

Internet browsing

67% of Year 10 males browse without adult supervision

Are you able to 'browse' the Internet without adult supervision? (L4)

Comments

1. Around three-quarters of young people are able to browse the Internet at least sometimes without adult supervision.
2. Higher percentages of males than females are always able to browse the Internet without adult supervision.

1. Are these young Internet surfers able to browse undesirable material? This is a major concern for parents and schools alike.
2. There is guidance for safe surfing for parents and young people, some of which is summarised in Mark Griffiths' article in *Education and Health*, Vol.19 No. 2.
3. Again, we see in these figures an increase in young people's use of the Internet.

