

# RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN USE OF SOCIAL NETWORKS (FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM) AND LEVEL OF LONELINESS AMONG A SAMPLE OF STUDENTS WITH VISUAL DISABILITIES IN JORDAN

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***ABSTRACT\_** This study aimed to determine the psychological level of loneliness, And to identify the relationship between the use of social networks (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) and the level of loneliness, And determine the differences of Gender, type of disability, and browsing on the level of loneliness among a sample of students with visual disabilities. The random sample consisted of (68) students from the Royal Academy for the Blind in Jordan's. The study tool "UCLA University of California Los Anglos Scale", (Rusell et al, 1982). It was used averages, standard deviations and correlation coefficients and analysis of variance for data analysis. The results showed that the level of loneliness was above of average, The Facebook was the most used, then Twitter, then Instagram, There is a positive correlation between use Twitter and the high level of loneliness, But no correlation between use of Facebook and Instagram and the level of loneliness. There are differences in the level of loneliness among a sample study due to gender, The study has provided some recommendations.*

***KEYWORD:** social networks, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, loneliness, visual disabilities.*