

**Question for written answer E-000332/2017
to the Commission**
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Subject: Impact of using digital displays

We have recently learned of two contradictory studies on the impact of using digital displays, especially on children. A study sponsored by the Complutense University in Madrid, shows that light from digital screens could have 'serious effects' on children's eyes and points out that the European Commission would be conducting research into the matter. On the other hand, a study published in Psychological Science argues that moderate exposure to touch screens in electronic devices has negligible effects on the health of adolescents.

Can the Commission clarify what research it is undertaking, when it intends to make it public and, where appropriate, what its preliminary findings are and whether it intends to take action in this regard.