



## A STUDY ON INTERNET USING HABITS AMONG YOUTH

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### **Abstract**

*Internet is a media type has registered a phenomenal growth in last few years. It is helpful to the people who carefully choose the shows that they watch. Internet is a network of hundreds of connecting networks made up of different types of computers all over the world that can share messages and information with one another. It was here we conducted a study regarding internet using habits among youth. This study reveals that majority of our youth using internet for 4-6 hours and they mainly use internet for chatting, using Facebook and entertainment purpose.*

### **Introduction**

Internet is the world's largest computer network. The word "internet" was coined from the word 'inter connection' and 'network'. The internet is at once a worldwide broadcasting capability, a mechanism for information dissemination and a medium for collaboration and interaction between individuals and their computers. In this study, analyses the internet using habits among youth. For my study I select 30 people from my locality. This study clearly reveals that 90% of our youth use internet. They spent 4-6 hours for chatting, using Facebook and other social networking sites. They also use internet for entertainments.

### **Objectives**

To analyse the habits of using internet among youth

### **Methodology**

The study covers both primary and secondary data. Primary data was collected by using questionnaire. People were selected from my near locality for the study as a sample. The secondary data was collected from published records, journals, magazines and web portals.

### **Theoretical Frame Work**

The internet, a group of worldwide information highways and resources, it enabling the world to truly become an information society. It was created nearly 30 years ago as a project for the US Department of Defense. The initial goal was to create a network that enables the safe transmission of data between military computers at different sites. Today internet has grown to thousands of regional networks that connect millions of users.

Anybody can access the internet and can use the resources available on the internet. People can chat and discuss over the internet, we can arrange audio and video conferencing, we can save mails through internet etc. Real revolution which internet is bringing about in the field of trade & commerce. Now goods can be bought and sold through internet. Advertising on the net is a powerful tool to market products globally.

Using internet a user can navigate from one topic another and download any information regarded by him. Friendship can be built with people of related internet from around the world.

The following are the in some of the services that can be exploited by internet user.

1. E mail
2. Internet relay chat
3. Worldwide web
4. Usenet
5. Telnet etc....

### **Data Analysis and Findings**

This study reveals the following conclusions,



**Table 1, Table Showing the Internet Using Habits of Youth**

Response	No of Responses	Percentage (%)
Yes	27	90
No	3	10
Total	30	100

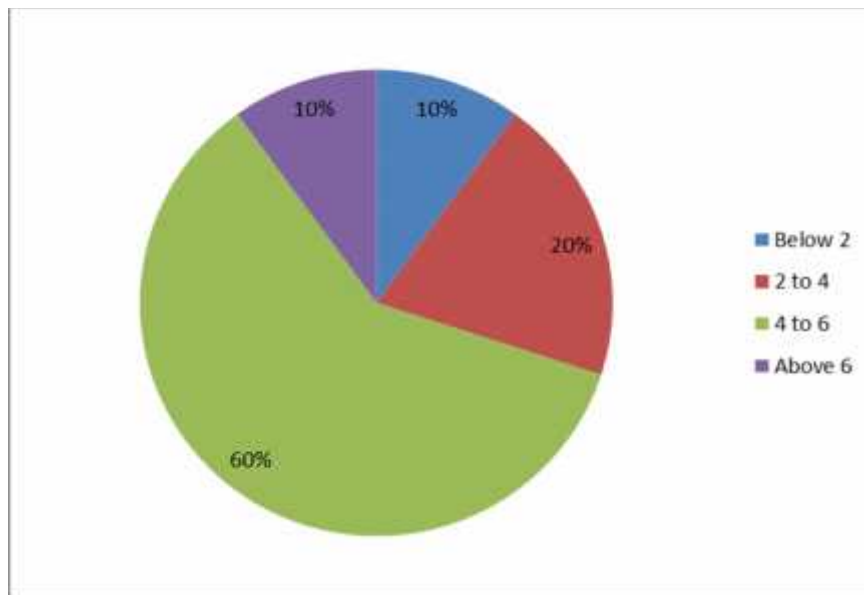
Above table reveals that 90% of the respondents using internet and 10% of the respondents do not use it. 10% of people do not show interest towards the use of internet.

