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2 'THE ROLE OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE 'SYRIAN UPRISING'

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Abstract. This paper, which is entitled ‘The Role of Social Media in the ‘Syrian Uprising’ aimed to report on

2 SURVEY RESEARCH CONDUCTED WHICH IDENTIFY THE ROLE OF PLAYED BY SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE ‘SYRIAN UPRISING’

CURRENTLY SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS WERE GOOD MEDIUMS OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AMONG PROTESTERS IN SYRIA.

FURTHER, IT WAS A VITAL MEDIUM FOR SPREADING INFORMATION SUCH AS PHOTOS, VIDEOS AND DOCUMENTS ABOUT THE

revolution for national, regional and international spheres. This paper looked at the impact and relationship

between protesters and Syrian people who used social media ,technology and the nature of its role in the

‘Syrian Uprising ‘ as well as the study has made a controversial argument between different views of scholars

about the subject and its case. **2 THIS PAPER HAS INTERVIEWED 30 PROTESTERS INSIDE SYRIA THROUGH A SURVEY.**

THIS STUDY, DEMONSTRATE THE APPEAL THAT SOCIAL MEDIA CAN HAVE BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE POINTS IN THE

‘Syrian uprising’.

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1. Introduction

2 THE YEARS 2010 AND 2011, CAN BE KNOWN AS THE GOLDEN YEARS FOR THE SOCIAL MEDIA OR 'NEW MEDIA', AS

well as for a number of Arab countries. New media has changed its role from spreading information about

2 EVENTS IN THE WORLD TO PLAYING AN ARGUABLY SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE POLITICAL ACTIONS AGAINST GOVERNMENTS IN THE

Arab world. **2 IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT SOCIAL MEDIA PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN TOPPLING TOTALITARIAN GOVERNMENTS**

in the Arab World and the uprisings are on-going. The current Revolutions are spreading to other states in

2 THE REGION AND IT IS CLAIMED THAT IT HAS BEEN FACILITATED BY SOCIAL MEDIA.

ACCORDING TO THE GUARDIAN (2012) IT IS PROBABLE THAT "IN DECEMBER 2010, A MAN IN TUNISIA BURNED

himself to death in protest at his treatment by police. **2 WHAT FOLLOWED WAS AN EXTRAORDINARY YEAR AS PRO-**

democracy rebellions erupted across the Middle East." Similarly, on 11 th

February 2011 the uprisings

moved to Egypt and protesters broke down Hosni Mubarak's regime in approximately a month; Mubarak

2 HAD LED THE COUNTRY FOR 30 YEARS. Then, on 15 th

February 2011, the revolution started in Libya against the

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Gaddafi regime and spread to Bahrain on 14 th

March 2011 but the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Gulf States

sent troops into Bahrain to support the Sunni Al Khalifa kingship after a revolt by the kingdom's subjugated

Shia majority. **2 SUBSEQUENTLY, SYRIA WAS THE FIFTH ARAB COUNTRY IN THE REGION THAT CONTINUES TO FACE STRONG**

demonstrations by the majority of Syrian people on 18 th

March 2011 against Bashar al-Assad. Al-Assad's

2 TROOPS KILLED FIVE DEMONSTRATORS IN THE SOUTHERN CITY OF DERA A AND THE REVOLT HAS NOT REACHED ITS PURPOSE

yet. **2 FINALLY, YEMEN IS THE LAST COUNTRY IN THE REGION TO JOIN**

THE ARAB SPRING ON 3 RD

June 2011 Yemenis started

2 THE UPRISING AGAINST PRESIDENT ALI ABDULLAH SALEH. In addition, BBC (2013) explains that the battle in Syria

started in early 2011, and after that the protests took everywhere and people followed the actions against

Assad's Regime and until 2013 more than 100,000 dead and millions exiled.

2. Methods

2 THE METHODOLOGY THAT WILL BE USEFUL FOR THIS RESEARCH IS QUALITATIVE METHODS. The researchers use

2 CONTENT ANALYSIS TO ANALYZE THE DATA WHICH WOULD BE COLLECTED BY DEPENDING ON BOTH PRIMARY (COLLECTING

documents through online sources and conducting survey) and secondary data from academic research,

books, journal articles and online resources. **2 HENCE, COLLECTING AND ANALYZING DATA BY USING A QUALITATIVE**

METHODOLOGY AND CONTENT ANALYSIS APPROACH WILL BE THE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY.

IN THIS RESEARCH, BOTH OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY RESOURCES WILL BE USED. The primary data for this

research will be collecting data from the Syria public sphere, newspaper, social media, traditional

technology, and especially Facebook pages which are playing a role in the event of Syrian

revolution and

the revolutionists were depending on it as a source of news and information during the uprising.

2 FURTHERMORE, THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT ARGUMENTS DEBATING THE NATURE OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA AND ITS

positive and negative impacts on the new life tendency. Here, both the positive and negative views on the

2 ISSUE WOULD BE DISCUSSED AND ANALYZED IN ORDER TO FIND SOME NEW FACTS TO BE SURE ABOUT THE RESEARCH'S

hypothesis. **2 WE DEPEND ON SEVERAL SECONDARY DATA SUCH AS THOSE KINDS WHICH FOCUS ON DIFFERENT VIEWS OF**

SCHOLARS LIKE EVGENY MOROZOV WHO IS QUITE NEGATIVE ABOUT THE ROLE OF INTERNET IN THE REVOLUTIONS. However,

2 WE WILL FOCUS DOWN ON CLAY SHIRKY, ZEYNEP TUFEKCI¹ AND MALCOLM GLADWELL WHO ARE POSITIVE ABOUT THE ROLE

4 OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE SOCIAL MOVEMENTS.

3. Procedures

In the Arab world countries used censorship on media and when the uprisings started most of the

countries had a state media which runs by governments, that is why during the Arab Spring people used

social media particularly via smartphones to communicate and arrange actions against dictatorships.

2 ACCORDING TO CIA (2014) THE POPULATION OF SYRIA WAS 22,457,336 TILL JULY 2013, AND ABOUT 12.928 MILLION

Syrian people used Mobile phones in 2012. **2 IBID, “IN SYRIA STATE-RUN TV AND RADIO BROADCAST NETWORKS;** state

2 OPERATES TWO TV NETWORKS AND A SATELLITE CHANNEL; ROUGHLY TWO-THIRDS OF SYRIAN HOMES HAVE A SATELLITE DISH

providing access to foreign TV broadcasts; **2 THREE STATE-RUN RADIO CHANNELS; FIRST PRIVATE RADIO STATION**

launched in 2005; **2 PRIVATE RADIO BROADCASTERS PROHIBITED FROM TRANSMITTING NEWS OR POLITICAL CONTENT**

(2007).”

