Section 7 – Children’s attitudes and concerns
Figure 60: Agreement with attitudinal statements about the internet among 12-15s: 2015 and 2016

I think most people behave in a different way online to when they talk to people face to face

- **2015**: Agree (72%), Neither/Don't know (19%), Disagree (8%)
- **2016**: Agree (74%), Neither/Don't know (23%), Disagree (3%)

I find it easier to be myself online than when I am with people face to face

- **2015**: Agree (34%), Neither/Don't know (31%), Disagree (35%)
- **2016**: Agree (32%), Neither/Don't know (31%), Disagree (37%)

QC35A/B – I’m going to read out some things about going online, for each one please say which of the options on the card applies to you (prompted responses, single coded)
I will give details about myself to a website or app to be able to get something that I want

- Agree: 17%
- Neither/ Don't know: 22%
- Disagree: 60%

I can easily delete information that I have posted about myself online if I don't want people to see it

- Agree: 58%
- Neither/ Don't know: 24%
- Disagree: 18%
Figure 62: Children’s dislikes about television watched at home (2007, 2011, 2013) or elsewhere (2015, 2016), by age

QC4 – Which of these things if any, are things you don’t like about TV? (prompted responses multi-coded)
Base: Children aged 8-15 who watch TV at home or elsewhere (499 aged 8-11, 469 aged 12-15 in 2016). Significance testing shows any difference between 2015 and 2016
Figure 63a: Children’s dislikes about the internet among those who go online at home (2007, 2011, 2013) or elsewhere (2015, 2016), by age

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<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Too many adverts (Added in 2010)</th>
<th>Strangers might find out information about me (Added in 2015)</th>
<th>People being nasty, mean or unkind to me (Amended in 2015)</th>
<th>Someone might pretend to be my age and try to get to know me or try to trick me (Added in 2015)</th>
<th>Sometimes spending too much time online (Added in 2015)</th>
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QC16 – Which of these things if any, are things you don’t like about being online?
Figure 63b: Children’s dislikes about the internet among those who go online at home (2007, 2011, 2013) or elsewhere (2015, 2016), by age

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<th>Seeing things that make me feel sad, frightened or embarrassed</th>
<th>Feeling pressure to make online or in-app purchases (Added in 2015)</th>
<th>Seeing things too old for me</th>
<th>Websites (or apps*) that are blocked so I can’t look at them (*Added in 2014)</th>
<th>EITHER Seeing things that are too old for me OR things that make me feel sad, frightened or embarrassed</th>
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<td>QC16 – Which of these things if any, are things you don’t like about being online? Base: Children aged 8-15 who use the internet at home or elsewhere (445 aged 8-11, 463 aged 12-15 in 2016). Significance testing shows any change between 2015 and 2016</td>
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QC22 – Which of these things, if any, are things that you don’t like about social media sites or apps? (Prompted responses, multi-coded)

Base: Children aged 12-15 who go online at home or elsewhere and have a social media site account (104 aged 8-11, 335 aged 12-15 in 2016)
Figure 65: Dislikes about gaming, by age: 2015, 2016

QC45—Which of these things, if any, are things that you don’t like about playing games? (Prompted responses, multi-coded)
I find it hard to control my screen time

- Agree: 28
- Neither/ Don’t know: 20
- Disagree: 52

My screen time gets in the way of family time

- Agree: 21
- Neither/ Don’t know: 20
- Disagree: 59

I think I have a good balance between screen time and doing other things

- Agree: 64
- Neither/ Don’t know: 19
- Disagree: 17