

Social Media

Is Social Media Good For Society?

Pros

Social media influences the community that supplements your offline relationship.

- Social media allows for people to connect with others.
- LGBTQ+ youths can use social media as a lifeline.

Social media supports political and civic obligations.

- Lots of people take obligations to correctly vet information shared.
- Social Media provides the ability for activists to fundraise to increase a message.

Cons

Social media encourages the act of cyberbullying which can affect offline life.

- Around 1/3 of kids have removed their social media accounts to avoid cyberbullying.
- Cyberbullied victims can have major impacts on global life.

Social media boosts the spread of misinformation.

- Echo chambers allow not legible information to flourish.
- Social Media providers can exploit impulses of users to help disperse misinformation



“80% of teens felt more connected to friends, 67% felt they had people to support them, and 58% felt more accepted because of social media.”



“66% of teens believe social media companies are not doing enough to curb cyberbullying.”

Although there are many good things about social media, I feel if someone is getting harmed using the same thing it should be not used.

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