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2 AS STATED BY INTERNET WORLD STATS (2014), THAT THE NUMBER OF THE INTERNET USERS IN SYRIA INCREASED IN 30

June 2012 to 5, 069, 418 million users. Likewise, consistent with Arab social media

report (2014) illuminates

2 THAT THE NUMBER OF FACEBOOK USERS IN SYRIA IS 17.44% EVEN THE COUNTRY IS IN THE LIST OF ENEMIES OF FACEBOOK

5 IN THE WORLD. Furthermore, Ghattas (2011) clarifies that While Syrian tried to make protests the army

deployed actions against civilians which is why they thought about an alternative tool for example On

Twitter, “the account of @SyRevoSlogans, created on 18 April 2011, offered a flood of slogans for people to

use during demonstrations across the country - many suggested by fellow Twitter users. Similarly, User

@syrianjasmine spread news of "thugs" **2 BEING BUSSED INTO THE TOWN OF DARAYA, WHILE @WISSAMTARIF KEPT**

TRACK OF STUDENT PROTESTS AND ARBITRARY DETENTIONS IN THE CAPITAL DAMASCUS.”

AT THE SAME TIME, SYRIAN PEOPLE USED FACEBOOK ALONG WITH TWITTER FOR INSTANCE THE FACEBOOK PAGE OF

'SYRIAN REVOLUTION 2011', WITH ITS 120,000 FOLLOWERS, CALLED PEOPLE FOR TAKING AN ACTION FOR FRIDAY STRIKES.

MOREOVER, THE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA CHANNELS CONTACTED TO THAT PAGE FOR OBTAINING PICTURES AND VIDEOS OF

actions in Syria. **2 AS A CONSEQUENCE, LEIGH (2013) STATES THAT “TWO YEARS AFTER A FACEBOOK PAGE APPEARED**

calling for revolution; **2 THE UPRISING IN SYRIA HAS DEVELOPED INTO A**

FULL-BLOWN CIVIL WAR, A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS,

and a tangled diplomatic impasse. **2 TO UNDERSTAND THE FULL EXTENT OF THE SITUATION REQUIRES CONSTANT ATTENTION**

to – and knowledge of– the region.”

Preston (2011) argues that the Syrian regime is cracking down on activists on social media in order to

gain information about them and three months after allowing people to have access to the Internet and

social media such as Facebook and YouTube numerous of citizens created accounts and used social media

tools particularly Facebook to promote the revolutionary action through the country. Therefore, that is why

2 SYRIAN OFFICIALS DECIDED TO SWITCH OF THE INTERNET AND 3G MOBILE NETWORK AS WELL, IN ORDER TO CONTROL

uploading videos and photos of protests inside Syria to the world. Correspondingly, in the same time Syrian

2 REGIME MADE AN ELECTRONIC ARMY TO DISSIDENT’S REBEL VIA ONLINE.

MANY SCHOLARS BELIEVE THAT SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS WERE THE MAIN FACTORS FOR COLLAPSING A NUMBER OF ARAB

regimes; **2 HOWEVER, OTHERS DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS VIEW.** In his book *The Net Delusion* Evgeny Morozov (2011)

mentions that several countries in the world just want to promote democracy and freedom via online

methods but it is not a real platform for giving freedom via the Internet because some countries use the

Internet to conduct surveillance of their people, he believes that authoritarians use the Internet,

particularly social media, for spy work instead of giving freedom. In essence, his negative view came from

2 HIS ORIGIN COUNTRY, BELARUS, BECAUSE HE STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT NON-DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES DO NOT ALLOW PEOPLE

or internet corporations to give freedom via online methods. For example Belarus and Russian

2 AUTHORITARIANS HAVE ARRESTED SOME YOUTHS DURING THE PROTESTS IN THE PAST AND THE IMPORTANT POINT IS THAT

they knew everything about their activities. In other words, authoritarians can take more advantages of

2 USING SOCIAL MEDIA THAN ORDINARY PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OF THE USERS ESPECIALLY IN THE

time of uprisings.

2 HOWEVER, CLAY SHIRKY (2011) CONSIDERS THAT THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF ALL REVOLUTIONS, THERE'S NO CONFLICT

about the reasons of the revolutions anywhere in the world. **2 THE MAIN FACTORS ARE ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL.** He

2 ARGUES THAT THE MODERN REVOLUTIONS ARE DIFFERENT, AS MOSTLY THEY RELY ON NEW MEANS. Communications and

**2 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WAS THE MOST EFFECTIVE FACTORS
IN THE MODERN REVOLUTIONS IN COUNTRIES LIKE SYRIA.**

THOSE MEANS WERE USED TO COMMUNICATE THE POLITICAL ISSUES.

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**2 THIS GIVES A CHANCE TO NETWORKED PEOPLE TO GAIN GREATER
ACCESS TO WORLD INFORMATION, AND CURRENT ISSUES**

on the international arena. **2 APPARENTLY, THE MAIN KEY FOR MANY
PROTESTS IS TO ANTICIPATE AND MOTIVATE PEOPLE**

**TO TAKE PART IN THE MOVEMENTS AND TO GO OUT TO FACE
AUTHORITY TO GET THEIR RIGHTS. 6 SOCIAL MEDIA ALLOWS**

**2 ORGANISERS TO INVOLVE LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE IN A MOVEMENT
AT A VERY LOW COST, BUT THEY DO NOT NECESSARILY**

make these people move. **2 MORE IMPORTANTLY, SHIRKY SUPPORTED HIS
ARGUMENT BY EXPLAINING SOME EXAMPLES,**

AS HE STATED THAT THE POWER OF SOCIAL MEDIA HAS GREAT

IMPACT IN MANY CASES IN HISTORY. Sometimes

protesters' success, such as in Spain in 2004, and in many cases, technological devices such as mobile

2 PHONES ARE THE REASON FOR A FALL OF A PARTY OR A REGIME, FOR EXAMPLE THE SITUATION IN 2009 WHEN THE

COMMUNIST PARTY LOST POWER IN MOLDOVA, WHEN PUBLIC PROTESTS WERE ORGANISED BY TEXT MESSAGES AND IN

June 2009 uprising of the Green Movement in Iran.

However, Morozov (2011) states that "Security has never been among the internet's strong sides, and

2 THE PROLIFERATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE LAST DECADE HAS ONLY MADE THINGS WORSE. In the past, the KGB

2 RESORTED TO TORTURE TO LEARN ABOUT THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ACTIVITIES; TODAY, THEY SIMPLY NEED TO GET ON

FACEBOOK" (P.146-156) CONVERSELY, CHADWICK (2010) EXPLAINS THAT MANY OPPONENTS ARGUE THAT SOCIAL MEDIA

including websites, networks and blogs are the main tools for connecting people all over the world. People

2 CAN SHARE IDEAS AND INFORMATION. Even though, in the 21 st

century social media has become a very

significant part in many communities around the world.

