Yes	No
MALE	78	11
FEMALE	78	13
TOTAL	156	24

Do you have access to the Internet?

	Yes	No
MALE	78	11
FEMALE	78	13
TOTAL	156	24

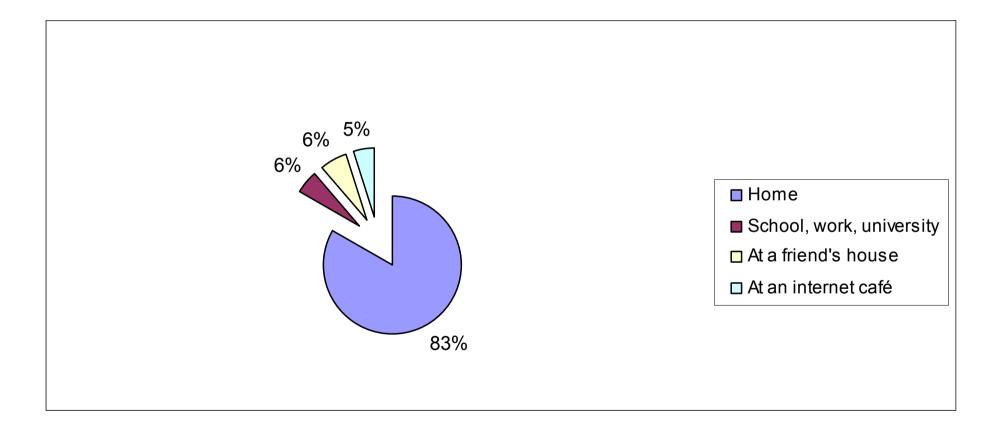


Where do you most frequently use it?

At home
 At school/work/university

- 3) At a friend's house
- 4) At an internet café

Place of internet access

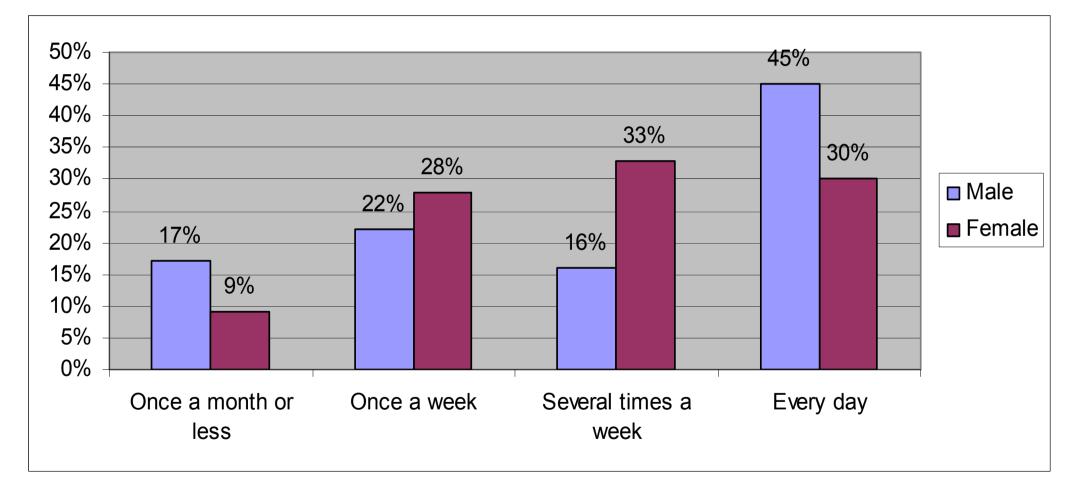


How often do you use the Internet?

