## Nethate among minors

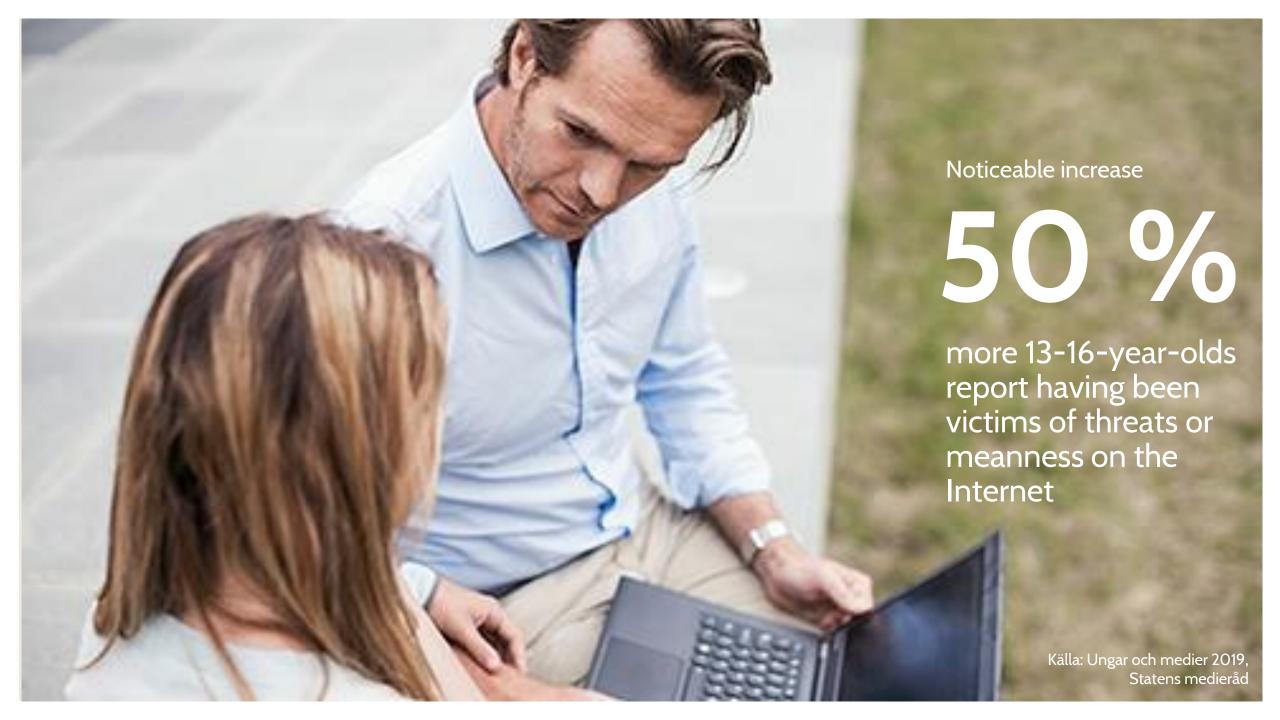
- understanding the mechanisms at play





### Swedish Media Council – a knowledge center

- Expert agency focused on minors and media.
- Host of Sweden's largest biannual survey on the media use of minors and its effects.
- Dedicated to the No Hate Speech Movement in Sweden since 2013.
- EU's Safer Internet Center in Sweden





65 %

of parents to 2-4-year-olds consider that society's protection of children on the internet is "rather poor" or "very poor".

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## Victims on the net

- an international research overview 2021

By Dr Sofia Berne & Prof. Ann Frisén



## What builds aggression on the Internet?

- Fewer inhibitions
- Anonymity
- Incomplete communication
- Misunderstandings
- Moral disengagement

### Several different roles

- Victim
- Active abuser
- Assistant to the abuser
- Amplifier
- Passive witnesses
- Defenders of the victim





70%

of those who have bullied others in school felt remorse.

58 %

of those who have bullied others on the internet felt remorse.



#### What can be done?

- All studied intervention programs reduces nethate, more or less
- For success, interventions should be based on minor's own thoughts and perspectives.
- Schools need to develop routines in order to build interventions on the children's own experiences of nethate.





# Thank you!

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