2 SIGNIFICANTLY, AN IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR THE EFFECT OF SOCIAL MEDIA CURRENTLY CAN BE THE CAPABILITY OF

accessing networks all over the world. **2 PEOPLE EVERYWHERE CAN GET ACCESS TO THE INTERNET EASILY, AND ALMOST**

all people can use it. **2 AS CLAY SHIRKY ILLUSTRATED, NOWADAYS SOCIAL MEDIA IS USED BY MANY PEOPLE AS A TOOL**

mainly for commerce and social life. On the other hand, Morozov (2011) believes that throughout the

2 MIDDLE EAST THE MAIN PLACE WHERE MANY CIVILIANS COULD EXPRESS THEIR ANGER WAS ON FACEBOOK. In some cases

2 VIVIDLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST PEOPLE ENGAGED IN USING THE INTERNET IN PROTESTS, THAT "THE INTERNET IS MORE

IMPORTANT AND DISRUPTIVE THAN [ITS GREATEST ADVOCATES] HAVE PREVIOUSLY THEORISED"

Furthermore, Morzov said that "the Internet does not play an essential role in middle eastern

democratic revolutions compared with other factors, like the new procedures that the new leaders do take,

such as the new constitution and the principles of the previous government."

Consequently, the dispute

2 ABOUT THE SOCIAL MEDIA IS A FURTHER NEGATIVE SINCE THE INTERNET OR SOCIAL MEDIA MAY HAVE A LIMITED EFFECT ON

revolutions.

2 THIS PAPER DEPENDS ON AN ONLINE SURVEY FOR COLLECTING PRIMARY DATA; 30 PARTICIPANTS CONTRIBUTED TO OUR

online questionnaire. **2 HERE, THE RESPONSES WILL BE EXPLAINED**

QUESTION BY QUESTION. The questions will be

2 ILLUSTRATED IN ORDER TO GAIN ACADEMIC RESULTS.

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Figure (1) shows the participants' genders and age as well according to the chart 9 of the contributors

2 ARE FEMALE, AND 21 CONTRIBUTORS ARE MALE, THIS FIGURE EXPLAINS THAT THE RATE OF MALES IS HIGHER THAN FEMALES

due to reasons including: **2 RELIGION, ECONOMY AND POLITICS.** Also, it can be seen that most participations are

2 YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE GROUP OF AGE 20-29 AND 30 – 39. Through this statistic it is an undeniable fact that the

2 NEW GENERATION IN SYRIA HAVE ARRANGED ACTIONS VIA ONLINE PARTICULARLY THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA.

Figure (2) shows the educational level of participants, according to the graph most of the participants

have finished a high level of education such as high school, university, diploma and Master, It seems that

most of the people who joined the revolution in Syria have studied and most of them finished university

which is a good level of public awareness in their country. However, there is no one as illiterate participant

2 IN THIS SURVEY AND THE ONLY REASON COULD BE BECAUSE THEY ARE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS OR MAY BE OTHER REASONS.

THE CHART DISPLAYS THE NUMBER OF SOCIAL MEDIA USERS DURING THE REVOLUTION AND CONSISTENT WITH THE CHART, 30

persons use social media.

Figure(1)

Figure (2)

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Figure (3) explains the reasons of using social media during the revolution and the posted things

through social media tools, according to the charts 46% of participants used social media because it's the

fastest way of delivering videos and news to the world, also 44% of participants used it because its easy

tool of communication. **2 THE CHART CLARIFIES THE PARTICIPANTS USED FACEBOOK AND THEN YOUTUBE.**

FIGURE (4) ILLUSTRATES THAT THE MOST OF PARTICIPANTS POSTED PHOTOS AND COMMENTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA, AND

then videos with documents. Likewise, the chart explains the devices that participations used for opening

2 SOCIAL MEDIA FOR EXAMPLE 8 OF THEM USED COMPUTERS AND 4 OF THEM USED SMARTPHONES AS WELL AS 24 OF THEM

used both of devices

2 DURING THE REVOLUTION AND SMARTPHONES WAS THE BEST WAYS AS SOME OF PARTICIPANTS MENTIONED BECAUSE

THEY RECORDER AND CAPTURED PHOTOS OF ACTIONS AND POSTED IN THE SAME TIME.

Figure (3)

Figure (4)

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2 FIGURE (5) SHOWS THE OPINIONS OF PARTICIPANTS ABOUT THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON THE RECENT SYRIAN

revolution. **2 ACCORDING TO THE CHART 6 PARTICIPATIONS BELIEVE THAT SOCIAL MEDIA WAS EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE AND 12**

of them believe that it was very effective. **2 HOWEVER, JUST 1 PARTICIPATION CONSIDERS THAT SOCIAL MEDIA WAS NOT**

at all effective. **2 ACCORDING TO THE CHART 10 CONTRIBUTIONS BELIEVE THAT NEW TECHNOLOGY WAS EXTREMELY**

EFFECTIVE AND 12 OF THEM CONSIDER THAT NEW TECHNOLOGY WAS VERY EFFECTIVE NONETHELESS JUST 1 PARTICIPATION

THINK THAT TECHNOLOGY WAS NOT AT ALL EFFECTIVE.

It can be seen that there are several points in the arguments about this data that have been analysed

and it could be said that according to these data social media was an effective revolutionary tool in Syria

and it helped them to communicate online and arrange actions as well, as a final point, it can be seen that

the number of online protesters were higher than the number of street protesters. Coincidentally, the next

2 SECTION WILL EXPLAIN AND SHOW THE RESULT OF THE PAPER IN BRIEF.

4. Results

2 THIS SECTION WILL FOCUS ON THE MOST SIGNIFICANT RESULTS THAT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED THROUGH CONDUCTING THE

process of the research. **2 IN THE WHOLE OF THE RESEARCH, AND BY DEPENDING ON THE DATA WE HAVE BEEN USED.**

IT CAN BE STATED THAT SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS WERE GOOD MEDIUMS OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AMONG

protesters in Syria. **2 THE USAGE OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA HAS BEEN USEFUL FOR PARTICIPANTS DURING THE UPRISING TO**

LIBERATE THEIR COUNTRIES AND TO CHANGE THE ECONOMIC-POLITICAL SYSTEMS OF THEIR STATES. Further, it was a vital

2 MEDIUM FOR SPREADING INFORMATION SUCH AS PHOTOS, VIDEOS AND DOCUMENTS ABOUT THE REVOLUTION FOR NATIONAL,

regional and international spheres. Here, the research is parallel with the notion of Chadwick (2010) who

2 BELIEVES THAT SOCIAL MEDIA ARE THE MAIN TOOLS FOR CONNECTING PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD BECAUSE PEOPLE CAN

SHARE IDEAS AND INFORMATION ONLINE. EVEN THOUGH, IN THE 21ST CENTURY IT HAS BECOME A VERY SIGNIFICANT PART IN

many communities around the world.

