THE PSYCHOLOGICAL NEEDS, SOCIAL, AND SECURITY THAT LIE BEHIND THE USE OF THE SAUDI YOUTH TO SOCIAL NETWORKS

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Abstract_ The study aimed to identify the psychological needs, social, and security that lie behind the use of the Saudi youth to some social networks. And applied study on a sample of (709) young men and women aged 18 to 29 years old, and the results showed that the three most important social needs pay the Saudi youth to use social networking are: the exchange of news and information, and sharing experiences with others, and to achieve a quick way to communicate with others, while the three most important needs of the psychological use of social networking are: to break the boredom, and a sense of presence as part of the world and get rid of the pressures of life, while came the security needs important to have are: to find out what is going on around them quickly, and see my picture in the eyes of others, The formation of public opinion felt by officials, as demonstrated by the results of the study and a correlation function (α ≤ 0.01) between the needs of the social, psychological and security, as shown by the presence of statistically significant differences between the needs of the social, psychological and security-related variable type in favor of males. The study recommended to emphasizing of social interaction among youth within their surroundings, and not to leave them isolation in the virtual world. trained to rational decision-making within the circle of trust and responsibility towards the society and the nation process, and trained to constructive criticism of the behavior of exotic society.

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