Use of Social Networks by Undergraduate Students

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Abstract

The purpose of the study is to examine the predisposition of online social network of undergraduate students. Specifically, reasons, advantages and problems of using online social network were investigated. Work group is consisted of five students who were randomly selected from students of Ankara University, Faculty of Educational Science. The research is done by qualitative research method. Data collected by focus group meeting has been analyzed by the induction analysis technique. It has been determined that Facebook is the mostly used web site. It has been determined that all of the participants have sufficient knowledge about the use of these social network sites. Also it has been determined that the friends consist of those with whom they have met at least once face to face. It is useful for the most effective use of this media if works are done for using these media as a learning environment.