

# HOW DOES SOCIAL MEDIA EFFECT OUR SOCIETY?

## Is Social Media Good For Our Society ?

### Pros

Using social media, people can have friends with similar interests in multiple cities, states, and countries.

Social media users tend to report that they have access to more social support and have lower psychological distress.

Social media can also be a way for young people to connect with others with shared interests or identities, which can be a lifeline for youth with marginalized or stigmatized identities such as LGBTQ+ youth or racial and religious minority youth.

Social media has many benefits include connection, learning and creativity. It could be a good learning place if used correctly.

### Cons

Users of Social Media may share biases political affiliation, gender race, sexual orientation, income, employment status, or any number of other demographic indentifers.

Within a echo chamber, extreme misinformation is more likely to go viral to encourage engagement on the social media platform among other echo chambers participant.

Information gathered from social media can be used by insurers to deny health coverage or home insurance businesses to deny employment and others to make decision.

Besides having a lot of pros, Social Media still has plenty of more coms like: it can contribute to social isolation, be used as an effective tool for bullying, often used to snoop on others, and more.

### CONCLUDING ARGUMENT

.ALTHOUGH THERE ARE IMPORTANT BENEFITS, SOCIAL MEDIA CAN ALSO PROVIDE PLATFORMS FOR BULLYING AND EXCLUSION, UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS ABOUT BODY IMAGE AND SOURCES OF POPULARITY, NORMALIZATION OF RISK-TAKING BEHAVIORS, AND CAN BE DETRIMENTAL TO MENTAL HEALTH. SO I BELIEVE IT WILL BE BEST TO SOMETIMES HOLD OFF ON IT FOR A WHILE.

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