

Batch: Online Batch : 46

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ACADEMIC PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE

(Sub-heading: NEGATIVE EFFECT OF SOCIAL MEDIA
ON YOUTH)

Topic Sentence	The negative effects of social media are not unknown. Sadly, its excessive use can have severe effect on the mental health of youth.
Explanatory or Reasoning sentence	Social media can be harmful because it encourages constant comparison and limits in-person communication, often leading to increased feelings of depression, anxiety, poor body image, and loneliness.
Supporting Point (1)	Social media use by young people is nearly universal, with up to 95% of young people ages 13-18 reporting using a social media platform and more than a third saying they use social media "almost constantly".
Example (1)	According to social media statistics collected from Social Media and Young Adults and various resources 88% of teens have seen someone be mean or cruel to another person on social networking sites. Which causes anxiety and depression and also leads to suicidal thoughts.
SP 2 (optional)	_____
Ex 2 (to be written if SP2 is given)	_____
Concluding Sentence	Hence, the ^{excessive} use of social media can be as dangerous as any harmful disease.

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