

CONSULTATIONS WITH CHILDREN

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This matrix is provided by the Children's Rights Knowledge Centre (KeKi) on behalf of the Division for Youth of the Flemish Government. The results will be forwarded to the Committee of Experts on the Council of Europe (CoE) Strategy for the Rights of the Child, so as to assist in the process of collecting existing data from consultations with children on a number of key themes to be addressed by the Strategy.

Starting point for this analysis is the Flemish research database, which contains current and recently finished (since 2005) research on children's rights carried out at Flemish academic institutions. It aims to make all ongoing and recently finished research projects on topics that include, or are related to, children's rights, accessible for a broader public of children's rights researchers, policy makers and practitioners. More information can be found at www.keki.be and www.kekidatabank.be/opac.

Currently, the research database contains 438 files. For this matrix, a total of 116 projects were identified on the basis of their methodology (i.e. using participatory research methodologies with children (n=6), active involvement of children as research subjects in quantitative or qualitative research projects (n=109), or a combination of both (n=1)). The matrix orders the projects per category: children's rights in general (n=11), economic crisis / poverty (n=9), Internet and digital media (n=15), justice (n=9), parenting (n=11), violence (n=2), vulnerable situations (n=28) and other (n=31, of which a significant number of n=11 were on health and wellbeing).

The matrix shows the first author, the title, the English summary and the URL to the KeKi Children's Rights Database where more information on each project can be found. When necessary, a subcategory was provided in addition to the overall categories as required by the CoE.

Please note that youth research that does not specifically focus on children's rights, which can be found in the database of the Flemish Youth Research Platform (JOP - JeugdOnderzoeksPlatform), is not included in this overview.