



A Study on Rural Communities' Use of Mobile Phones and How that Affects their Social and Family Relationships

(A Study Undertaken among the 80 Individuals of Karjan Taluka District of Vadodara)

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ABSTRACT-

People dependence and behavior towards mobile usage deeply affect the way of their social and family relation. The increased dependence of people on mobile usage has change the behavior towards relation between two members of the society or family. so identify the actual impact of mobile usage in the rural communities and then provide proper training and education ,awareness .

the paper intends to understand the use of mobile phones and how that affects their social and family relationships on rural communities' of karjan taluka in Vadodara. The paper also intends to find out the rural youth' awareness on the which types of need they have to use mobile, also rules in the family for mobile use, education business or any other need of mobile usage. A questionnaire survey was conducted among 80 individuals of karjan taluka district of vadodara the state of Gujarat to collect the required data.

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1. Introduction:-

Impact of Mobile Phone

The mobile telephone is no longer just an audio communication tool but capable of providing additional integrated implications. There are many follow-on and social benefits of mobile phone use. These usages of Mobile Phone on lives of people have been summarized in the following text –

- **Easy Communication:** It is easy to interact with anyone, from anywhere, at any time, with more portability, needing no contact with wire or anything else. It also improved communication skills for sensible users.
- **Continued Communication:** These devises can be used on the go as long as there is network. Stay connected to people staying away within approach at any time have clearly made it easier to communicate.
- **Entertainment:** Allowing people to play games, listen to music, watch movies, make video calls and so on by existence of Smartphone has widened the horizon of entertainment activities.

There are several benefits of mobile telephones but like all technologies there are some limitations too, summarized as follows-

- **Constant Interruption-** People are always on phones receiving calls, checking out their friends on various sites, email, chatting, listening to music which makes it impossible to avoid unwanted interruption even when at home or on vacation.
- **Possibility of Privacy Leak-** Having all information on device is very convenient but it also increases possibility of someone else accessing phone, or unauthorized access, hijack email and social media accounts using phone for malicious reasons.
- **Distraction-** The mobile phone can also disturb meeting or class and distract the attention and waste precious time. Conversing on a phone or temptation to pick a call when driving could easily cause accidents.
- **Affect Real Interaction-** Socializing reduced to interacting on social platforms take away people from the real life activities and hardly interacting with real people may cause breakdown of relationships and families.
- **Decrease in Privacy-** While it is safer to keep phone when away from home but that also leaves people open to get call from anyone knows the phone number and people feel like having less privacy than before.

- **Bad Impact on Studies-** Most of the times students play games, chat and talk to their friends on mobile phones which inversely affects their studies resulting in fallen grades.
- **Health Issues-** Apart from accidents, excessive use of mobile phones by various biophysical mechanisms have wide verity of health hazard. For example, increases anxiety, sleep loss, accidents, loss of hearing, risk of cancer and effect on brain etc.

Mobile phone in family relationships: The use of mobile phones may cause some cultural and traditional power dynamics in families to repeat themselves. It gives users a way to organize and maintain their social networks, stay in touch with both old and new friends, and get a brief overview of each user's life. Mobile phones are increasingly being used by people to supervise their children as well as to maintain social networks and plan family activities.

2. Research methodology :-

Main objective of study:

1. To identify the need of family and social relationship.
2. To Get knowledge about usage of mobile phone.
3. To know the positive and negative effect of mobile phone on the family.
4. To aware community about the importance of social and family relationship.
5. To identify the benefits of mobile usage as per the generation.

Universe / Population

The first step in developing any sample design is to clearly define the set of objectives, technically called the universe. The universe for this study consists of rural area of karjan taluka

◆ Sample

Sample is the representative of the whole universe. Here, the researcher has used simple random sampling method, and selected 80 respondents from villages of karjan taluka which are randomly selected.

Number of the respondents

There are the total 80 respondents

Tool of data collection

➤ Primary Data

Questionnaire in Google forms

❖ Variable

There are two sets of variables Independent and Dependent

➤ Independent

Include personal information like age, gender, education, experience, etc....

➤ Dependent

Including like types of mobile usage ,spending money, time duration of mobile usage

Rule in family for mobile usage, relation in family .

LIMITATION OF THE STUDY:

- Due to time constrains, 80 respondents were selected for the purpose of the study.
- Ideas of 80 respondents may not reflect the view of the whole universe.
- The data was collected from the available respondents as the time for data collection was limited.

Definition:

1. **Rural :-** Rural is defined as all population, housing, and territory not included within an urbanized area or urban cluster.
2. **Community :-** a group of people with a common characteristic or interest living together within a larger society.

3. **Rural Community** :- A rural area is an open swath of land that has few homes or other buildings, and not very many people. A rural area's population density is very low.
4. **Mobile phone** :- mobile telephone, also called mobile phone, portable device for connecting to a telecommunications network in order to transmit and receive voice, video, or other data.
5. **Social** :- The definition of social is someone or something that enjoys being with others or has to do with people living or gathering in groups.
6. **Family** :- family, a group of persons united by the ties of marriage, blood, or adoption, constituting a single household and interacting with each other in their respective social positions, usually those of spouses, parents, children, and siblings.
7. **Relationship** :- the way in which two or more people or groups regard and behave towards each other.
8. **Social Relationship** :- Broadly defined, social relationships refer to the connections that exist between people who have recurring interactions that are perceived by the participants to have personal meaning.
9. **Family Relationship** :- Definitions of family relationship. (anthropology) relatedness or connection by blood or marriage or adoption.

3. Major Findings :-

- ❖ Majority of the respondents 53.8 % are belongs to the gender Male.
- ❖ Majority of the respondents 68.8% are the belong from Age group 20-25.
- ❖ Majority of the respondents 62.5% are not earning money.
- ❖ Majority of the respondents 68.8% are employee
- ❖ Majority of the respondents 51.2% have 4 mobile in their family.
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- ❖ Majority of the respondents 76.3% (61) are using mobile for educational purpose .
- ❖ Majority of the respondents 68.8% (55) are using mobile for Latest technology teaching.
- ❖ Majority of the respondents 53.5 % is think that mobile is helping in work or study.
- ❖ Majority of the respondents 47.5% are not post their post on social media in month.
- ❖ Majority of the respondents 56.3% are agreed that they have not behavior change because of mobile.
- ❖ Majority of the respondents 78.8% are respondent behave normally if someone talks to them while using mobile
- ❖ Majority of the respondents 53.5 % are not using mobile while sitting whit family.
- ❖ Majority of the respondents 68.8% (55) are using mobile for Latest technology teaching.
- ❖ Majority of the respondents 52.5 (42) respondent are using Bluetooth device. While 22.5% (18) respondent are not using any product related mobile.
- ❖ That majority of the respondents ,40% (32) have rule that don't spent to much time on mobile
- ❖ Majority of the respondents 61.3 % are not having ight because of mobile in their family.
- ❖ Majority of the respondents 83.3 % are agreed that mobile makes their life easy.
- ❖ Majority of the respondents 32.8% are disagree that Disagree that mobile can't make long distance relation well.
- ❖ Majority of the respondents 41.7 % are believe that mobile is a way to be a socially active.

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