2 ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES THAT HAVE BEEN USED, SOCIAL MEDIA WAS AN EFFECTIVE TOOL TO INSPIRE PEOPLE TO

JOIN THE REVOLUTION BECAUSE THEY USED IT TO SEND REVOLUTIONARY MESSAGES VIA SOCIAL MEDIA. As well as, it has a

2 CRUCIAL ROLE IN DRAWING THE WORLD'S ATTENTION TO THE SYRIAN UPRISING IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE GLOBAL SUPPORT FOR THE

revolution.

Figure (5)

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Again, in concordance with those scholars that believe social media has an important role, we also

support the notion of Shirky (2011) that supported his argument as he stated that the power of social

media has a great impact on many cases in history. **2 IN MANY CASES,**

TECHNOLOGICAL DEVICES SUCH AS MOBILE

PHONES ARE THE REASON FOR A FALL OF A PARTY OR A REGIME. Some examples are like the situations in 2009, when

2 THE COMMUNIST PARTY LOST ITS POWER IN MOLDOVA, WHEN PUBLIC PROTESTS WERE ORGANISED BY TEXT MESSAGES.

HOWEVER, OTHER ACADEMICS HAVE OPPOSITE VIEWS ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE ARAB SPRING

uprisings. Found in some sources that the social media was just a tool of communication among the people,

2 BECAUSE PEOPLE JUST USED THOSE TOOLS TO GAIN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER BUT NOT FOR

arranging political actions against regimes. However, the participants of the survey have explained that

2 THEY USED FACEBOOK TO CHOOSE DATES AND LOCATIONS OF THE UPRISING.

SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS COULD BE USED IN SOME COUNTRIES FOR CONSPIRACY AND CONFIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING

"spying" Morozov (2011, p146-156) states that "Security has never been among the Internet's strong

2 SIDES, AND THE PROLIFERATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE LAST DECADE HAS ONLY MADE THINGS WORSE. 7 IN THE PAST, THE

2 KGB RESORTED TO TORTURE TO LEARN ABOUT THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ACTIVITIES; TODAY, THEY SIMPLY NEED TO GET

on Facebook." The research agrees with that point that the case of security is an

important case for

individuals' privacy and also for organisations and states and it's a weak point of using social media, but it

should not make other scholars ignore the important role that social media played in opening the world

and societies. **2 IT IS PLAUSIBLE TO BELIEVE IN THE TECHNOLOGY AND NETWORKING THAT IT HAS MUTUAL POSITIVE AND**

negative aspects. Moreover, the research agrees with Thomas Friedman who concentrates on a very

2 ESSENTIAL POINT IN WHICH HE EMPHASISED THAT SOCIAL MEDIA DID NOT EMANCIPATE PEOPLE TO COLLABORATE BUT

helped the public to communicate (2012).

2 THE FINAL NEGATIVE POINT IS THAT THE REVOLUTION NEEDS ANOTHER IMPORTANT ELEMENT, WHICH IS THE HUMAN

resource. **2 THE WHOLE CONCEPT OF THIS RESEARCH IS THAT SOCIAL MEDIA WAS A GOOD TOOL IN SOME TERMS BUT NOT ALL;**

IT HELPED PEOPLE TO CREATE A BETTER PUBLIC SPHERE TO TALK FREELY ABOUT EVENTS AND POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE

region. **2 HENCE, GLADWELL STATES THAT: "SOCIAL NETWORKS ONLY CREATE WEAK TIES BETWEEN PEOPLE."(2010).**

ABOVE ALL, NEW TECHNOLOGY LIKE SMART-PHONES HAS A CRUCIAL ROLE BECAUSE PROTESTERS HAVE USED SMART-

phones to take photos and record videos of the uprising and then upload them to Facebook and other

social media tools, according to our survey.

5. Conclusion

**2 TO SUMMARISE THE ARGUMENTS, IT CAN BE CONCLUDED THAT
SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS SUCH AS FACEBOOK AND TWITTER**

were significant tools for demonstrators for spreading and exchanging information and sending their

messages to the world. **2 CONVERSELY, IT DOES NOT MAKE A REVOLUTION
ALONE BECAUSE IT WAS JUST A TOOL, AND**

**OTHER FACTORS PUSHED YOUTHS TO EXPLORE THE SITUATION AND
TO MAKE REVOLUTIONS IN THE REGION AND SYRIA AS**

well.

**2 IN BRIEF, THERE ARE BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE POINTS OF
USING SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE SYRIAN UPRISING.**

However, the positive aspects outweigh the negative points because it has been an undeniable fact that

social media played a fundamental role in the Syrian uprising but as a tool to spread information and it has

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a role to provoke people to join the revolution, but other factors such as economic, poverty,

unemployment and the political situation pushed people to stand up against the regime.

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**'THE ROLE OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE 'SYRIAN
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The Role of Social Media in the 'Syrian Uprising'

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SURVEY RESEARCH CONDUCTED WHICH IDENTIFY THE ROLE OF PLAYED BY SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE 'SYRIAN UPRISING'

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 The Role of Social Media in the 'Syrian Uprising'

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CURRENTLY SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS WERE GOOD MEDIUMS OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AMONG PROTESTERS IN SYRIA

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 It can be stated that social media tools were good mediums of electronic communication among protesters in Syria

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FURTHER, IT WAS A VITAL MEDIUM FOR SPREADING INFORMATION SUCH AS PHOTOS, VIDEOS AND DOCUMENTS ABOUT THE

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>
 Further, it was a vital medium for spreading information such as photos, videos and documents about the revolution for national, regional and international spheres

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THIS PAPER HAS INTERVIEWED 30 PROTESTERS INSIDE SYRIA THROUGH A SURVEY

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THIS STUDY, DEMONSTRATE THE APPEAL THAT SOCIAL MEDIA CAN HAVE BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE POINTS IN THE

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>
 This study, demonstrate the appeal that social media can have both positive and negative points in the „Syrian uprising“

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THE YEARS 2010 AND 2011, CAN BE KNOWN AS THE GOLDEN YEARS FOR THE SOCIAL MEDIA OR 'NEW MEDIA', AS

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INTRODUCTION The years 2010 and 2011, can be known as the golden years for the social media or 'New media', as well as for a number of Arab countries

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EVENTS IN THE WORLD TO PLAYING AN ARGUABLY SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE POLITICAL ACTIONS AGAINST GOVERNMENTS IN THE

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New media has changed its role from spreading information about events in the world to playing an arguably significant role in the political actions against governments in the Arab world