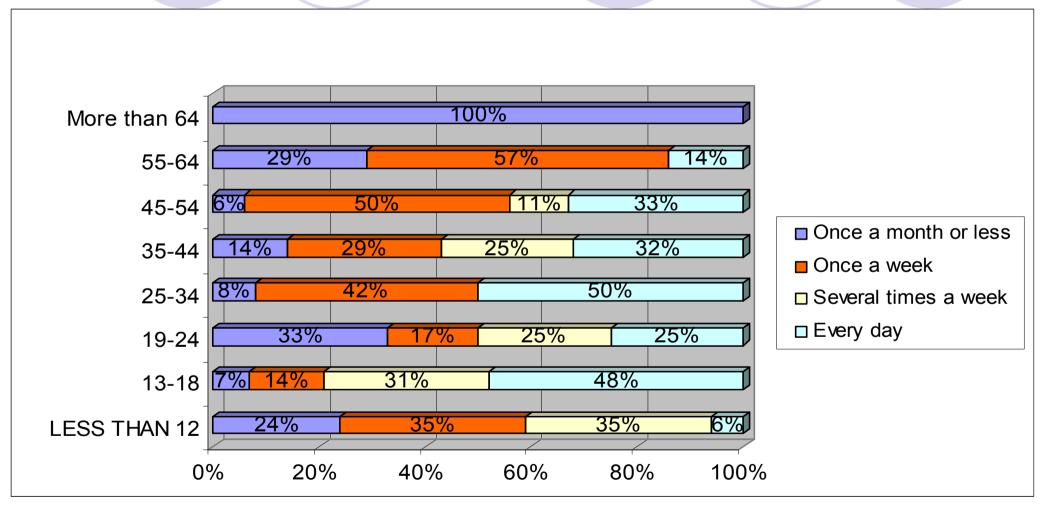
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1) Once a month or less
 2) Once a week
 3) Several times a week
 4) Every day

