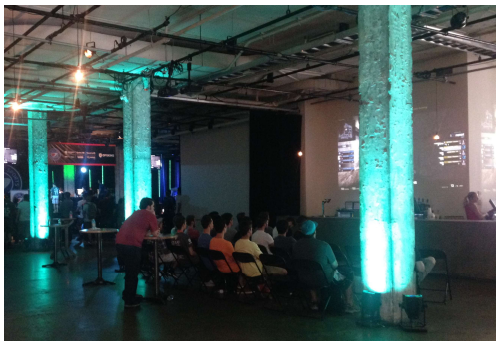

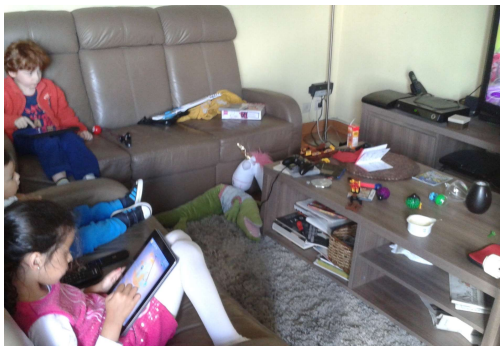

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Meta will now allow 'insulting language when discussing transgender rights, immigration or homosexuality', and no longer bans describing women as 'property' or 'household objects'

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Mark **Zuckerberg**, billionaire **tech** giant and Meta CEO, wants to see a more aggressive corporate culture—should we be worried? To round off an extraordinarily chaotic news week, Mark **Zuckerberg** appeared on Joe Rogan's podcast announcing that companies need more "masculine energy".

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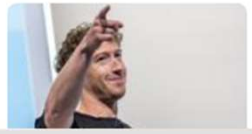

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[F2(A1) In this section—

(a) subsection (1) imposes duties on OFCOM which apply in relation to material published by means of the electronic media (including by means of regulated services), and

(b) subsections (1A) to (1E) expand on those duties, and impose further duties on OFCOM, in relation to regulated services only.]

(1) It shall be the duty of OFCOM to take such steps, and to enter into such arrangements, as appear to them calculated—

(a) to bring about, or to encourage others to bring about, a better public understanding of the nature and characteristics of material published by means of the electronic media;

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The Communications Act 2003 (Section 11) focuses on Ofcom's general duties, including promoting media literacy. It emphasizes increasing public awareness and understanding of how to use media safely and responsibly.

The Online Safety Act 2023 (Chapter 8) significantly expands upon these concepts. It places a specific duty on Ofcom to promote media literacy, particularly for children and vulnerable adults. This includes:

* Developing and promoting media literacy resources: Ofcom is mandated to create and disseminate resources that help users, especially children, understand online risks and how to navigate the digital world safely.

* Working with other organizations: The Act encourages collaboration between Ofcom and other relevant bodies, such as schools, parents, and industry, to enhance media literacy initiatives.

* Addressing specific online harms: The focus extends beyond general media literacy to include specific online harms like cyberbullying, online grooming, and the spread of misinformation.

Key Differences:

* Specificity: The Online Safety Act provides more specific directives on Ofcom's media literacy responsibilities compared to the broader framework outlined in the Communications Act.

* Focus on Children and Vulnerable Adults: The Online Safety Act places a stronger emphasis on protecting children and vulnerable adults from online harms through enhanced media literacy efforts.

* Addressing Specific Online Harms: The Online Safety Act explicitly addresses specific online harms, whereas the Communications Act has a broader focus on media literacy in general.

In essence: The Online Safety Act builds upon the foundation laid by the Communications Act, providing a more comprehensive and targeted approach to promoting media literacy in the digital age.

