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First :- Objectives of the study:

*** The first main objective of the study is :**

To know the impact of online networks on the social withdrawal of university students.

And the sub- Objectives which stems from it are:

A) To know the impact of online networks on " social interaction " of university students.

B) To know the impact of online networks on " community participation " of university students.

C) To know the impact of online networks on " social isolation " of university students.

***And the second main objective of the study is :**

To reach a proposal for the role of social work in reduction the impact of online networks on social withdrawal of university students.

Second :- Methodological Procedures of the study:

١- **Type of study** : Analytical descriptive study.

٢- **The method used** : Social survey of the sample.

٣- **Tools of the study:**

- a) Social withdrawal scale for university students who use the internet.
- b) Interview guide for experts interested in the field of youth and Mental Health at Fayoum University.

٤- **Fields of the study:**

- a) Locality field: All faculties at Fayoum University.
- b) Human field: All fourth-year students in all faculties at Fayoum University – who use the internet – and they were ٤٣٠ students.
- c) Time field: The study was conducted in the period between (١٢/ ١٠ /٢٠١٤) to (١٠ / ٤ / ٢٠١٤).

Third :- Results of the study:

The study showed the influence of online networks on the social withdrawal among university students and therefore as follows:

١-The impact of online networks on social interaction among university students by (٧٨.٢٢ %) and this reflects the weakness of social interaction among university students who use the internet , and that with those around them including family, relatives, friends and neighbors as a result of excessive use of the Internet.

٢-The impact of online networks on community participation among university students by (٧٧.٨٨ %) and this reflects the weakness of community participation among university students who use the internet , and that with those around them including family, relatives, friends and neighbors as a result of excessive use of the internet.

٣- The impact of online networks on social isolation among university students by (٧٣.٥٩ %) and this reflects the weakness of social isolation among university students who use the internet , and that with those around them including family, relatives, friends and neighbors as a result of excessive use of the Internet.

٤- Reaching a proposal for the role of social work in reducing the impact of the internet on social withdrawal of university students.