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**Analysis of Cyberbullying on Social Media: Definitions,
Prevalence, and Impact Challenges**

This article review will analyze the nature of cyberbullying on social media and explain the definitions, prevalence, and challenges that come along with it.

Relating to the principles of social sciences

Some offenders can be influenced by others to commit cyberbullying on others just for the fun of it or to get something out of it. It could also be related to the social norms that are in place in certain societies. For example, someone could be different from others and therefore, someone could want to make fun of someone for that reason.

Hypothesis

The main focus of this article is cyberbullying. The source directly says, “Cyberbullying on social media is a significant public health concern” (Ray, 1). It also says it will define what cyberbullying is and also talk about the prevalence and impact of cyberbullying in society.

Types of research methods

They used a systematic form of research by evaluating social media by asking certain questions to those online to get a better understanding of the meaning of cyberbullying and the other traits that were previously mentioned in the paper.

Types of data

The data search that they used was a very big one. The article says they reviewed, “In total, over 4000 articles were identified through database searching.” Some of the data gathered was also through some self-reporting to give data to the researchers.

Concepts relating to the modules

This topic is related to the topics discussed in module 5. Module 5 talks about the human factors in cybersecurity. I feel that cyberbullying is heavily focused on behavioral theories. Meaning, that cyberbullying is mostly done so by peers influencing them to attack another person and other mass media influences.

Topic relating to challenges

This topic relates to challenges in everyday life because many people in this day in age are cyberbullied just by their beliefs and appearance. Someone could be another gender, sexual orientation, or in a different minority group, and that makes them a target to those who do not “like” the lifestyle of that particular group of individuals.

Contributions of the studies to society

The contributions of this article are very important because it gives the reader a very in-depth understanding of the meaning, prevalence, and impact of cyberbullying. It is important to know this so people know what to look out for when being online and know how to take action on this.

Conclusion

In conclusion, this article is very important because it defines cyberbullying, its prevalence, and the impact it has on our society. I feel that it is very important to understand these concepts.

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