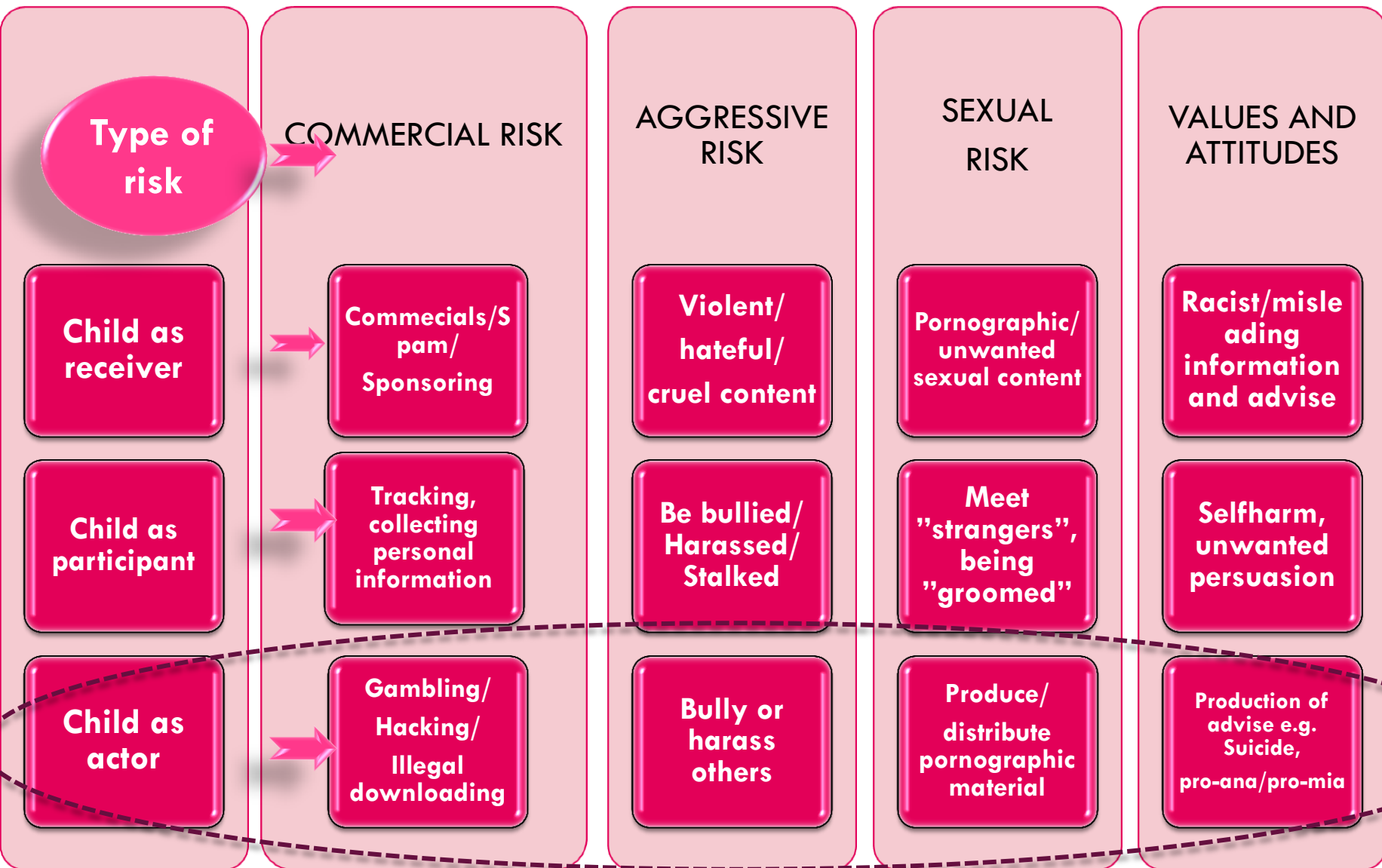


CHILDREN AND THE INTERNET: RESPONSE AND RESPONSIBILITY

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Typology of Internet risk (Eukids Online)