Frequency of internet use per gender



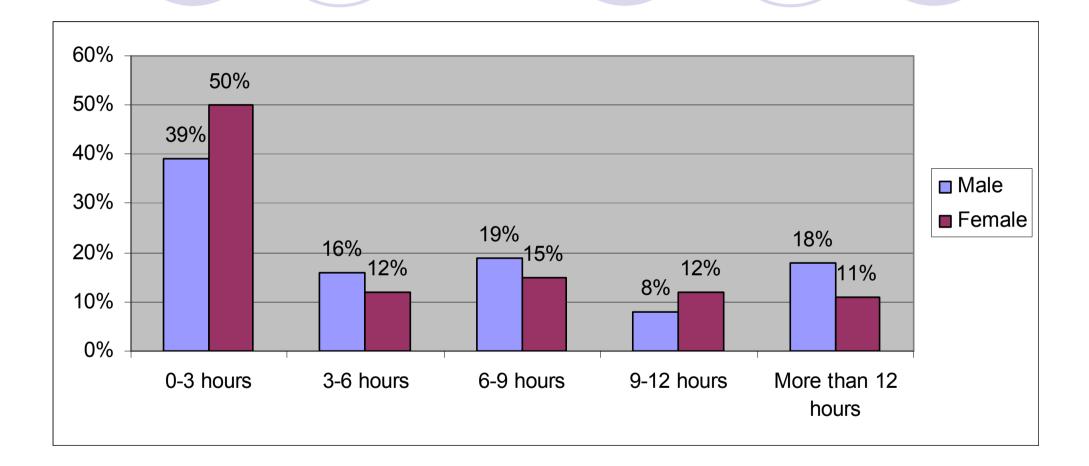
Frequency of use per age



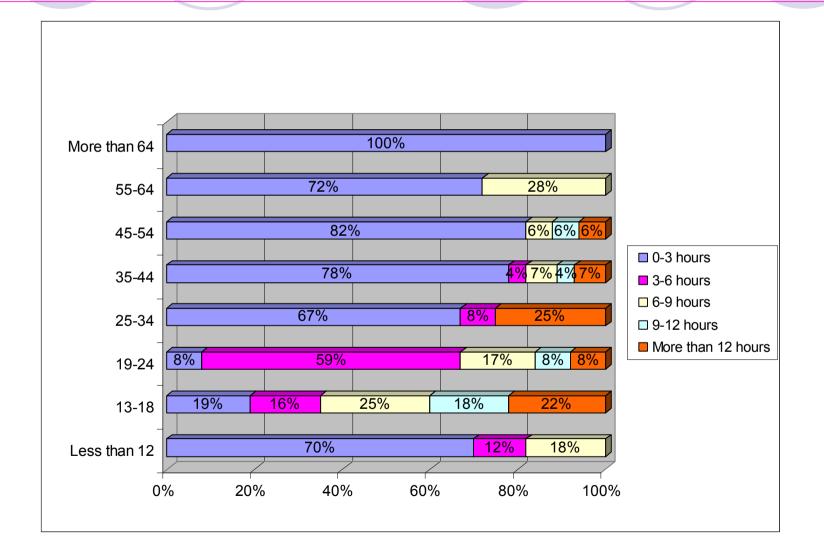
How many hours do you spend online weekly?

- 1) 0-3 hours
- 2) 3-6 hours
- 3) 6-9 hours
- 4) 9-12 hours
- 5) more than 12 hours

