



ANSWERS

Claim: Almost all teens use social media.

Evidence: The average teen ages 13 to 18 spends about nine hours on social media each day. Pew Research Center reports 97 percent of 13- to 17-year-olds use at least one of seven major social media platforms.

Claim: Social media isn't the problem; the way people use social media is the problem.

Evidence: "Friends" on social media may not actually be friends. They may be total strangers. Too much use of social media can lead to cyberbullying, social anxiety, depression, and exposure to content that is not age appropriate.