

# Topic: Adolescent Social Media Use: Privacy and Mental Health



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Fabeckstraße 35,  
Room 001

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## Short description

In a broad study involving a total of 43,734 students from 105 primary schools and 80 secondary schools/further education colleges, Dr. Mabaso addressed the following questions:

1.  
Is there a difference in adolescent mental health outcomes (anxiety and depression) between adolescents who have publicly available social media accounts and adolescents who do not have publicly available social media accounts?
2.  
What is the frequency and distribution of adolescent social media use by social media platform and content type?

Hypotheses raised and important findings will be explained during the lecture.