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Family Visits

Interview ID	Family Number	Interviewee(s)/ Relationship	Age	Gender	Social Grade	Family Type	School Year	Place of Interview	Interview Summary	Date of Interview	No of Pages	Text File Name
Anisah	12	Child	15	Female	~	Couple, 1 older brother and 1 older sister	Year 10	London	Education and employment hopes for the future; church attendance; booking travel online; choice of websites (social and for school work); choice of communication technology; music.	28/07/2003	43	5475int01
Anisah	12	Mother (inc Child)	~	Female	C2 - Skilled working class	~	~	London	Parental monitoring; parental guidance and risk assessment. Mother and Father originate from Ghana.	28/07/2003	13	5475int02
Megan	2	Child	12	Female	C1 - Lower middle class	Couple, 1 older brother	~	Suburb/Essex	Internet games; search engines; creating stories; school work; choice of communication technology.	19/07/2003	48	5475int03
Ted	1	Child	18	Male	B - Middle class	Couple, single child	6th Form	Town/Surrey	Music is his main use of the internet; choice of communication technology; searching the internet.	12/07/2003	21	5475int04
Wilf	30	Child	13	Male	~	Couple, 1 younger brother	Year 9	Rural/Hertfordshire	Choice of communication technology; internet use (social and for school); search engines; advertising; internet restrictions at school; games sites; viruses; music.	11/05/2004	28	5475int05
Wilf	30	Mother	~	Female	C1 - Lower middle class	~	~	Rural/Hertfordshire	The internet and school work; searching the internet; parental monitoring.	11/05/2004	8	5475int06
Simon	24	Mother	~	Female	C1 - Lower middle class	~	~	Town/Surrey	Simon's schooling and disability; computer usage and Simon's development; access to computers and the internet.	02/06/2004	12	5475int07

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Simon	24	Child (inc Mother)	13	Male	~	Couple, 1 older and 2 younger sisters	Year 8	Town/Surrey	Internet observation: web searches; web games; school website.	02/06/2004	24	5475int08
Eve (& Clarissa)	21	Father and Mother (inc Child & Sister)	13 (Eve), 12 (Clarissa)	Male/Female	C1 - Lower middle class	Couple, 1 younger sister (Clarissa)	~	Town/Surrey	Parental monitoring; choice of communication technology; school projects; internet shopping.	20/05/2004	11	5475int09
Eve (& Clarissa)	21	Child	13 (Eve), 12 (Clarissa)	Female	~	Couple, 1 younger sister (Clarissa)	~	Town/Surrey	Getting older and change in internet use; choice of communication technology; games; internet observation; school work.	20/05/2004	16	5475int10
Poppy	14	Father (inc Child)	~	Male/Female	B - Middle class	~	~	London	Government spending on ICT and inner city educational problems; internet use (work related); children's computer literacy.	12/05/2004	9	5475int11
Poppy	14	Child	16	Female	~	Couple, 1 older brother	6th Form	London	Web searches; viruses; choice of communication technology; music, email and internet campaigns'; online shopping; internet use (school work).	12/05/2004	22	5475int12
Daniel	13	Mother	~	Female	B - Middle class	~	~	London	Computer literacy; indifference towards technology.	02/08/2004	8	5475int13
Daniel	13	Child	20	Male	~	Couple, no siblings	University	London	Internet shopping; choice of communication technology; politics; war in Iraq.	02/08/2004	13	5475int14

