

# SAN JUAN NM REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR DIVISION

### ABSTRACT & CERTIFICATION

**TITLE:** Techno Takeover  
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The purpose of this study was to determine how social stimuli and Covid-19 has contributed to the addiction of technology in the teens of 2020-2021. The researcher's hypothesis was that if adolescents have significantly increased their time on social platforms, then, at least 60% of the individuals surveyed will say that they use various social networks for social stimuli and that their screen time has increased since Coronavirus. Due to the ongoing pandemic, the researcher believes that the lack of face to face, in-person interaction during quarantine will increase the addiction of technology among our younger demographics. After a fair amount of research, the researcher created a survey for her school in order to gather data on the subject. The survey questions included time spent daily on social networks, Covid-19's effects on their usage, and why, in order to discover whether these medias are used for social interaction or not. From the data acquired the researcher was successfully able to conclude the her hypothesis was, by the most part, correct.

1. The student independently performed all procedures as outlined in this abstract  Yes  No
2. This project is a continuation.  Yes  No
3. This project is being presented at  SJRSEF  NMJAS Paper Competition

I hereby certify that the above statements are correct and the information provided in the Abstract is the result of one year's research. I also attest that the above properly reflects my own work.

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