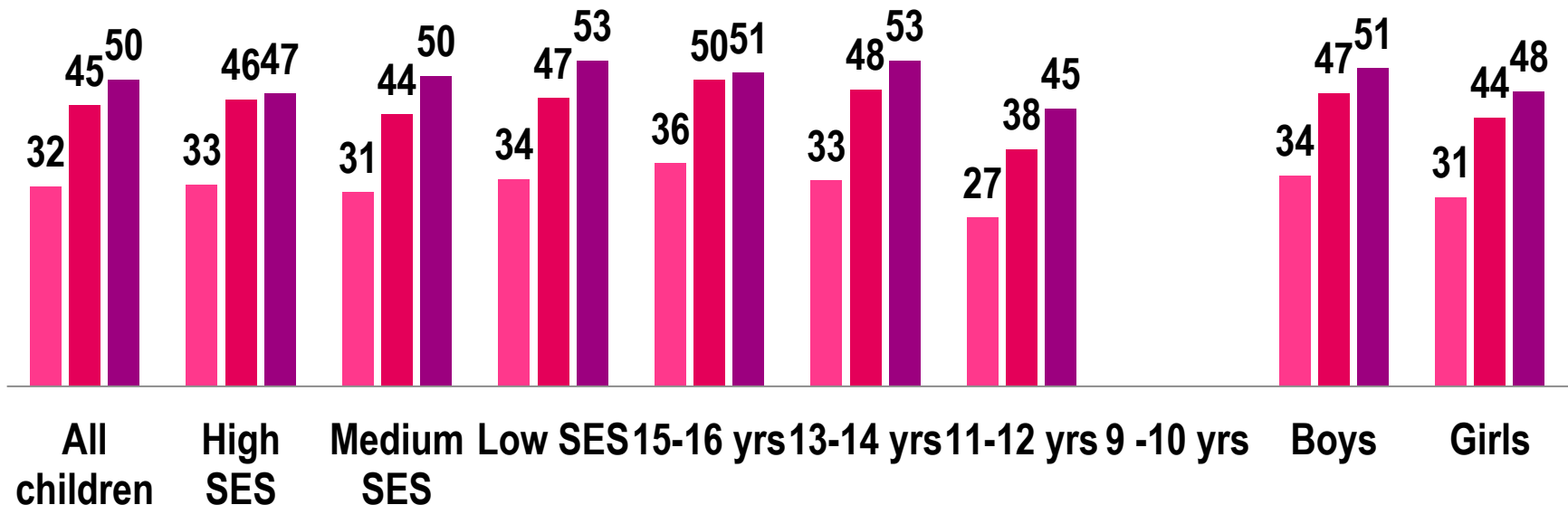


Internet is important in children's lives



Source: EU Kids Online

Online and offline communication compared (age 11+ who say a bit true or very true)

- % Talk about private things
- % Talk about different things
- % Easier to be myself on the internet



Why are 5 million kids on Facebook if it doesn't want them?

