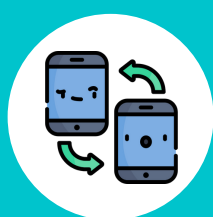


# YOUTHS' COPING WITH CYBERHATE: ROLES OF PARENTAL MEDIATION AND FAMILY SUPPORT

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## INTRODUCTION



**Cyberhate,**  
is an expression of hatred,  
which includes text, speech,  
videos and images that are  
offensive, insulting or  
threatening to people because  
of certain characteristics.



**Parental mediation,**  
is defined as the  
"management by  
parents of the  
relationship between  
their children and the  
media".



**Coping,**  
ability to manage stressful  
events by reducing or  
eliminating negative effects  
through cognitive, emotional  
and behavioural efforts.

## METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS

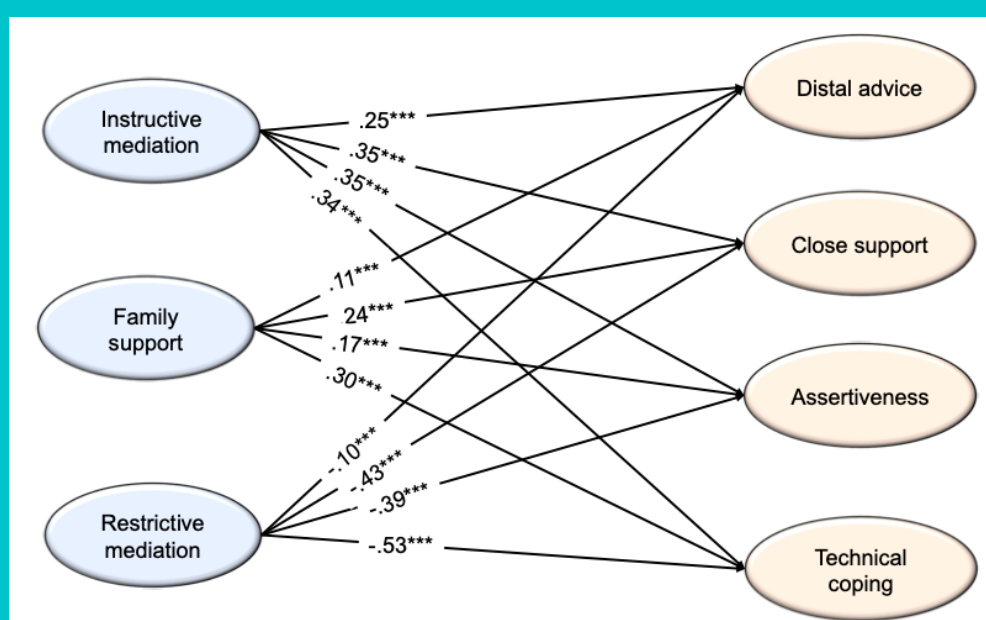
Sample: 5,960 teenagers

7 countries: Cyprus, Germany, Greece, India, South Korea, Spain and Thailand

Coping strategies.  
4 subscales by Sticca et  
al. (2015) and adapted  
to cyberspace by  
Wachs et al.

Family support. Scale  
of perceived social  
support (Zimet et al.,  
1988).

Parental  
mediation. Initial  
structural  
equations.



## CONCLUSIONS



Instructional mediation  
increased the likelihood  
of adolescent use of  
problem-focused coping  
strategies, while  
restrictive mediation  
reduced that likelihood.



Restrictive mediation  
impacts negatively on the  
ability of adolescents to  
deal with risks online, by  
not taking into account the  
feelings or wishes of  
children when making  
decisions.



This study points to the  
need for more attention to  
the development of media  
education programmes  
that focus on the role of  
parents and families.

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