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IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT SOCIAL MEDIA PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN TOPPLING TOTALITARIAN GOVERNMENTS

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It has been suggested that social media played a vital role in toppling totalitarian governments in the Arab World and the uprisings are on- going

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THE REGION AND IT IS CLAIMED THAT IT HAS BEEN FACILITATED BY SOCIAL MEDIA

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The current Revolutions are spreading to other states in the region and it is claimed that it has been facilitated by social media

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ACCORDING TO THE GUARDIAN (2012) IT IS PROBABLE THAT "IN DECEMBER 2010, A MAN IN TUNISIA BURNED

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According to the Guardian (2012) it is probable that "In December 2010, a man in Tunisia burned himself to death in protest at his treatment by police

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WHAT FOLLOWED WAS AN EXTRAORDINARY YEAR AS PRO-

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What followed was an extraordinary year as pro - democracy rebellions erupted

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HAD LED THE COUNTRY FOR 30 YEARS

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Mubarak had led the country for 30 years

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SUBSEQUENTLY, SYRIA WAS THE FIFTH ARAB COUNTRY IN THE REGION THAT CONTINUES TO FACE STRONG

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Subsequently, Syria was the fifth Arab country in the region that continues

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TROOPS KILLED FIVE DEMONSTRATORS IN THE SOUTHERN CITY OF DERA A AND THE REVOLT HAS NOT REACHED ITS PURPOSE

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Al-Assad's troops killed five demonstrators in the southern city of Deraa and the revolt has not reached its purpose yet

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FINALLY, YEMEN IS THE LAST COUNTRY IN THE REGION TO JOIN THE ARAB SPRING ON 3 RD

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Yemen is the last country in the region to join the Arab Spring on 3 rd June 2011

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**THE UPRISING AGAINST PRESIDENT ALI
 ABDULLAH SALEH**

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 Yemenis started the uprising against President Ali
 Abdullah Saleh

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**THE METHODOLOGY THAT WILL BE USEFUL
 FOR THIS RESEARCH IS QUALITATIVE
 METHODS**

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 METHOD The methodology that will be useful for
 this research is qualitative methods

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**CONTENT ANALYSIS TO ANALYZE THE DATA
 WHICH WOULD BE COLLECTED BY
 DEPENDING ON BOTH PRIMARY (COLLECTING**

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 The researchers use content analysis to analyze
 the data which would be collected by depending on
 both primary (collecting documents through online
 sources and conducting survey) and secondary
 data from academic research, books, journal
 articles and online resources

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**HENCE, COLLECTING AND ANALYZING DATA
 BY USING A QUALITATIVE**

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 Hence, collecting and analyzing data by using a
 qualitative methodology and content analysis
 approach will be the research methodology

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**METHODOLOGY AND CONTENT ANALYSIS
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IN THIS RESEARCH, BOTH OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY RESOURCES WILL BE USED

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In this research, both of primary and secondary resources will be used

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FURTHERMORE, THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT ARGUMENTS DEBATING THE NATURE OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA AND ITS

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Furthermore, there are several different arguments debating the nature of the social media and its positive and negative impacts on the new life tendency

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ISSUE WOULD BE DISCUSSED AND ANALYZED IN ORDER TO FIND SOME NEW FACTS TO BE SURE ABOUT THE RESEARCH'S

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Here, both the positive and negative views on the issue would be discussed and analyzed in order to find some new facts to be sure about the research's hypothesis

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WE DEPEND ON SEVERAL SECONDARY DATA SUCH AS THOSE KINDS WHICH FOCUS ON DIFFERENT VIEWS OF

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We depend on several secondary data such as those kinds which focus on different views of scholars like Evgeny Morozov who is quite negative about the role of internet in the revolutions

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SCHOLARS LIKE EVGENY MOROZOV WHO IS QUITE NEGATIVE ABOUT THE ROLE OF INTERNET IN THE REVOLUTIONS

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**WE WILL FOCUS DOWN ON CLAY SHIRKY,
ZEYNEP TUFEKCI1 AND MALCOLM GLADWELL
WHO ARE POSITIVE ABOUT THE ROLE**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

However, we will focus down on Clay Shirky, Zeynep Tufekci1 and Malcolm Gladwell who are positive about the role of social media in the social movements

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**ACCORDING TO CIA (2014) THE POPULATION
OF SYRIA WAS 22,457,336 TILL JULY 2013,
AND ABOUT 12.928 MILLION**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

According to CIA (2014) the population of Syria was 22,457,336 till July 2013, and about 12.928 Million Syrian people used Mobile phones in 2012

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**IBID, "IN SYRIA STATE-RUN TV AND RADIO
BROADCAST NETWORKS**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

IBID, "in Syria state- run TV and radio broadcast networks

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**OPERATES TWO TV NETWORKS AND A
SATELLITE CHANNEL**

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state operates two TV networks and a satellite channel

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**ROUGHLY TWO-THIRDS OF SYRIAN HOMES
HAVE A SATELLITE DISH**

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roughly two-thirds of Syrian homes have a satellite dish providing access to foreign TV broadcasts

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THREE STATE-RUN RADIO CHANNELS

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three state-run radio channels

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FIRST PRIVATE RADIO STATION

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first private radio station launched in 2005

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PRIVATE RADIO BROADCASTERS PROHIBITED FROM TRANSMITTING NEWS OR POLITICAL CONTENT

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private radio broadcasters prohibited from transmitting news or political content (2007).”

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AS STATED BY INTERNET WORLD STATS (2014), THAT THE NUMBER OF THE INTERNET USERS IN SYRIA INCREASED IN 30

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

As stated by internet world stats (2014), that the number of the Internet users in Syria increased in 30 June 2012 to 5, 069, 418 million users

Suspected Entry: **79% match**

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THAT THE NUMBER OF FACEBOOK USERS IN SYRIA IS 17.44% EVEN THE COUNTRY IS IN THE LIST OF ENEMIES OF FACEBOOK

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Likewise, consistent with Arabsocialmediareport (2014) illuminates that the number of Facebook users in Syria is 17.44% even the country is in the list of enemies of Facebook in the world

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**BEING BUSSED INTO THE TOWN OF DARAYA,
WHILE @WISSAMTARIF KEPT**

being bussed into the town of Daraya, while @wissamtarif kept track of student protests and arbitrary detentions in the capital Damascus.”