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Focus Groups

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2003 Focus Groups														
Manchester 6th Form College Group 1 Notes	1	K, M, J	18/19	Male	Working class	Below average	Afro-Caribbean, White British	Post 16	2 x Yes	Greater Manchester	Internet literacy/ expertise; participation; content creation; undesirable content (SPAM); comparison with other media; internet safety: rules; communication; help with personal problems; privacy; at the end: letting interviewees ask questions.	23/06/2003	4	5475fg01
Manchester 6th Form College Group 2 Transcript	2	Steve, Stuart, Shannon, Nina	17	Male/Female	Working class	Below average		Post 16	4 x yes (3 x broadband)	Greater Manchester	Expertise; web design; choice of communication technology; hacking; internet monitoring; seeking advice online; music as the new politics?.	23/06/2003	35	5475fg02
Essex Secondary School Yr 8 Boys Transcript	3	Anthony, Chris, Sahen, Alan	13	Male	Mixed	Above average		Secondary/Year 8	3 x Yes, 1 x No	Town/Essex	Communication technologies; dangers online; cost factors; privacy; grandparents; mobile phones; most exciting/boring media; school rules.	11/07/2003	22	5475fg03
Essex Secondary School Yr 8 Girls Transcript	4	Beatrice, Jenna, Laura	13	Female	Mixed	Above average		Secondary/Year 8	3 x Yes	Town/Essex	Email bullying; choice of communication technology (determining factors); online contacts; most popular technologies.	11/07/2003	22	5475fg04
Essex Secondary School Yr 10 Boys Transcript	5	Ryan (aka 'The King'), Sean (aka 'Great One'), Jim	14/15	Male	Mixed	Above average		Secondary/Year 10	3 x Yes	Town/Essex	Expertise; communication technologies; participation; filtering; rules; hacking; the internet as a technology for young people.	11/07/2003	31	5475fg05
Essex Secondary School Yr 10 Girls Transcript	6	Claire, Kim, Milly, Shirley	15	Female	Mixed	Above average		Secondary/Year 10	3 x Yes, 1 x No	Town/Essex	Expertise; the 'always on' generation; the internet to build up new friendships and to sustain distant ones; participation; pornography; online dangers; privacy; what if the internet disappeared tomorrow; hacking.	11/07/2003	29	5475fg06

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Essex 6th Form Group 1 Transcript	7	Mark, Abdul, Mitch, Lorie, Marie	16/17	Male/Female	Middle class	Slightly above average		Post 16	5 x Yes	Town/Essex	Books vs. internet; maturity/growing up; choice of communication technology; participation; music; parental monitoring; hacking.	14/07/2003	23	5475fg07
Essex 6th Form Group 2 Transcript	8	John, Sophie, Heather, Hazel, Scott	17	Male/Female	Middle class	Slightly above average		Post 16	5 x Yes	Town/Essex	Books vs. internet; communication participation; hacking; porn; parental rules; privacy.	14/07/2003	23	5475fg08
Hertfordshire Primary School Boys Transcript	9	Brian, Robby, Joel, Adrian	10	Male	Mixed	Above average		Primary/Year 6	4 x Yes	Rural/Hertfordshire	Mind maps - What the boys associate with the internet; chat rooms; what is the worst thing about the internet?; safety rules.	14/07/2003	23	5475fg09
Hertfordshire Primary School Girls Transcript	10	Emma, Ellen, Sally, Holly	10	Female	Mixed	Above average		Primary/Year 6	3 x Yes, 1 x No	Rural/Hertfordshire	Mind maps what they associate the internet with; safety rules; internet rules; feeling left out.	14/07/2003	24	5475fg10
London Secondary School Boys 2003 Transcript	11	Elkan, Faruq, Amir, Prince	14, 15, 16	Male	Working class	Above average	Turkish, Asian, African	Secondary/Year 10	3 x Yes, 1 x No	London	Education; expertise; communication technologies; chat rooms; participation; pornography; filtering software; privacy.	16/07/2003	29	5475fg11
London Secondary School Girls 2003 Transcript	12	Nabila, Salimah, Padma, Tanya	15	Female	Mixed	Above average		Secondary/Year 10	3 x Yes, 1 x No	London	Expertise; communication; safety; pornography; participation; advertising; searching; seeking personal advice online.	16/07/2003	27	5475fg12
Derbyshire Secondary School Boys Transcript	13	Joe, Kevin, Toby, Cameron	12, 13	Male	Middle class	Above average		Secondary/Year 8	4 x Yes	Rural/Derbyshire	Choice of communication technology determining factors; dangers in chat rooms; parental rules; most popular technology.	14/07/2003	23	5475fg13
Derbyshire Secondary School Girls Transcript	14	Rosie; Linda; Suzie; Rachel	13	Female	Middle class	Above average		Secondary/Year 8	4 x Yes	Rural/Derbyshire	Parental media control; independence; communication; music; gender differences.	16/07/2003	31	5475fg14
2004 Focus Groups														
Yorkshire Primary School Groups 1 & 2 Notes	15 & 16	Renee, Romy, Lisa, Natalie, Christopher, Damian, Jonathan, Jeremy	9 to 11	Male/Female				Primary/Year 6	All	Yorkshire	Designing school website. Girls: elements of the site; design process; impact. Boys: using the internet in Maths lessons; local history; games; science button; music; comments on the girls' design.	17/11/2004	8	5475fg15_16
Yorkshire Secondary School Group 1 Transcript	17	Dylan, Tai-Tai	14, 15	Male/Female				Secondary/Year 10	1 x Yes	Yorkshire	Websites evaluated: Need2know; BBC Teens; Epal; Chinese site.	02/12/2004	23	5475fg17