**Table 2, Showing the time they spent for Watching Internet**

Time spent (12 hours)	No of Responses	Percentage (%)
Below 2	3	10
2-4	6	20
4-6	1	60
Above 6	3	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100</b>

This tables clearing shows that majority of our youth i.e 60% of the respondents use internet for 4-6 years. Only 10% of respondents use internet below 2 hours and above 6 hours. Only 20% of youth spent 2-4 hours for using internet. This reveals the influence of internet among youth. This information is celery revealed graphically.

**Figure 2, Pie Chart Showing the Time Spend by Youth for Using Internet**



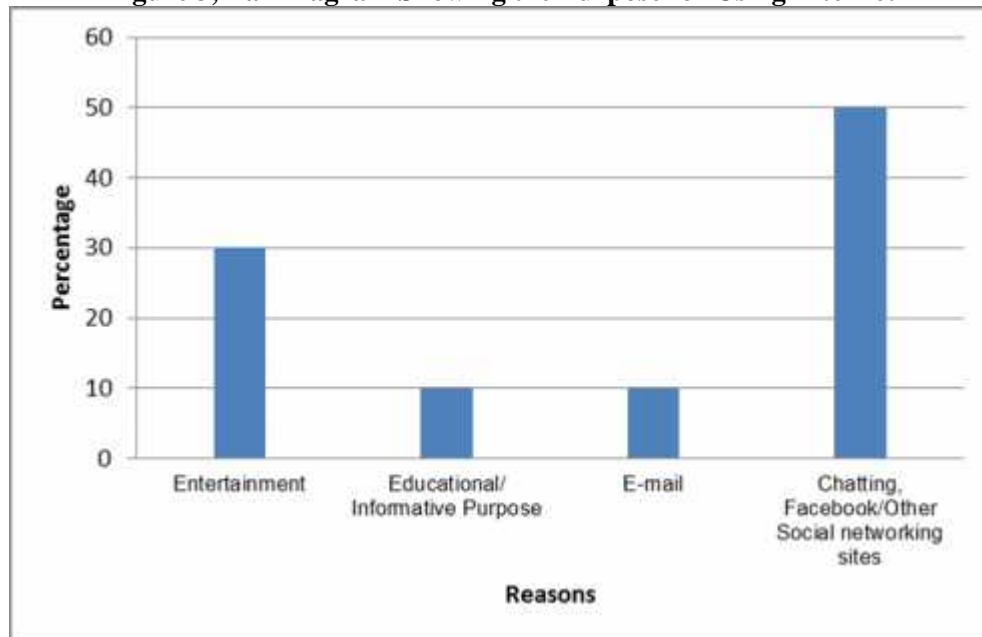
**Table 3, Showing the Purpose for Using Internet**

Reasons	No .of Responses	Percentage (%)
Entertainment	9	30
Educational purpose/informative purpose	3	10
E mail	3	10
Chatting, Facebook/ other social networking sites	15	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100</b>



It is clear that 50% of youth use internet for chatting and visit other social networking she like Facebook, viber etc.... only 10% of youth internet for getting any information or educational purposes. 30% use it for entertainment purpose and 10% use it for sending and checking mails. Our major youth use internet just for time pass and they only interested in chatting and visiting social networking sites.

**Figure 3, Bar Diagram Showing the Purpose for Using Internet**



### Findings

This study gave new insights regarding internet using habits among youth. Following are the findings acquired from the survey.

1. 90% of the respondents using internet
2. 50% of the respondents using internet for the purpose of chatting
3. 60% of you spent 2-4 hours dearly for using internet.
4. Only 10% of our youth not internet for educational purpose or up during their knowledge.
5. 10% of our youth not interested in using internet
6. 10% of youth use internet more than 6 hours daily
7. Thirst for the knowledge up gradation is decreasing rapidly.
8. Youth spend most of their precious time have using internet.
9. We can conclude that almost all the youth use internet.

### Conclusion

Internet is most powerful media that influence our youth. It is possible to communicate with people all around the world. According to internet society estimates, the internet now has 30 million users on 10 million computers connected to over 24000 networks in order 100 countries. It is after said that there has been no other technology or infraction in the modern history that comes close to the internet in terms of speed of adoption significance and impact. It is clear from this study majority of our youth use internet and they spend lot of time for chatting, browsing etc.... So we can conclude that internet has great influence on our youths.