Suspected Entry: **69% match**

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**TRACK OF STUDENT PROTESTS AND
ARBITRARY DETENTIONS IN THE CAPITAL
DAMASCUS.”**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

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**AT THE SAME TIME, SYRIAN PEOPLE USED
FACEBOOK ALONG WITH TWITTER FOR
INSTANCE THE FACEBOOK PAGE OF**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

At the same time, Syrian people used Facebook along with Twitter for instance The Facebook page of 'Syrian Revolution 2011', with its 120,000 followers, called people for taking an action for Friday strikes

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**'SYRIAN REVOLUTION 2011', WITH ITS 120,000
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AN ACTION FOR FRIDAY STRIKES**

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**MOREOVER, THE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA
CHANNELS CONTACTED TO THAT PAGE FOR
OBTAINING PICTURES AND VIDEOS OF**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Moreover, the international media channels contacted to that page for obtaining pictures and videos of actions in Syria

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AS A CONSEQUENCE, LEIGH (2013) STATES THAT “TWO YEARS AFTER A FACEBOOK PAGE APPEARED

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

As a consequence, Leigh (2013) states that “Two years after a Facebook page appeared calling for revolution

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THE UPRISING IN SYRIA HAS DEVELOPED INTO A FULL-BLOWN CIVIL WAR, A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS,

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the uprising in Syria has developed into a full-blown civil war, a humanitarian crisis, and a tangled diplomatic impasse

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TO UNDERSTAND THE FULL EXTENT OF THE SITUATION REQUIRES CONSTANT ATTENTION

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To understand the full extent of the situation requires constant attention to – and knowledge of– the region.”

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SYRIAN OFFICIALS DECIDED TO SWITCH OF THE INTERNET AND 3G MOBILE NETWORK AS WELL, IN ORDER TO CONTROL

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Therefore, that is why Syrian officials decided to switch of the Internet and 3G mobile network as well, in order to control uploading videos and photos of protests inside Syria to the world

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REGIME MADE AN ELECTRONIC ARMY TO DISSIDENT’S REBEL VIA ONLINE

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Correspondingly, in the same time Syrian regime made an electronic army to dissident’s rebel via online

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MANY SCHOLARS BELIEVE THAT SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS WERE THE MAIN FACTORS FOR COLLAPSING A NUMBER OF ARAB

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Many scholars believe that social media tools were the main factors for collapsing a number of Arab regimes

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HOWEVER, OTHERS DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS VIEW

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however, others do not agree with this view

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HIS ORIGIN COUNTRY, BELARUS, BECAUSE HE STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT NON-DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES DO NOT ALLOW PEOPLE

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

In essence, his negative view came from his origin country, Belarus, because he strongly believes that non-democratic countries do not allow people or internet corporations to give freedom via online methods

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AUTHORITARIANS HAVE ARRESTED SOME YOUTHS DURING THE PROTESTS IN THE PAST AND THE IMPORTANT POINT IS THAT

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

For example Belarus and Russian authoritarians have arrested some youths during the protests in the past and the important point is that they knew everything about their activities

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USING SOCIAL MEDIA THAN ORDINARY PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OF THE USERS ESPECIALLY IN THE

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

In other words, authoritarians can take more advantages of using social media than ordinary people because they will conduct surveillance of the users especially in the time of uprisings

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HOWEVER, CLAY SHIRKY (2011) CONSIDERS THAT THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF ALL REVOLUTIONS, THERE'S NO CONFLICT

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

However, Clay Shirky (2011) considers that throughout the course of all revolutions, there's no conflict about the reasons of the revolutions anywhere in the world

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THE MAIN FACTORS ARE ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL

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The main factors are economic or political

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ARGUES THAT THE MODERN REVOLUTIONS ARE DIFFERENT, AS MOSTLY THEY RELY ON NEW MEANS

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He argues that the modern revolutions are different, as mostly they rely on new means

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WAS THE MOST EFFECTIVE FACTORS IN THE MODERN REVOLUTIONS IN COUNTRIES LIKE SYRIA

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Communications and information technology was the most effective factors in the modern revolutions in countries like Syria

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THOSE MEANS WERE USED TO COMMUNICATE THE POLITICAL ISSUES

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Those means were used to communicate the political issues

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THIS GIVES A CHANCE TO NETWORKED PEOPLE TO GAIN GREATER ACCESS TO WORLD INFORMATION, AND CURRENT ISSUES

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

This gives a chance to networked people to gain greater access to world information, and current issues on the international arena

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APPARENTLY, THE MAIN KEY FOR MANY PROTESTS IS TO ANTICIPATE AND MOTIVATE PEOPLE

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Apparently, the main key for many protests is to anticipate and motivate people to take part in the movements and to go out to face authority to get their rights

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TO TAKE PART IN THE MOVEMENTS AND TO GO OUT TO FACE AUTHORITY TO GET THEIR RIGHTS

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ORGANISERS TO INVOLVE LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE IN A MOVEMENT AT A VERY LOW COST, BUT THEY DO NOT NECESSARILY

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Social media allows organisers to involve like-minded people in a movement at a very low cost, but they do not necessarily make these people move

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MORE IMPORTANTLY, SHIRKY SUPPORTED HIS ARGUMENT BY EXPLAINING SOME EXAMPLES,

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many cases in history

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AS HE STATED THAT THE POWER OF SOCIAL MEDIA HAS GREAT IMPACT IN MANY CASES IN HISTORY

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PHONES ARE THE REASON FOR A FALL OF A PARTY OR A REGIME, FOR EXAMPLE THE SITUATION IN 2009 WHEN THE

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

In many cases, technological devices such as mobile phones are the reason for a fall of a party or a regime

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COMMUNIST PARTY LOST POWER IN MOLDOVA, WHEN PUBLIC PROTESTS WERE ORGANISED BY TEXT MESSAGES AND IN

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Some examples are like the situations in 2009, when the Communist party lost its power in Moldova, when public protests were organised by text messages

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THE PROLIFERATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE LAST DECADE HAS ONLY MADE THINGS WORSE

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

However, Morozov (2011) states that "Security has never been among the internet's strong sides, and the proliferation of social media in the last decade has only made things worse

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Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

**RESORTED TO TORTURE TO LEARN ABOUT
THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ACTIVITIES**

In the past, the KGB resorted to torture to learn about the connections between activities

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TODAY, THEY SIMPLY NEED TO GET ON

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today, they simply need to get on Facebook.'