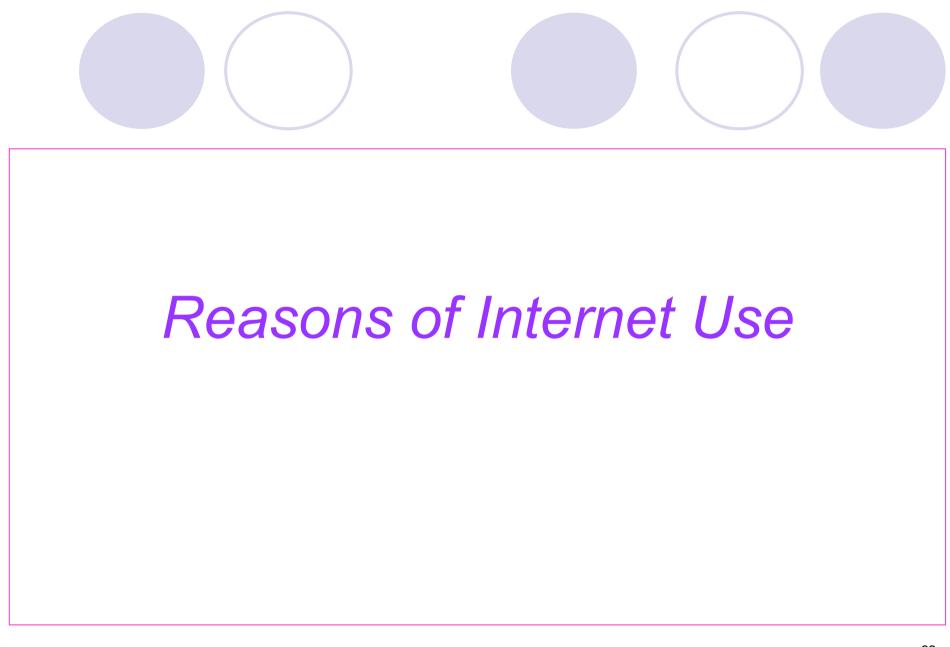
Hours spent online weekly per gender



Hours spent online weekly per age



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E-COMMERCE



ONLINE SERVICES



COMMUNICATION



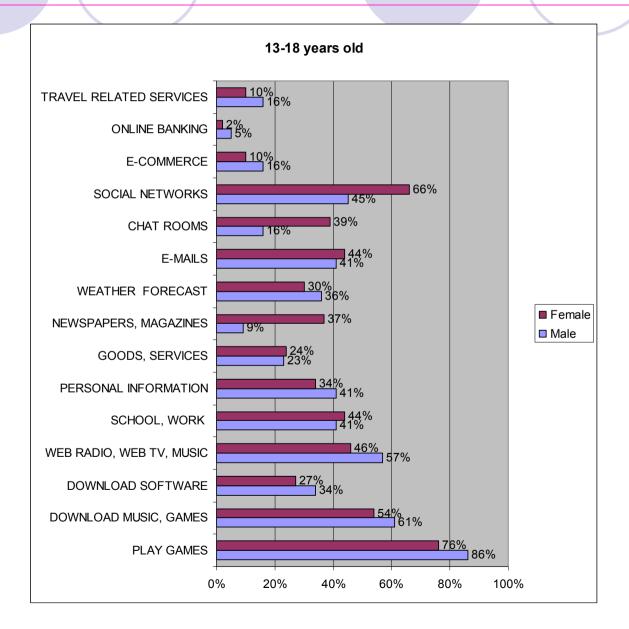


When you access the Internet what do you usually do?

1) Play games

2) Download music, games, videos, movies

- 3) Download software
- 4) Listen to the web radio, watch web TV or listen to music
- 5) Use the web for school or work purposes
- 6) Use the web to find personal information (hobbies, etc)
- 7) Use the web to get information about goods or services
- 8) Read online newspapers or magazines
- 9) Read the weather forecast
- 10) Send or receive e-mails
- 11) Use chat rooms, instant messengers (MSN, Yahoo, etc)
- 12) Use social networks (Facebook, Twitter, etc)
- 13) Order or buy goods
- 14) Use online banking
- 15) Accommodation and travel related services



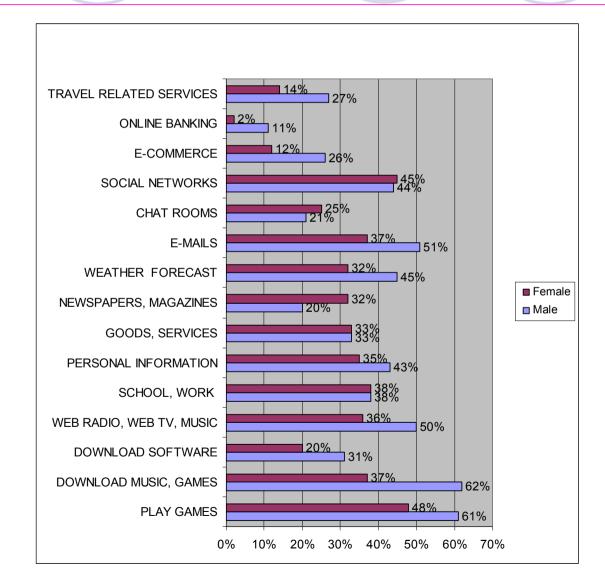
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13-18 BOYS

- Play games 86%
- Download games, music, movies 61%
- Web TV, radio, music 57%
- Social networks 44%
- E-mails 41%
- School, work 41%
- Personal information 41%
- Weather forecast 36%

13-18 GIRLS

- Play games 76%
- Social networks 66%
- Download music, games, movies 54%
- Web TV, radio, music 46%
- E-mails 44%
- School, work 44%
- Chat rooms 39%
- Newspapers, magazines 37%
- Personal information 34%



