Whistleblower – denuntator Synonyms: impostor, conspirator; Antonyms: loyalist, patriot

Scrutinise – A examina, a cerceta Synonyms: examine, review; Antonyms: ignore (?)

Vile – josnic Synonyms: despicable, mean; Antonyms: noble, honorable

Tackle – a aborda Synonyms: approach; Antonyms:

Summary:

Scrolling the news feed has become a morning routine for many of us. Instagram is just one of the social media we use on a daily basis. In this article, different people spoke about their experience on Instagram.

Dani, a 29-years-old woman from Wales, created a community for trans people to connect online. She says Instagram is her biggest blessing and curse of her life. She has an income, but she gets a lot of hateful comments because of her looks. She believes that social media is just as addictive as alcohol.

The second one is Hannah, a 24-years-old woman from the UK. She spends six to 10 hours a day scrolling social media. She’s got an account on all major platforms and she affirms that Instagram has a negative impact on people’s self-esteem (especially regarding their body image).

Scarlett and Anisa, two 15-years-old girls say that the community on Instagram is rather toxic and there’s a lot of brainwashing out there. However, they also have enjoyable experiences while making videos with their friends. They tend to believe that it’s not all bad, although the negatives outweigh the positive aspects.

Leah, another 15-years-old teenage girl doesn’t have an Instagram account. She trusts her mother’s decision. Sometimes she wishes she had social media, because all of her friends do, but there’s a lot of content which is inappropriate for people of her age.

A lot of people suppose Instagram has profit as their main priority and not the enjoyable user experience.

Questions:

Do you have the habit of checking all your notifications first thing in the morning?

Do you have an Instagram account?

How much time do you spend there?

How would you describe your experience there?

In your opinion, is Instagram harmful in any way? Why? Why not?

Did you watch the TV Series “Black Mirror”?