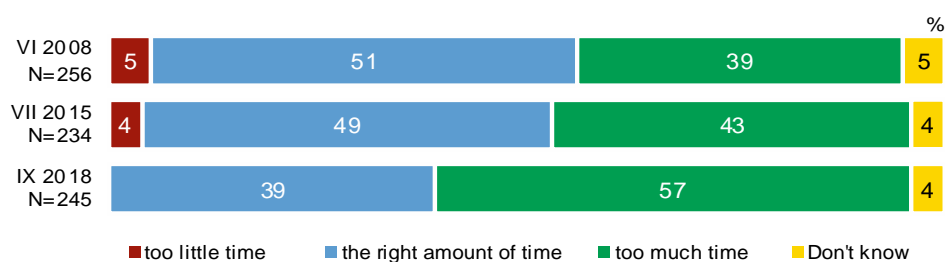


## Children and young people on the Internet in view of their guardians

Respondents with children or grandchildren aged between 6 and 19 years old, living with them in one household, usually (87%) declare that at least one of these children uses the Internet.

### In your opinion, children / grandchildren spend on the Internet...

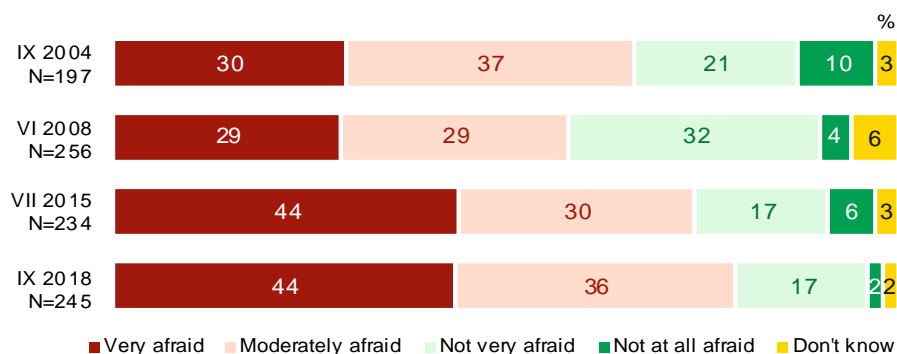
*Answers of people who in their household have children or grandchildren aged 6 to 19 using Internet*



Over half of the carers (57%) believe that children or grandchildren living with them in one household spend too much time online. In the last three years this percentage has increased by 14 points. Eight out of ten respondents are afraid of threats that children can face online. It is an increase by 6 percentage points compared to 2015 and by as much as 13 points compared to 2004.

## Are you personally afraid of dangers children face on the Internet?

Answers of people who in their household have children or grandchildren aged 6 to 19 using Internet



Responses to an open-ended question show that adults are primarily concerned about dangerous contacts and friendships that a child can make online (54%, compared to 2015 a decrease by 4 percentage points), of which 30% express concerns about dangers of sexual nature, above all paedophilia. Parents or grandparents are concerned that minors will find harmful and inappropriate content on the web (37%), the biggest concerns being pornographic content (20%), less often violence, drastic and violent scenes in movies or games (6%). A quarter (25%, an increase of 7 percentage points compared to 2015) are concerned about dangers related to information security and finances, including disclosure of private information, use of personal data in a harmful way (4%). Parents or grandparents are concerned that their children or grandchildren will be exposed to bullying, slander, criticism or hate (14%, in the last 3 years this percentage has increased by 8 points). Relatively few respondents (8%) are afraid that minors will become addicted to the Internet or of other problems resulting from spending too much time online. Few (3%) believe that children can make online contact with sects and other dangerous groups. Compared to 2015, there has been a decrease in the percentage of people worried that children can get access to legal or illegal drugs or alcohol online (6% in 2015 and 2% currently).

More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Kids and Teenagers Online – Parents and Grandparents about Use of Internet and Threats", October 2018. Fieldwork for national sample: September 2018, N=1023. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.