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Children online: Risks and opportunities



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Children are increasingly going online

and they consider this their right



Let's read
this
declaration
through the
lens of the
digital



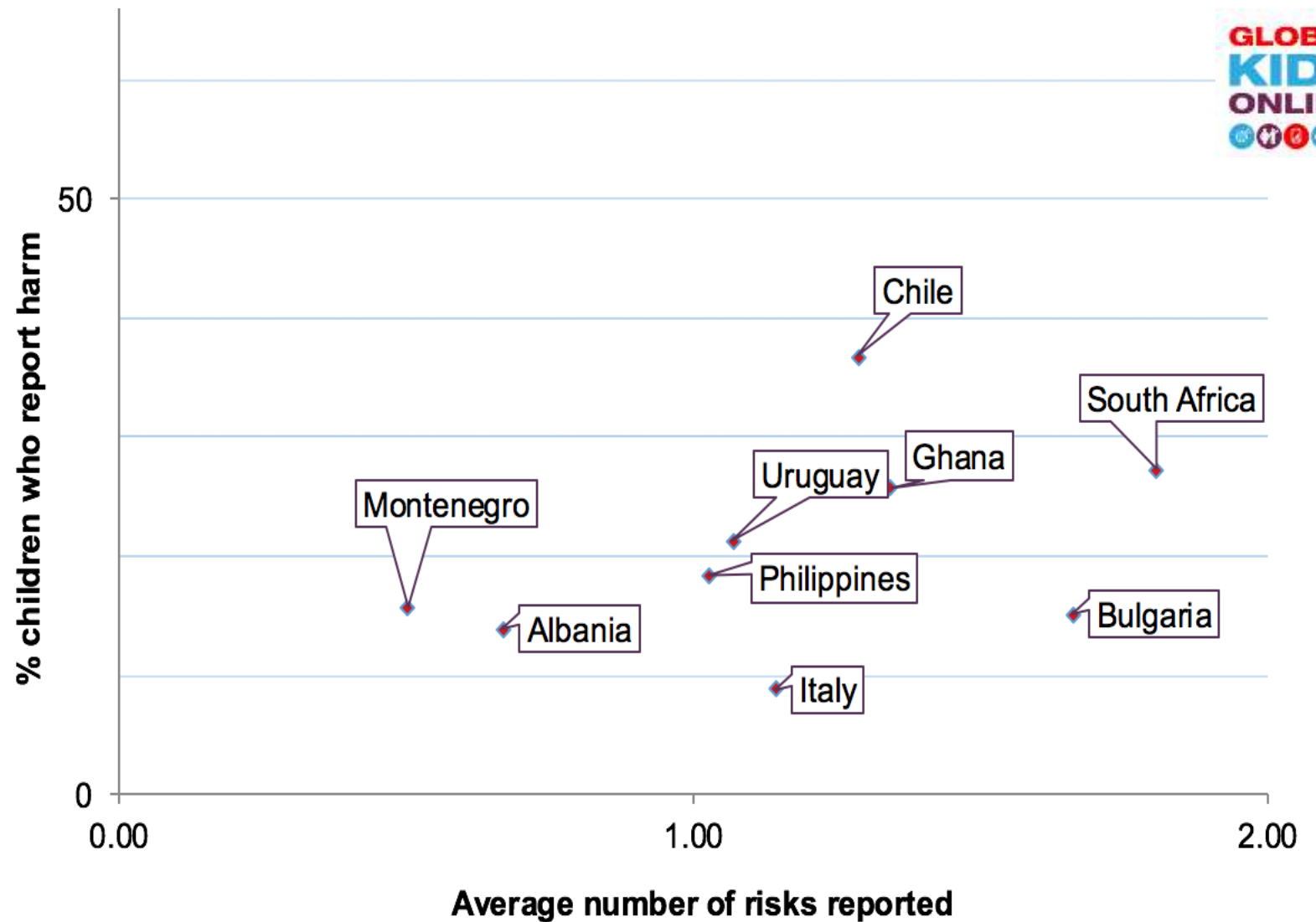
The Cologne Child Friendly Cities Mayors' Declaration

1. Every child and young person is valued, respected and treated fairly within their communities and by local authorities;
2. Every child and young person has their voice, needs and priorities heard and considered in public laws, policies, budgets and decisions affecting them;
3. Every child and young person has access to quality essential services (including health care, education, nutrition support, early childhood development, justice and family support);
4. Every child and young person lives in a safe, healthy and clean environment;
5. Every child and young person has opportunities to enjoy family life, play and leisure.