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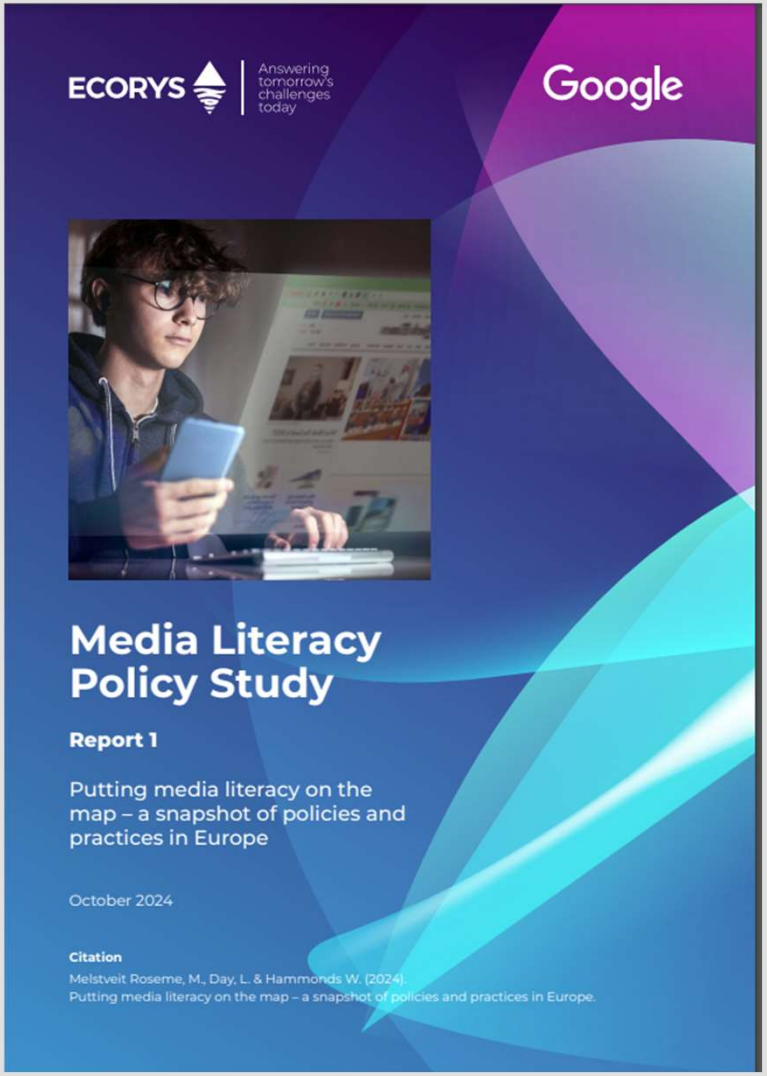
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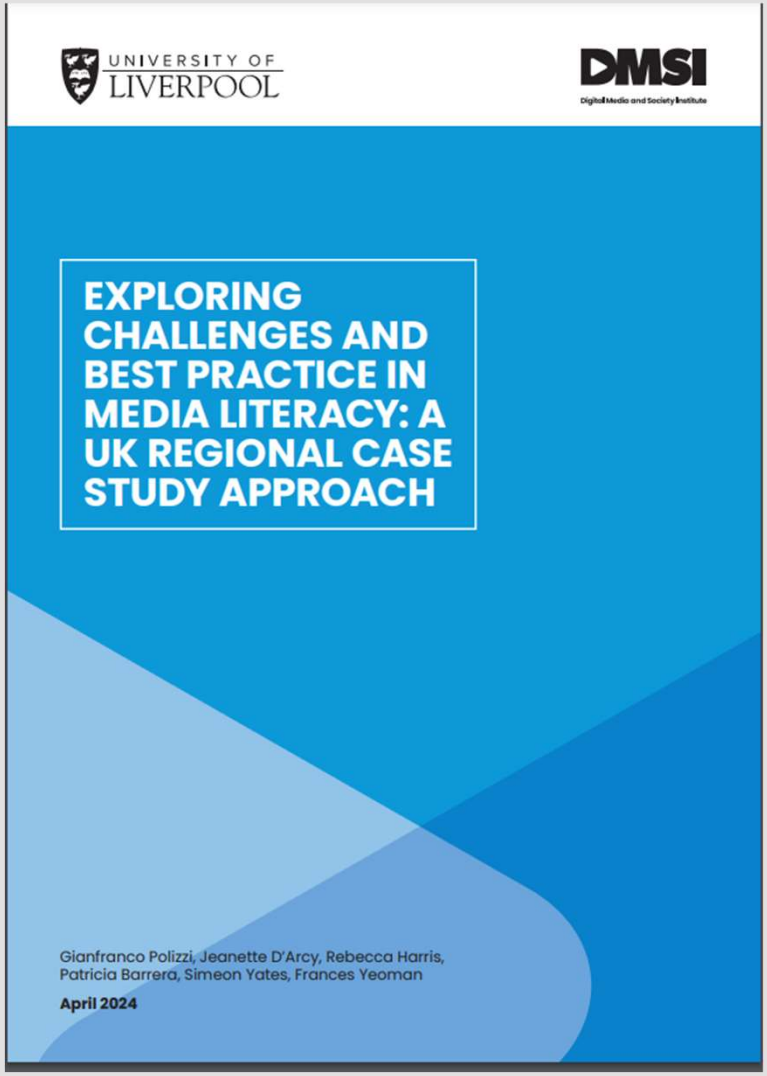