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**FACEBOOK” (P.146-156)CONVERSELY,
CHADWICK (2010) EXPLAINS THAT MANY
OPPONENTS ARGUE THAT SOCIAL MEDIA**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

today, they simply need to get on Facebook” (p.146-156) Conversely, Chadwick (2010) explains that many opponents argue that social media including websites, networks and blogs are the main tools

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CAN SHARE IDEAS AND INFORMATION

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

People can share ideas and information

Suspected Entry: **82% match**

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**SIGNIFICANTLY, AN IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR
THE EFFECT OF SOCIAL MEDIA CURRENTLY
CAN BE THE CAPABILITY OF**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Significantly, an important factor for the effect of social media currently can be the capability of accessing networks all over the world

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**PEOPLE EVERYWHERE CAN GET ACCESS TO
THE INTERNET EASILY, AND ALMOST**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

People everywhere can get access to the Internet easily, and almost all people can use it

Suspected Entry: **84% match**

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AS CLAY SHIRKY ILLUSTRATED, NOWADAYS SOCIAL MEDIA IS USED BY MANY PEOPLE AS A TOOL

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

As Clay Shirky illustrated, nowadays social media is used by many people as a tool mainly for commerce and social life

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MIDDLE EAST THE MAIN PLACE WHERE MANY CIVILIANS COULD EXPRESS THEIR ANGER WAS ON FACEBOOK

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

On the other hand, Morozov (2011) believes that throughout the Middle East the main place where many civilians could express their anger was on Facebook

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VIVIDLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST PEOPLE ENGAGED IN USING THE INTERNET IN PROTESTS, THAT "THE INTERNET IS MORE

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

In some cases vividly in the Middle East people engaged in using the Internet in protests, that

Suspected Entry: **72% match**

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IMPORTANT AND DISRUPTIVE THAN [ITS GREATEST ADVOCATES] HAVE PREVIOUSLY THEORISED'

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

"the internet is more important and disruptive than [its greatest advocates] have previously theorised'

Suspected Entry: **88% match**

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ABOUT THE SOCIAL MEDIA IS A FURTHER NEGATIVE SINCE THE INTERNET OR SOCIAL MEDIA MAY HAVE A LIMITED EFFECT ON

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Consequently, the dispute about the social media is a further negative since the Internet or social media may have a limited effect on revolutions

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THIS PAPER DEPENDS ON AN ONLINE SURVEY FOR COLLECTING PRIMARY DATA

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This paper depends on an online survey for collecting primary data

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30 PARTICIPANTS CONTRIBUTED TO OUR

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

30 participants contributed to our online questionnaire

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HERE, THE RESPONSES WILL BE EXPLAINED QUESTION BY QUESTION

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Here, the responses will be explained question by question

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ILLUSTRATED IN ORDER TO GAIN ACADEMIC RESULTS

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The questions will be illustrated in order to gain academic results

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ARE FEMALE, AND 21 CONTRIBUTORS ARE MALE, THIS FIGURE EXPLAINS THAT THE RATE OF MALES IS HIGHER THAN FEMALES

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Figure (1) shows the participants' genders and age as well according to the chart 9 of the contributors are female, and 21 contributors are male, this figure explains that the rate of males is higher than females due to reasons including

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RELIGION, ECONOMY AND POLITICS

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>
 religion, economy and politics

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**YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE GROUP OF AGE 20-29
 AND 30 – 39**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>
 Also, it can be seen that most participations are young people in the group of age 20-29 and 30 – 39

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**NEW GENERATION IN SYRIA HAVE ARRANGED
 ACTIONS VIA ONLINE PARTICULARLY
 THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>
 Through this statistic it is an undeniable fact that the new generation in Syria have arranged actions via online particularly through social media

Suspected Entry: **81% match**

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**IN THIS SURVEY AND THE ONLY REASON
 COULD BE BECAUSE THEY ARE SOCIAL MEDIA
 USERS OR MAY BE OTHER REASONS**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>
 However, there is no one as illiterate participant in this survey and the only reason could be because they are social media users or may be other reasons

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**THE CHART DISPLAYS THE NUMBER OF
 SOCIAL MEDIA USERS DURING THE
 REVOLUTION AND CONSISTENT WITH THE
 CHART, 30**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>
 The chart displays the number of social media users during the revolution and consistent with the chart, 30 persons use social media

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THE CHART CLARIFIES THE PARTICIPANTS USED FACEBOOK AND THEN YOUTUBE

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

The chart clarifies the participants used Facebook and then YouTube

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FIGURE (4) ILLUSTRATES THAT THE MOST OF PARTICIPANTS POSTED PHOTOS AND COMMENTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA, AND

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Figure (4) illustrates that the most of participants posted photos and comments on social media, and then videos with documents

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SOCIAL MEDIA FOR EXAMPLE 8 OF THEM USED COMPUTERS AND 4 OF THEM USED SMARTPHONES AS WELL AS 24 OF THEM

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Likewise, the chart explains the devices that participations used for opening social media for example 8 of them used computers and 4 of them used smartphones as well as 24 of them used both of devices

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DURING THE REVOLUTION AND SMARTPHONES WAS THE BEST WAYS AS SOME OF PARTICIPANTS MENTIONED BECAUSE

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

During the revolution and smartphones was the best ways as some of participants mentioned because they recorder and captured photos of actions and posted in the same time

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THEY RECORDER AND CAPTURED PHOTOS OF ACTIONS AND POSTED IN THE SAME TIME

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

During the revolution and smartphones was the best ways as some of participants mentioned because they recorder and captured photos of actions and posted in the same time

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FIGURE (5) SHOWS THE OPINIONS OF PARTICIPANTS ABOUT THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON THE RECENT SYRIAN

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Figure (5) shows the opinions of participants about the impact of social media on the recent Syrian revolution

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ACCORDING TO THE CHART 6 PARTICIPATIONS BELIEVE THAT SOCIAL MEDIA WAS EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE AND 12

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

According to the chart 6 participations believe that social media was extremely effective and 12 of them believe that it was very effective

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HOWEVER, JUST1 PARTICIPATION CONSIDERS THAT SOCIAL MEDIA WAS NOT

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However, just1 participation considers that social media was not at all effective

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ACCORDING TO THE CHART 10 CONTRIBUTIONS BELIEVE THAT NEW TECHNOLOGY WAS EXTREMELY

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

According to the chart 10 contributions believe that new technology was extremely effective and 12 of them consider that new technology was

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EFFECTIVE AND 12 OF THEM CONSIDER THAT NEW TECHNOLOGY WAS VERY EFFECTIVE NONETHELESS JUST1 PARTICIPATION

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very effective nonetheless just1 participation think that technology was not at all effective

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THINK THAT TECHNOLOGY WAS NOT AT ALL EFFECTIVE

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SECTION WILL EXPLAIN AND SHOW THE RESULT OF THE PAPER IN BRIEF

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Coincidentally, the next section will explain and show the result of the paper in brief

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THIS SECTION WILL FOCUS ON THE MOST SIGNIFICANT RESULTS THAT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED THROUGH CONDUCTING THE

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RESULTS This section will focus on the most significant results that have been achieved through conducting the process of the research

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IN THE WHOLE OF THE RESEARCH, AND BY DEPENDING ON THE DATA WE HAVE BEEN USED

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In the whole of the research, and by depending on the data we have been used

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IT CAN BE STATED THAT SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS WERE GOOD MEDIUMS OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AMONG

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

It can be stated that social media tools were good mediums of electronic communication among protesters in Syria