Digital opportunities do not result in all children climbing the ladder of online participation



Risk does not necessarily equal harm -
Why is that?



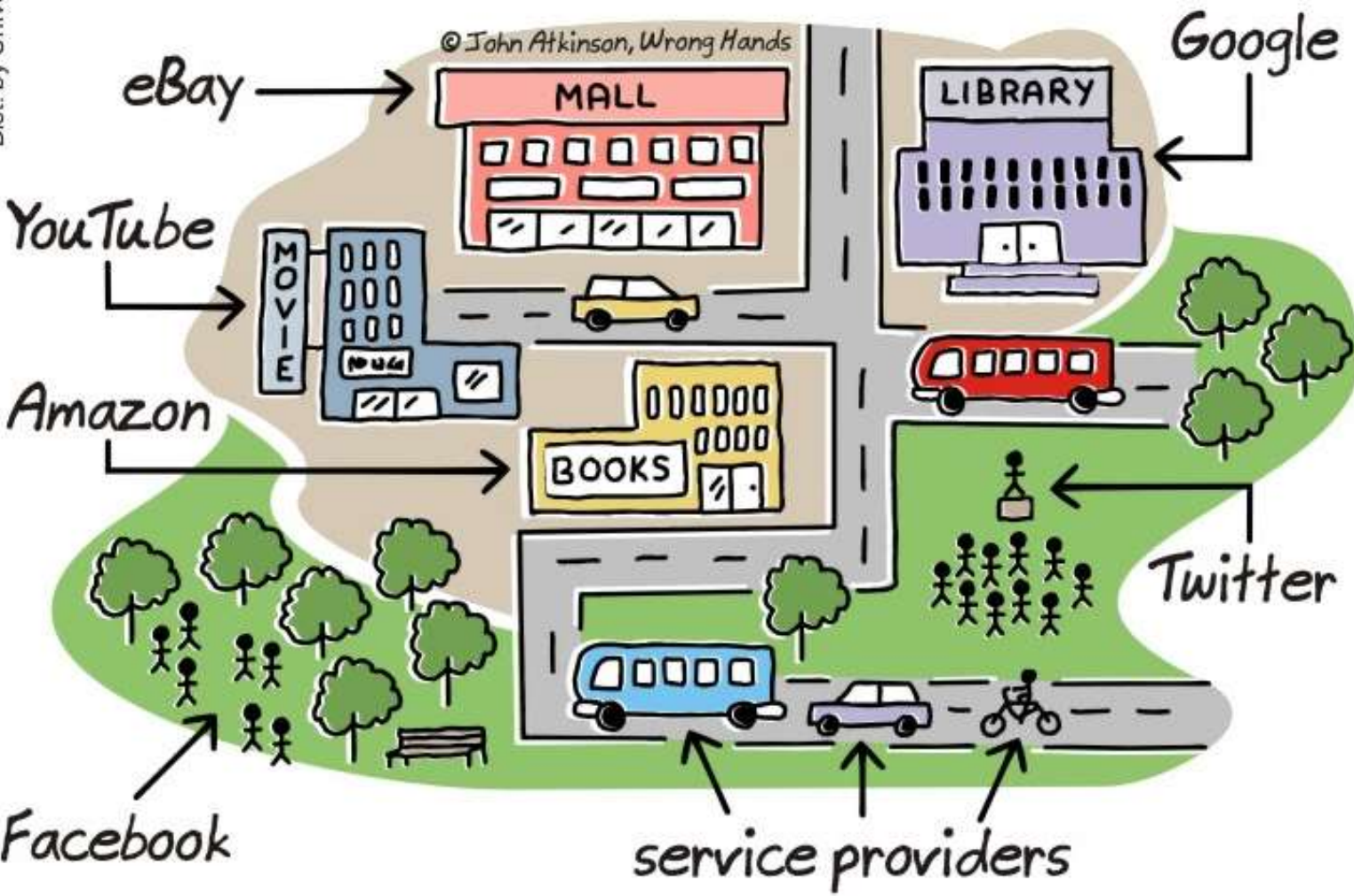
Agency and
resilience
require risky
opportunities



In Thirties Britain, playing on an overcrowded swing without the supervision of adults was considered a normal part of childhood

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Child-(un)friendly environments offline and online

Spot the difference

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