

## ACADEMIC PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE

(Sub-heading: Negative effect of social media on youth)

Topic Sentence	Social media causes a lot of negative impacts on the society but the main victims are the youth.
Explanatory or Reasoning sentence	All over the world it has effected the living style, health, and even the survival of the youth.
Supporting Point (1)	It greatly causes the susceptibility of mental illness in these young generations.
Example (1)	According to the national institute of mental health the youth have highest incidence of mental <sup>illness</sup> of about 25.8% compare to the <sup>all</sup> other ages.
SP 2 (optional)	The report issued by the Global Webindex states that youth are using the social media for more than 3 hours per day.
Ex 2 (to be written if SP2 is given)	According to the research journal JAMA Psychiatry, the youth that are exposed to social media for 3 hours per day are more at the risk of getting mental health illness.
Concluding Sentence	Hence, from the above discussion we came to know that social media is still a threat for the youth and their mental health.

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