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Thanks to **the advent of** social media, people are now better able to **stay connected** to their friends and family. They can even follow celebrities to **such an extent** which was not previously possible. However, the usage of social media has its risks. As people of all ages have access to it and use it in their daily life, it has become a major risk for children as **they can be exposed to adult content** which may **trigger violent behaviour in them**. The children are also **vulnerable** to **cyber exploitation** as they may not know the true identity or motive of the person they are interacting with online. Even when children are talking to someone they know, social media can still pose a lot of other threats. **Cyber bullying** is frequently reported in the news and occurs on social media among children. This is very **problematic** as it means that children can be bullied even when they at their home.

Social media can be problematic for adults, too. Many people are comfortable posting personal views and opinions and other stuff on social media that they wouldn’t normally share in real life.  This can **indirectly** cause a bad impression on other people, and if employers judge the nature of the content **prospective** employees post on social media to be inappropriate, it can affect their chances of **attaining** or keeping jobs. This posted information can also be used to to track adult people and to know their **whereabouts** which enables the anti-social elements to take advantage and stalk the people and blackmail them to get their **bidding** done.

In conclusion, people have to be aware of the risks of using social media, and careful enough to post only minimal, risk free and respectable content. Only then the advantages of social media will outweigh the disadvantages.

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First attempt

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Firstly, the children can easily be exposed to adult contents. Violent and cruel images and videos will pose a huge threat on children personality, developing their negative behaviors like aggression and hosibility. As said in recent report, the terrorists like IS using the media as a tool to post their excutation, more dangerously, the target of them are the juvenile who is yound and needy mind.Secondly , children are also vulnerable to cyber expolitation . Online sharing is heinous because people do not know their motive and purpose, a person can be a victim of kid-napping or murder. Even they talk to someone they know, the media still remain as a threat to them.

Besides, the media also play a huge influence role in adult as well. As they tend to post their personal or private opinions online, the employers assess the nature of the prospective employees, they may lost the chances of attainting or promotion. Cyber geeks can be problematice because the daily images can be esposed whereabouts .For example, one of the my tam fans has broke into her house, luckily , no one gets hurt.

In conclusion, people need to more aware of social media.