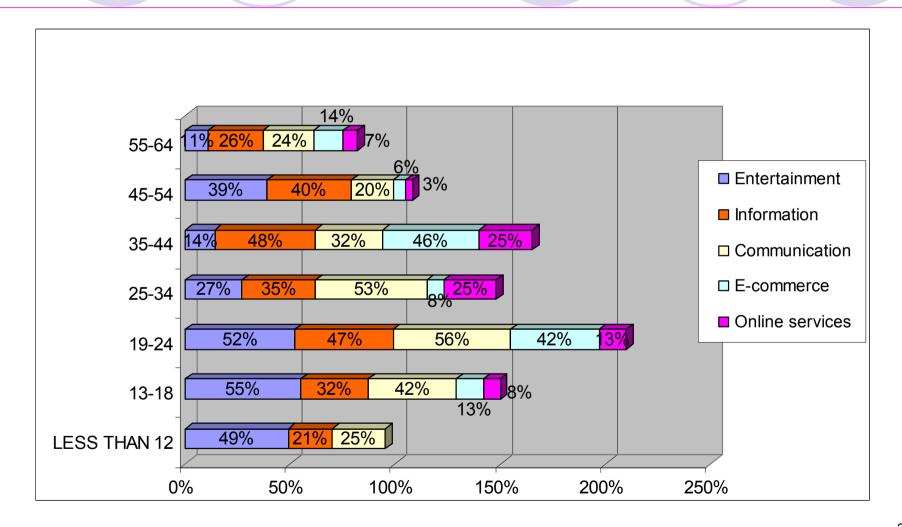
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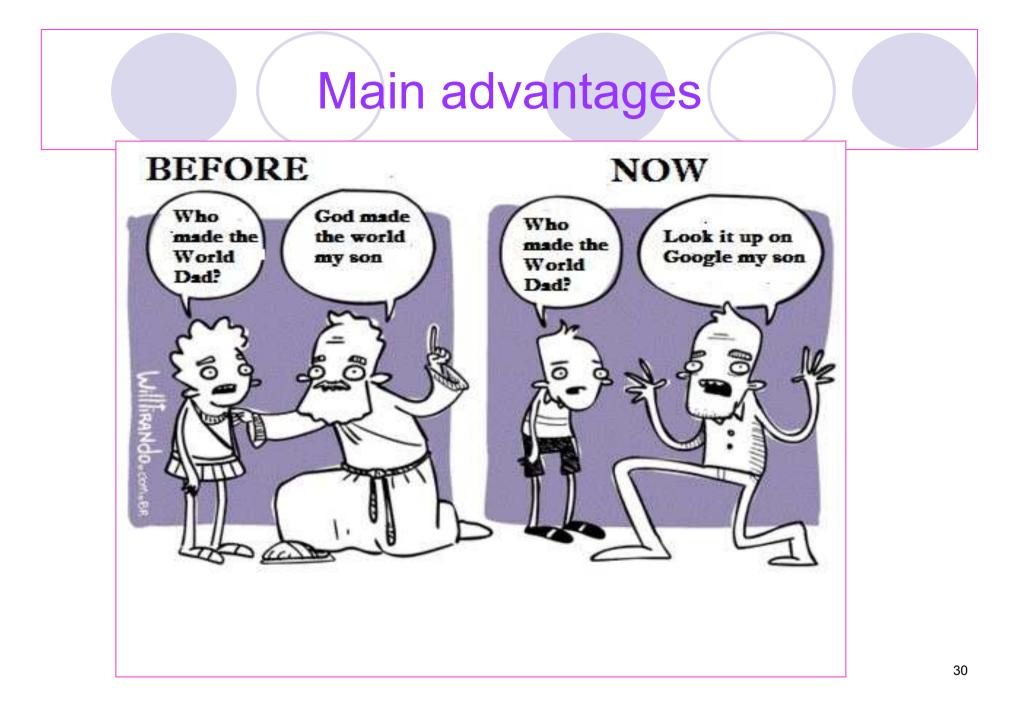
MALE

- Download games, music, movies 62%
- Play games 61%
- E-mails 50%
- Web TV, radio, music 50%
- Weather forecast 45%
- Social networks 44%
- Personal information 43%
- Goods, services 33%

FEMALE

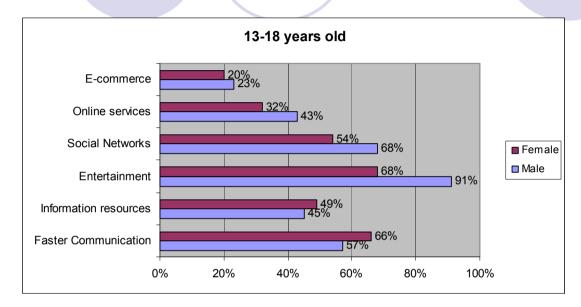
- Play games 48%
- Social networks 45%
- School, work 38%
- Download music, games, movies 37%
- E-mails 37%
- Goods, services 33%

