

## **Parental mediation: Parents assessments regarding teenagers online exposure to violent and sexual contents**

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Public debate and considerable research refers to the negative side of the Internet, which contains violent and sexual content many. Potential threats of exposure and use of the network are causing anxiety and concern among parents for teenagers.

The purpose of the study is to examine how to link the parent's attitudes, awareness of violent and sexual content available on the Internet and its technological literacy level and patterns of parent mediation and monitoring for exposure activates content. The study examined parents of children between the ages of 9-15 through questionnaires and qualitative interviews to examine a phenomenon in depth of unique types of cases of involvement and parental monitoring.

The findings indicate that the bivalent attitude of the parents to the Internet. On the one hand, about half believe that the Internet is essential and contributes to the development, study success and social connections. On the other hand, a quarter believes that Internet use increases exposure to violent and sexual content harms sexual perceptions and encourage violence. Also, the study found that there is a correlation between parents' perceptions of exposure and perception of involvement they should take. In addition, Technological literacy level was correlated with the measure of parental involvement. In the end, the correlation was found between the measure of involvement and the reported amount of exposure of youth sexual and violent content. The study contributes to understanding the behavior of parents - children in the online environment society.