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Yorkshire Secondary School Group 2 Transcript	18	Katie	14	Female				Secondary/Year 10	No	Yorkshire	Websites evaluated: Need2know; BBC Teens; Young Gov.	02/12/2004	20	5475fg18
Yorkshire Secondary School Group 3 Transcript	19	Ed, Andy	14	Male				Secondary/Year 10	1 x Yes	Yorkshire	Websites evaluated: Epal; Need2know; Young Gov; BBC Teens; CBBC/ Cbeebies.	02/12/2004	18	5475fg19
Oxfordshire Primary School Group 1 Transcript	20	Archie, Tim, Caitlin, Gemma	10, 11	Male/Female				Primary/Year 6	~	Oxfordshire	Web club observation - designing a site about safety.	10/12/2004	12	5475fg20
Oxfordshire Primary School Group 2 Transcript	21	Jeff, Johnny, Roberta, Cliff	10, 11	Male/Female				Primary/Year 6	~	Oxfordshire	Web club observation - designing a site about safety; knowing their target audience.	10/12/2004	6	5475fg21
London Secondary School, Group 1 2004 Transcript	22	Tahirah, Fatima	15	Female				Secondary/Year 10	~	London	Websites evaluated: Young Gov; Mykindaplace; UK Youth Parliament; Children's Express; Rock the Vote; Talk to Frank.	02/12/2004	24	5475fg22
London Secondary School Group2 2004 Transcript	23	Vicky, Mina	14	Female				Secondary/Year 10	~	London	Websites evaluated: BBC Teens; personal homepages; Need2know; Talk to Frank; TheSite.org; Mykindaplace	02/12/2004	15	5475fg23
London Secondary School, Group 3	24	Lee, Malik	15	Male				Secondary/Year 10	~	London	Websites evaluated: BBC Teens; UK Youth Parliament; Young Scot; Russell Mission; Children's Express.	02/12/2004	16	5475fg24
Oxfordshire Secondary School Group 1 Transcript	25	Sabrina, Rona	14, 15	Female				Secondary/Year 10	2 x Yes	London	Websites evaluated: BBC Teens; Need2know; Mykindaplace; Teen Today; Talk to Frank; Young Gov.	16/12/2004	31	5475fg25
Oxfordshire Secondary School Group 2 Transcript	26	Ruth, Fiona	14, 15	Female				Secondary/Year 10	2 x Yes	Oxfordshire	Websites evaluated: Fiona's homepage; Epal Young Gov; Dubit; BBC Teens.	16/12/2004	15	5475fg26
Oxfordshire Secondary School Group 3 Transcript	27	Henrietta, Zhi Zhi	14, 15	Female				Secondary/Year 10	2 x Yes	Oxfordshire	Websites evaluated: Own web pages; BBC Teens.	16/12/2004	9	5475fg27