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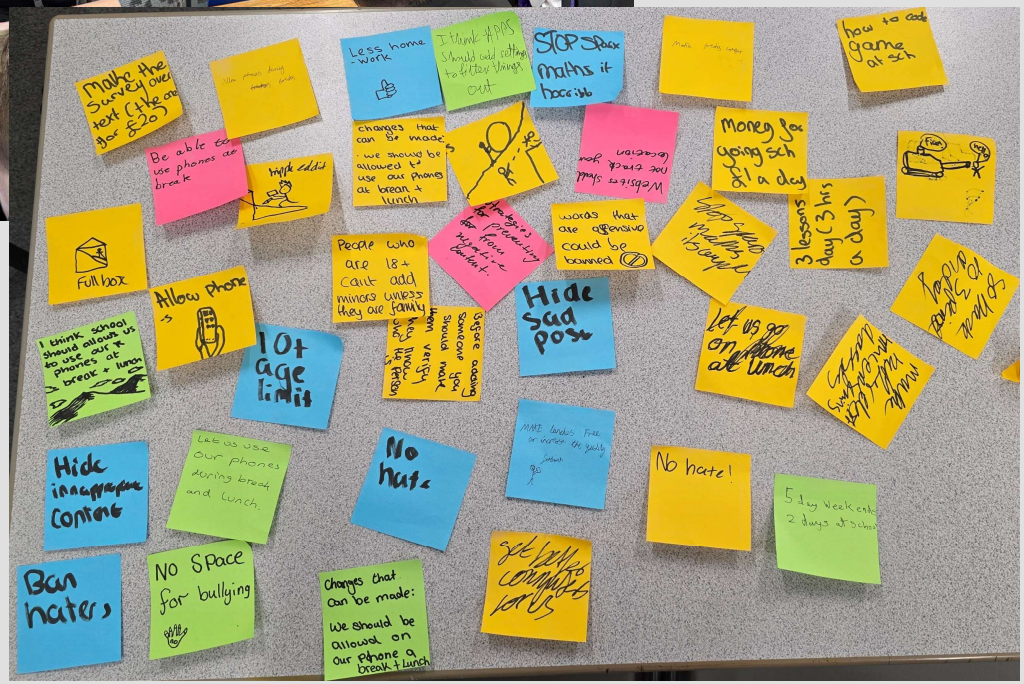

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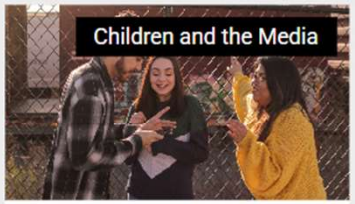

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