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SELF-REGULATION: WHAT CAN INTERNET PLATFORMS DO?

Online platforms through self-regulation should take more proactive measures and steps towards dealing with some of the biggest challenges.



The internet platforms should improve their user policies and address the reports of the users.



They should apply stricter rules and procedures, verify sources of information, block harmful posts and respect age limits.



Dilemmas and possible issues of self-regulation

Internet platforms benefit from excessive use, but also from misuse of their platforms. The platforms may not be interested to change the current situation.



These conclusions and recommendations are based on the findings from the youth consultation event designed to understand the youth personal experiences on the internet, both positive or negative, and their opinions on what policy actions and which stakeholders should be implementing these actions to improve the users experience.

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