Online Social Network Sites Usage and Impression Management of Adolescents and Relationship with Emotional and Behavioral Problems

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This study was conducted by taking three volunteer groups randomly selected from adolescents in three different socio-demographically distinct areas and 374 adolescents in the age range of 11-18. The adolescents who participated in the study were collected on a voluntary basis by informing the schools.

# Abstract

Objective: In recent years, almost all youths go online on social network sites (SNSs) practically every day. Online social networks may be considered a connection between the inner lives of adolescents and the outside world. On the other hand, how young people with mental difficulties use online social networks has attracted the attention of researchers in recent years. In this study, we aimed to investigate habits and durations of social network usage of adolescents, impression management on SNS and its relation to adolescent psychopathological features.
Methods: The population of our study consisted of 374 adolescents who were selected randomly from different neighborhoods in Istanbul that represent different socioeconomic levels. Participants were evaluated with Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire and Online Social Networking Questionnaire.
Results: It was found that behavioral problems, attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder (p