

# Media on Youth

Topic Sentence

Unfiltered access to social media has led to rampant mental illness ~~all over the world~~ among young adults world-wide.

Explanatory or Reasoning sentence

Users post their lives ~~through~~ on social media through a filtered lens, leading to viewers to view perfection rather than vulnerabilities, thus ~~prompting~~ prompting insecurities, depression, body dysmorphia etc.

Supporting points

As of April 2023 there were 5.18 billion internet users worldwide. Of this 4.8 billion were social media users. Influencers rarely show their imperfections creating a warped image of reality to impressionable youth.

Example (1)

In 2022 a Harvard University study found a direct correlation between anxiety, depression, body dysmorphia and suicidal tendencies to social media usage.

Concluding Sentence

Unrestricted access to social media has morphed the way we see ourselves and others, leading young adults to be more prone to mental illnesses.

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Handwritten note: "topic is about youth"

Handwritten note: "post anything"

Handwritten note: "among viewers"

Handwritten note: "what was the correlation" with an arrow pointing to the Harvard study example.