



Social Media: Long Interview Questions

Introduced sounds: wha' tis – what is dju – do you kind uv – kind of y' – you / your

- 1. What is social media?
- 2. Do you use social media often?
- 3. What social media apps do you use on your phone?
- 4. Which one is your favourite app?
- 5. How often do you use these apps in one day?
- 6. Roughly, how long do you spend on them?
- 7. Do you find that you are spending too much time checking?
- 8. So, why do you use these apps?
- 9. Are they really useful?
- 10. Do you think we should have a break from using such services?
- 11. What kind of things do you like to find on such social sharing apps?
- 12. Do you use Instagram or Facebook?
- 13. Do you find these media services helpful in keeping in touch with others?
- 14. Are you concerned about how your personal information is being used?
- 15. What health concerns are there about using these media?
- 16. What do you think of companies, such as Facebook, that use our personal data in targeting adverts?
- 17. How should we protect kids from looking at harmful contents on social media?
- 18. When is a good age to introduce social media to kids?
- 19. Should the schools take more responsibility in educating students about the dangers of social media?
- 20. Have you made any actual friends on social media?
- 21. Have you used Twitter before?
- 22. What do you think about the amount of "fake news" and advertising available?
- 23. Do you think your personal security has been compromised?
- 24. What do you watch on YouTube?
- 25. Do you think this is a waste of time or are there any actual benefits in watching YouTube?
- 26. Do you follow any YouTubers?
- 27. What makes them successful?
- 28. Would you like to set up your own channel?
- 29. What could you do to cut down the time you spend on social media?
- 30. Which app couldn't you live without?
- 31. Is there any social media service you would like to see?
- 32. What are the advantages of social media?
- 33. Could you find a job through networking on such services?
- 34. What did people actually do before social media?
- 35. Do you think social media will become more useful in the future?

Useful expressions:

SNS stands for Social Networking Service and is commonly used in **Japan** Media can be singular or plural

Feed - constantly updating list of stories on social media

What do you think **of** (the person / company) Facebook using your data? What do you think **about** (issue) SNS using your data?





Indirect questions:

Direct questions: Should we stop using social media

Indirect questions: Do you think we should stop using social media? (sentence grammar)

Do you feel that

Direct questions: Is it helpful

Indirect questions: Do you find it helpful (no be verb with adjectives)

Direct questions: Are you using it too much?

Indirect questions: Do you find (that) **you are** using it too much? (sentence grammar)