



# **Social media and society benefits and drawbacks**

Time : 08:00

Date : 23 May 2024

At : C006 INP – ENSEEIHT

# The motion for the debate is :

**This house believes that : social media have a bad influence on society**

You will be debating on whether social media is good or bad for our society. Some people think that social networks have a good impact on society and bring people closer together, while others think that they dumb down our real social relationships. Come and defend your opinion and try to win the debate of the year!

# Explore more about social media :

## Videos :

- Does social media negatively impact teen mental health?
- Is Social Media Hurting Your Mental Health? | Bailey Parnell | TEDxRyerson

## Articles :

- 64% of Americans say social media have a mostly negative effect on the way things are going in the U.S. today
- The negative effects of social media on the social identity of adolescents from the perspective of social work
- 13 POSITIVE EFFECTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON OUR SOCIETY TODAY

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## More articles :

- [How Social Media Affects Our Mental Health](#)
- [The Effects of Social Media on Mental Health](#)
- [Social Media: Advantages and Disadvantages](#)

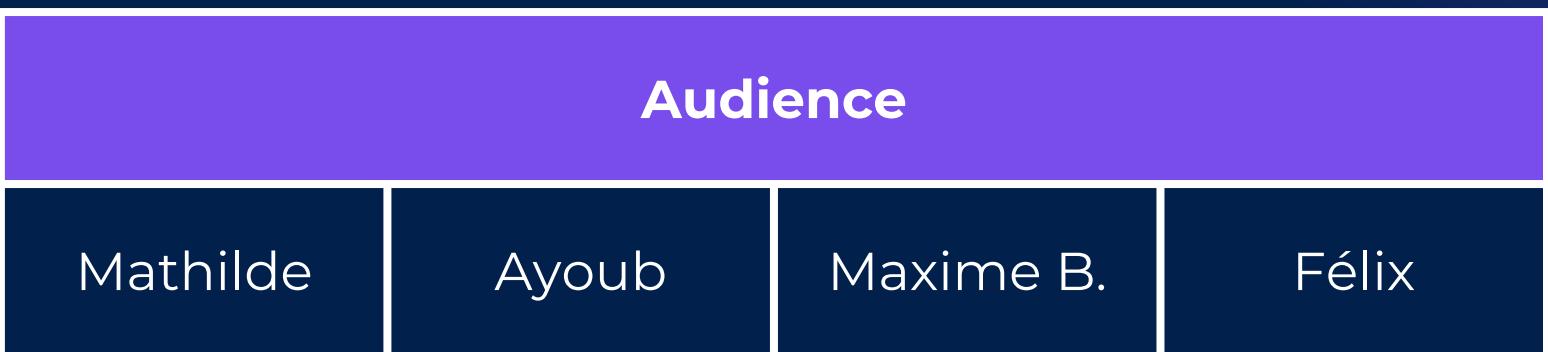
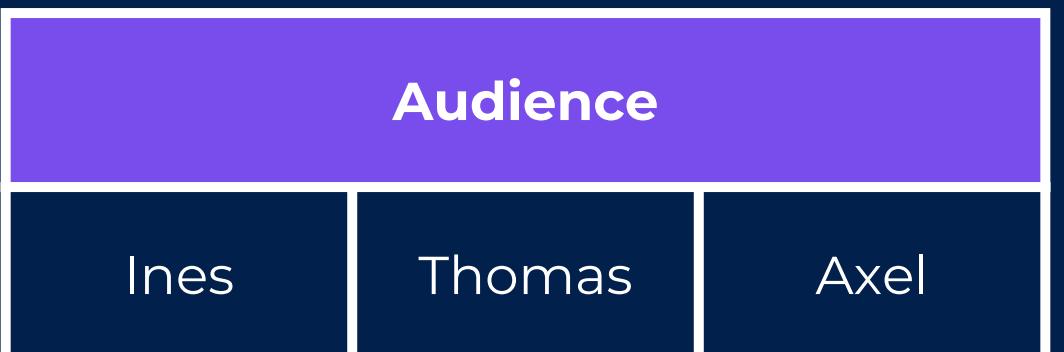
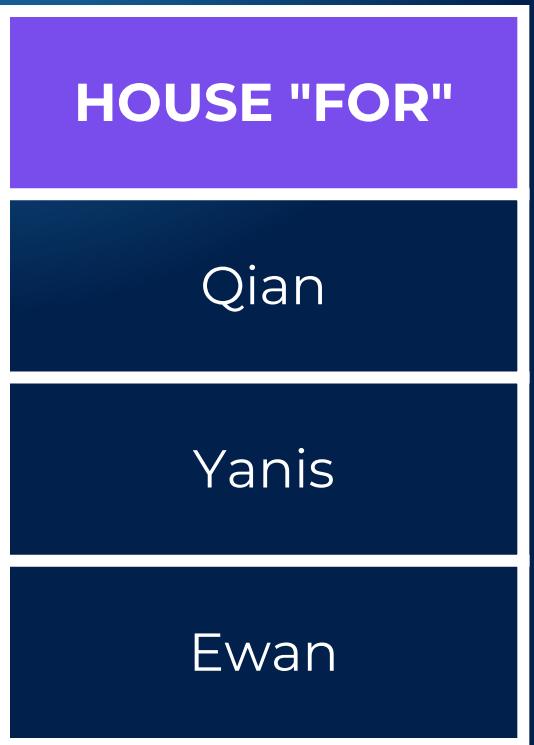
## Book:

**Social Media and Society: An Introduction to the Mass Media Landscape:**

[link to the book](#)

# SEATING ARRANGEMENT

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# Vocabulary

## Social media

websites and computer programs that allow people to communicate and share information on the internet using a computer or mobile phone

## Social network

website or computer program that allows people to communicate and share information on the internet using a computer or mobile phone

## Influencer

a social media influencer is a user on social media who has established credibility in a specific industry, and who often has a large audience

## Troll

trolling is when someone posts or comments online to deliberately upset others

## Outreach

an effort to bring services or information to people where they live or spend time

## Cyberbully

someone who uses the internet to harm or frighten another person, especially by sending them unpleasant messages

# Vocabulary

## Clickbait

an internet story, title, image, etc. that is intended to attract attention and encourage people to click on a link

## Gen Z

refers to people born between 1995 and 2010

## Misuse

to use something in an unsuitable way or in a way that was not intended

## Trend

ephemeral content types that capture the attention of a wide audience and can quickly spread across all major social media platforms

## Freedom of speech

the power or right to express one's opinions without censorship, restraint, or legal penalty

## Connection

the state of being related to someone or something else



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