

Social Media

Is social media good for our society?

Pros

1. Using social media people can make friends that are similar interests.
2. 58% of teenagers feel accepted on social media.
3. Social media was critical during Covid-19 pandemic when schools and sports were off limits,

1. Social media allows for political activists to fundraise, partner with influencers to boost the message, and promote events.
2. President Obama and Trump both use social media to an unprecedented degree to communicate with both US citizens and people abroad.



Social media creates a more equitable point of entry and space for continued civic and political activity.

Cons

1. 58% of American kids/Teenagers have been cyberbullied on social media.
2. Strangers have asked kids where they are, what they are doing, or who they are with on social media.
3. People under the age of twenty five who were cyberbullied were more than twice as likely to "self harm and enact suicidal behavior."

1. Misinformation is populating social media feeds about Covid-19.
2. Human biases play an important role: since we're more likely to react to content that taps into our existing grievances and beliefs, inflammatory tweets will generate quick engagement.



Social media promotes cyber bullying that spills into offline life.

I think the con argument is the best one because it has lots of good and interesting information that grabs the attention of the reader more than the pro arguments.

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