

PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE

We are final year Bachelor of Science in Statistics students carrying out a comprehensive project to assess the impact of social media usage on the academic performance of students in the department of mathematics.

We kindly request you to assist the completion of this project by answering the following questions and we assure you that the answers will be used solely for the intended project objectives.

Your answers shall be confidential and we appreciate your corporation in this study.

INSTRUCTION:

- If you are pursuing more than one program (course), provide your details for a program (course) in the department of mathematics only.
- Use a tick in the boxes in front of your answer.
- Tick ☒ only one box per question.
- Write your answers in the spaces (.....) provided.
- Provide your answer in the way they are given as an hint in front of the question.

QUESTION:

Section One

1. What is your gender?
Male ☐
Female ☐
2. Which year of study are you in?
First year ☐
Second year ☐
Third year ☐
Fourth year ☐

3. Which program (course) do you do?

Bachelor of Science in Statistics

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Bachelor of

4. What is your university registration number? (*hint: 17/U/11111/ESP/PD*)

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5. Do you like using social media?

Yes ☐ (if yes, proceed to question 6)

No ☐ (if no, proceed to question 7)

6. Which social sites do like using in order of preferences, from most preferred to least preferred?

(*hint: Facebook, Twitter, What's up, Pinterest, LinkedIn, Togo, Google+, YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat*)

1. 2. 3.

4. 5. 6.

7. How much time do you spend on social media in total, per day?

(*hint: 4 hours, 30 minutes*)

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Section two

In this section, you are required to express your strength of acceptance to the provided answers and as well provide your other views which, may not have been captured in this questionnaire.

The strength are indicated using initials as follows;

Strongly Agree (SA)

Agree (A)

Not certain (NC)

Disagree (DA)

Strongly Disagree (SDA)

Please use a tick in the table to indicate the strength of your acceptance.

8. How has social media contributed to your academic activities?

STATEMENT	SA	A	NC	DA	SD
The usage of materials from social media such as Wikipedia for research has helped improve my grades.					
I use materials obtained from social networking sites to complement what I have been taught in the lecture theatre (room).					
Engaging in academic forums on social media increases my understanding of topics discussed in class.					
Group discussions on social media yield good results as far as my academics are concerned.					
Online social networks distract me from my studies.					
Time I spend on social media is too much and can never be compared to time I spend on my studies.					
There is no improvement in my grades ever since I became engaged into social networking sites.					
I use social media particularly for praise and worship to the Lord and rarely for academic activities					
I use social networks for creating and interacting with friends as well as engaging in, my romantic relationship(s) not academics.					

9. Please provide other negative or positive contributions, not in the above table, that social media has made to your academic performance or activities in the space provided below.

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10. Which activities do you engage in on social media other than the ones in the table in question 8?

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Thank you so much, we wish you a fruitful end of semester II, 2019/2020