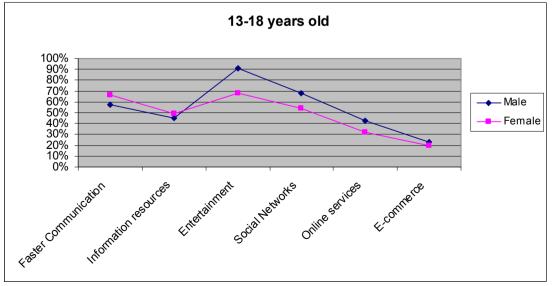




Circle the three best things about the Internet.

- 1) Faster communication
- 2) Information resources
- 3) Entertainment
- 4) Social networking
- 5) Online services
- 6) E-commerce





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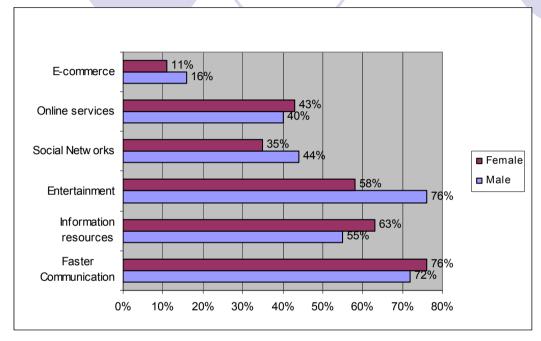
Main advantages

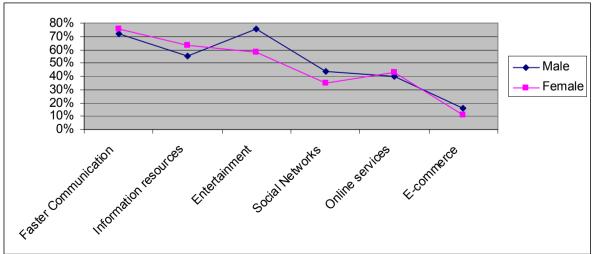
13-18 BOYS

- Entertainment 91%
- Social networks 68%
- Faster communication 57%
- Information resources
 45%
- Online services 43%
- E-commerce 23%

13-18 GIRLS

- Entertainment 68%
- Faster communication
 66%
- Social networks 54%
- Information resources 49%
- Online services 32%
- E-commerce 20%





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Main advantages

MALE

- Entertainment 76%
- Faster communication 72%
- Information resources
 55%
- Social networks 44%
- Online services 40%
- E-commerce 16%

FEMALE

- Faster communication 76%
- Information resources
 63%
- Entertainment 58%
- Online services 43%
- Social networks 35%
- E-commerce 11%

Main Disadvantages







You have been on-line for 1 year.