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Online Panel

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2003 On-line Panel								
Message Board Log 2003	Anne Colin Milly Caroline Amil Manu Rosie Bethany Oliver	15 15 15 15 15 18 13 14 17	Female Male Female Female Male Male Female Female Male	Essex Essex Essex Essex Essex London Derbyshire London Kent	Test; introductions (4 replies); about the Young People's Panel; chat sessions (1 reply); chat or IM? (6 replies); kids as internet experts? (5 replies); the internet easy or difficult (2 replies); if the internet disappeared tomorrow (6 replies); not having internet access (3 replies); creating your own content (5 replies); online porn (1 reply); email Tony Blair (4 replies); rate this site (4 replies); advertising (1 reply); apologies; chat rooms; search engines (1 reply); broadband (1 reply).	Wednesday 29/10/2003 to Monday 10/11/2003	15	5475op01
Chat log for Monday, November 3, 2003	Oliver	17	Male	Kent	Chat versus IM; online friendships; face to face meetings; taking risks or is it safe?; RL more dangerous?; the role of parents; kids as the changing force behind the net; commercial sites exploiting kids?; kids not interested in politics?	Monday 3/11/2003	12	5475op02
Chat log for Wednesday, November 5, 2003	Anne, Milly, Oliver	15, 15, 17	Male/Female	Essex/Kent	Talking face to face versus talking online; seeking advice online; finding out about new websites; (Relative) importance of the internet; internet versus books, trustworthiness; advertising; online porn.	Wednesday 5/11/2003	22	5475op03
Chat log for Thursday, November 6, 2003	Amil	15	Male	Essex	Designing a website.	Thursday 6/11/03	2	5475op04
Chat log for Saturday, November 8, 2003	Bethany, Rosie	14, 13	Female	London/Derbyshire	IM versus chat; parents checking up on you; online privacy and trust; cookies; online advertising.	Saturday 8/11/03	8	5475op05

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2004 On-line Panel								
Message Board Log - Young People's Online Panel 2004	Bethany Oliver Greg Lucy Tai-Tai Kacy Kathleen Eileen	15 18 15 13 15 15 15 15	Male/Female	London Kent Essex Cambridge Yorkshire Essex Essex Essex	What's this panel about? (Magda); guide to rating websites (Magda); what would you tell the web designers? (Magda); do you know other good sites? (Magda); website (Tai-Tai) ; websites (Lucy) ; monkey slum (Kacy); thereforme (Kathleen); TalktoFrank (Kathleen); childrens-express (Kathleen); mykindaplace (Kacy); russellmission (Kathleen); talktofrank (Kacy); studentvoices (Kacy); nationalyouthagency (Kacy); ukyouthparliament (Kathleen); byc (Kathleen); mykindaplace (Eileen); monkey slum (Eileen); the site (Eileen); TalktoFrank (Eileen); thereforme (Eileen).	Monday 6/12/2004 to Wednesday 22/12/2004	6	5475op06
Chat log for Monday, 6 December 2004	Greg	15	Male	Essex	BBC Teens: most interesting one on the list, blue/pink split provides a clear distinction; UK Youth Parliament: appeal to age group; Need2 know: useful information and layout.	Monday 6/12/2004	6	5475op07
Chat log for Tuesday, 7 December 2004	Greg, Oliver	15, 18	Male	Essex, Kent	Websites suggested by Oliver: www.weebl.jolt.co.uk, www.weebbs-stuff.com, www.matazone.com, www.rathergood.com, www.homestarrunner.com, www.neopets.com; Government sites; Rock the Vote; voting and opinions on political issues.	Tuesday 7/12/2004	16	5475op08
Chat log for Wednesday, 8 December 2004	Greg, Oliver	15, 19	Male	Essex, Kent	Websites suggested by Oliver: www.weebl.jolt.co.uk, www.weebbs-stuff.com, www.matazone.com, www.rathergood.com, www.homestarrunner.com; motivation behind these websites; what makes a 'cool' site?; Greg talks about his friends' website; is it important to know who's behind a site?	Wednesday 8/12/2004	14	5475op09
Chat log for Thursday, 9 December 2004	Lucy, Bethany, Greg, Oliver	13, 15, 18	Male/Female	Cambridge, London, Essex, Kent	Mykindaplace; BBC Teens; Need2know; Epal; Talk To Frank; TheSite.org; The Russell Mission (Volunteering).	Thursday 9/12/2004	23	5475op10
Chat log for Friday, 10 December 2004	Bethany, Oliver	15, 18	Male/Female	London, Kent	Need2know; Does it matter who set up the site?	Friday 10/12/2004	9	5475op11