

Junior Research Paper Convention: Abstract Form
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Huang Michelle. Section B. “Seeking Self-Identity and Social Value Through Social Media: The Inner World of Histrionic Personality Disorder (HPD).”

Abstract (single-spaced; one paragraph; no more than 200 words)

Under this digital age, social media has become not only a tool for connecting between individuals but also a platform for exploring self-identity and social values. This research aims to focus on the psychological effect upon social media user in Gen Z, mainly discovering the aspect of how social media validation (such as likes, views, or comments) affect users’ emotions. A quantitative approach was used, targeting social media users aged 18-24, who were asked to complete a Google survey. The survey questions were designed to gather valuable resources that related to their emotional responses to social media validation and their behaviors online. The data collected will be analyzed to reveal how social validation impacts people’s emotional regulation, mental health. Eventually, the results aim to provide new insights into the psychological effects of digital connectivity and highlight the social consequence of the reliance on social media for self-identity and social value.

Notes:

1. My RP belongs to the category of: ☐ Literary Studies or ☒ Social Studies
2. Related websites: (one or two URLs).
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