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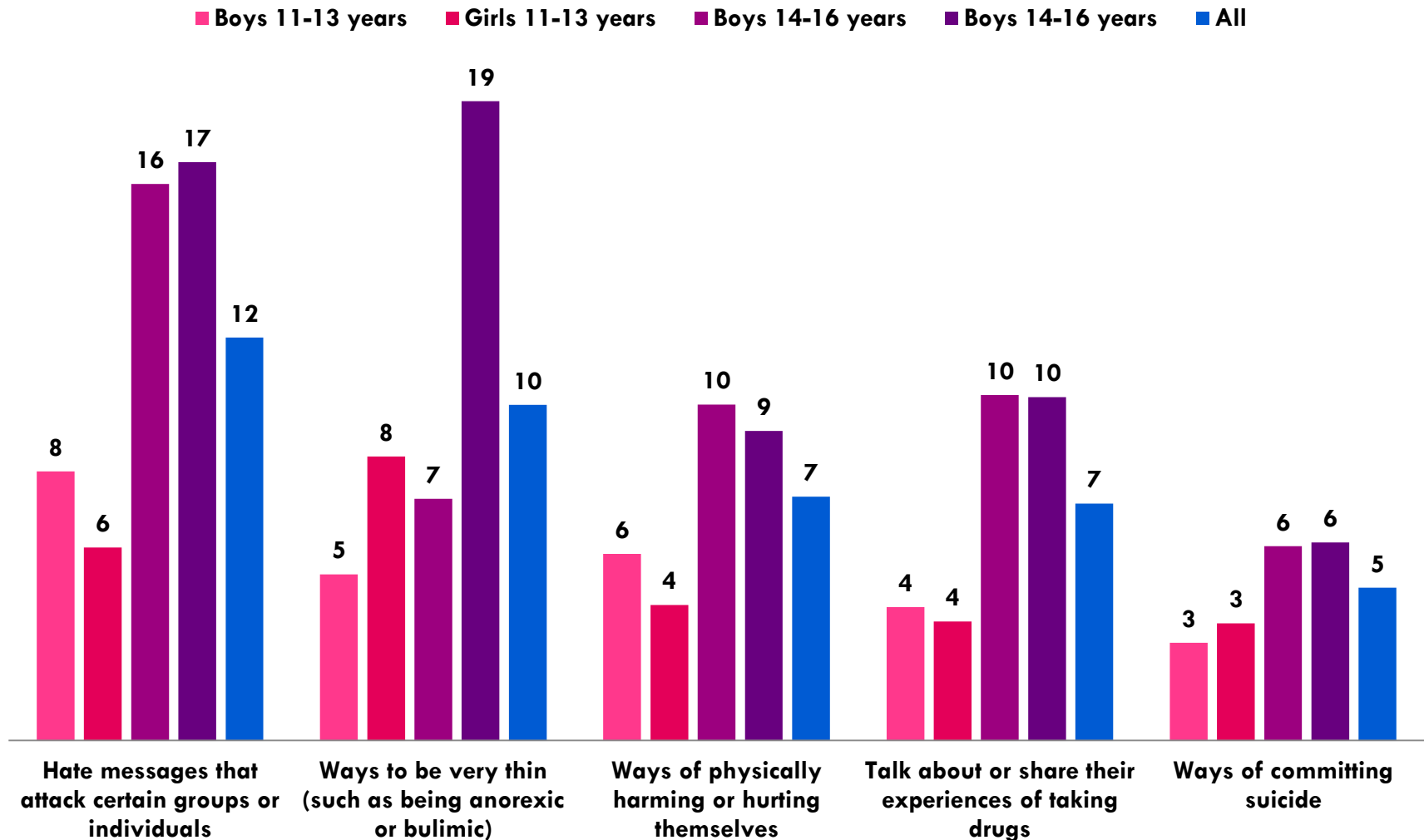
Regrets

“It’s like this: I know there is a lot of stuff that I did that is not so good. People can see it right. If they google my name. But when I applied for this job, I put out a lot of nice stuff about me also, on different sites and services, so like, when they google me, the nice stuff will come up and cover the bullying we did. It will come on top of the list. At least the good should neutralize the bad. ’Cause I really want this job. ... I don’t really think that firms should be allowed to google you when you apply for a job. Cause that is like, private stuff. Right?”

(Girl/woman, 19 years)

Quoted in Staksrud, E. (forthcoming, 2013). *Children in the Online World: Risk, Regulation and Rights*. London: Ashgate.

European children who has seen potentially harmful user-generated content on websites in past 12 months, by age and gender (age 11+) (EU Kids Online)



-An deireadh :)

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