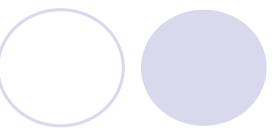
o you wish to Log Off and get a Life





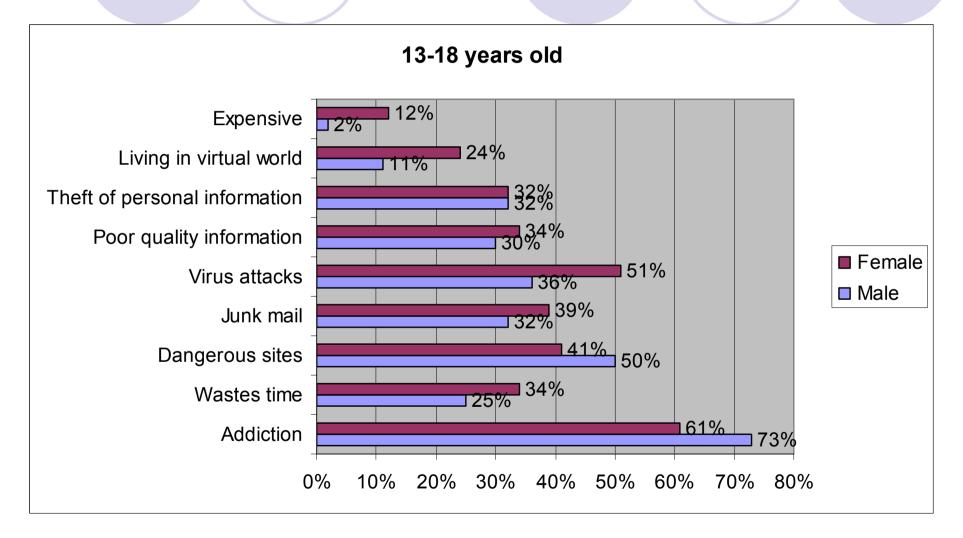
O Remind me next year





Circle the three worst things about the Internet.

- 1) Addiction
- 2) Wastes too much time
- 3) Dangerous sites
- 4) Too much junk mail
- 5) Virus attacks
- 6) Poor quality information
- 7) Theft of personal information
- 8) Living in virtual world
- 9) Expensive

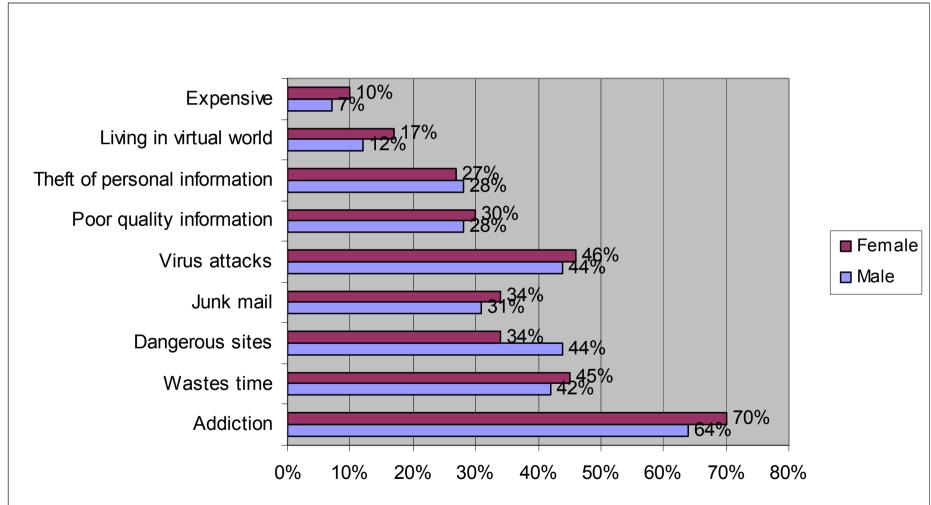


Boys 13-18

- Addiction 73%
- Dangerous sites 50%
- Virus attacks 36%
- Theft of personal information 32%
- Junk mail 32%
- Poor quality information 30%
- Wastes time 25%
- Living in virtual world 11%
- Expensive 2%

Girls 13-18

- Addiction 61%
- Virus attacks 51%
- Dangerous sites 41%
- Junk mail 39%
- Poor quality information 34%
- Wastes time 34%
- Theft of personal information 32%
- Living in virtual world 24%
- Expensive 12%



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MALE

- Addiction 64%
- Dangerous sites 44%
- Virus attacks 44%
- Wastes time 42%
- Junk mail 31%
- Theft of personal information 28%
- Poor quality information 28%
- Living in virtual world 12%
- Expensive 7%

FEMALE

- Addiction 70%
- Virus attacks 46%
- Wastes time 45%
- Dangerous sites 34%
- Junk mail 34%
- Poor quality information 30%
- Theft of personal information 27%
- Living in virtual world 17%
- Expensive 10%

Overall, how important is the Internet in your life?

1) Not very important
 2) Quite important
 3) Very important

How important is it?