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THE USAGE OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA HAS BEEN

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

The usage of the social media has been useful for

USEFUL FOR PARTICIPANTS DURING THE UPRISING TO

participants during the uprising to liberate their countries and to change the economic-political systems of their states

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LIBERATE THEIR COUNTRIES AND TO CHANGE THE ECONOMIC-POLITICAL SYSTEMS OF THEIR STATES

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The usage of the social media has been useful for participants during the uprising to liberate their countries and to change the economic-political systems of their states

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MEDIUM FOR SPREADING INFORMATION SUCH AS PHOTOS, VIDEOS AND DOCUMENTS ABOUT THE REVOLUTION FOR NATIONAL,

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Further, it was a vital medium for spreading information such as photos, videos and documents about the revolution for national, regional and international spheres

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BELIEVES THAT SOCIAL MEDIA ARE THE MAIN TOOLS FOR CONNECTING PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD BECAUSE PEOPLE CAN

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Here, the research is parallel with the notion of Chadwick (2010) who believes that social media are the main tools for connecting people all over the world because people can share ideas and information online

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SHARE IDEAS AND INFORMATION ONLINE

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**EVEN THOUGH, IN THE 21ST CENTURY IT HAS
BECOME A VERY SIGNIFICANT PART IN**

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Even though, in the 21st century it has become a very significant part in many communities around the world

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**ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES THAT HAVE
BEEN USED, SOCIAL MEDIA WAS AN
EFFECTIVE TOOL TO INSPIRE PEOPLE TO**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

According to the sources that have been used, social media was an effective tool to inspire people to join the revolution because they used it to send revolutionary messages via social media

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**JOIN THE REVOLUTION BECAUSE THEY USED
IT TO SEND REVOLUTIONARY MESSAGES VIA
SOCIAL MEDIA**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

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**CRUCIAL ROLE IN DRAWING THE WORLD'S
ATTENTION TO THE SYRIAN UPRISING IN
ORDER TO ACHIEVE GLOBAL SUPPORT FOR
THE**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

As well as, it has a crucial role in drawing the world's attention to the Syrian uprising in order to achieve global support for the revolution

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**IN MANY CASES, TECHNOLOGICAL DEVICES
SUCH AS MOBILE**

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In many cases, technological devices such as mobile phones are the reason for a fall of a party or a regime

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Some examples are like the situations in 2009, when the Communist party lost its power in Moldova, when public protests were organised by text messages

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HOWEVER, OTHER ACADEMICS HAVE OPPOSITE VIEWS ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE ARAB SPRING

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

However, other academics have opposite views about the role of the social media in the Arab spring uprisings

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BECAUSE PEOPLE JUST USED THOSE TOOLS TO GAIN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER BUT NOT FOR

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Found in some sources that the social media was just a tool of communication among the people, because people just used those tools to gain information and communicate with each other but not for arranging political actions against regimes

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THEY USED FACEBOOK TO CHOOSE DATES AND LOCATIONS OF THE UPRISING

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

However, the participants of the survey have explained that they used Facebook to choose dates and locations of the uprising

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SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS COULD BE USED IN SOME COUNTRIES FOR CONSPIRACY AND CONFIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Social media tools could be used in some countries for conspiracy and confidential activities including "spying"&apos

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SIDES, AND THE PROLIFERATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE LAST DECADE HAS ONLY MADE THINGS WORSE

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IT IS PLAUSIBLE TO BELIEVE IN THE TECHNOLOGY AND NETWORKING THAT IT HAS MUTUAL POSITIVE AND

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

It is plausible to believe in the technology and networking that it has mutual positive and negative aspects

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ESSENTIAL POINT IN WHICH HE EMPHASISED THAT SOCIAL MEDIA DID NOT EMANCIPATE PEOPLE TO COLLABORATE BUT

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Moreover, the research agrees with Thomas Friedman who concentrates on a very essential point in which he emphasised that social media did not emancipate people to collaborate but helped the public to communicate (2012)

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THE FINAL NEGATIVE POINT IS THAT THE REVOLUTION NEEDS ANOTHER IMPORTANT ELEMENT, WHICH IS THE HUMAN

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

The final negative point is that the revolution needs another important element, which is the human resource

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THE WHOLE CONCEPT OF THIS RESEARCH IS THAT SOCIAL MEDIA WAS A GOOD TOOL IN SOME TERMS BUT NOT ALL

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The whole concept of this research is that social media was a good tool in some terms but not all

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IT HELPED PEOPLE TO CREATE A BETTER PUBLIC SPHERE TO TALK FREELY ABOUT EVENTS AND POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

it helped people to create a better public sphere to talk freely about events and political situation in the region

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HENCE, GLADWELL STATES THAT

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Hence, Gladwell states that

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"SOCIAL NETWORKS ONLY CREATE WEAK TIES BETWEEN PEOPLE."(2010)

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

"Social networks only create weak ties between people."(2010)

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ABOVE ALL, NEW TECHNOLOGY LIKE SMART-PHONES HAS A CRUCIAL ROLE BECAUSE PROTESTERS HAVE USED SMART-

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Above all, new technology like smart-phones has a crucial role because protesters have used smart-phones to take photos and record videos of the uprising and then upload them to Facebook and other social media tools, according to our survey

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TO SUMMARISE THE ARGUMENTS, IT CAN BE CONCLUDED THAT SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS SUCH AS FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

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CONCLUSION To summarise the arguments, it can be concluded that social media tools such as Facebook and Twitter were significant tools for demonstrators for spreading and exchanging information and sending their messages to the world

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CONVERSELY, IT DOES NOT MAKE A REVOLUTION ALONE BECAUSE IT WAS JUST A TOOL, AND

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

Conversely, it does not make a revolution alone because it was just a tool, and other factors pushed youths to explore the situation and to make revolutions in the region and Syria as well

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OTHER FACTORS PUSHED YOUTHS TO

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**EXPLORE THE SITUATION AND TO MAKE
REVOLUTIONS IN THE REGION AND SYRIA AS**

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**IN BRIEF, THERE ARE BOTH POSITIVE AND
NEGATIVE POINTS OF USING SOCIAL MEDIA
IN THE SYRIAN UPRISING**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

In brief, there are both positive and negative points of using social media in the Syrian uprising

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FACEBOOK IN THE ARAB REGION

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Facebook in the Arab Region

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**HTTP://WWW.ARABSOCIALMEDIAREPORT.CO
M/FACEBOOK/LINECHART.ASPX**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

<http://www.arabsocialmediareport.com/Facebook/LineChart.aspx> BBC (2011, September 5)

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**HOW FACEBOOK CHANGED THE WORLD,
EPISODE ONE**

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How Facebook changed the world, Episode one

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**HOW FACEBOOK CHANGED THE WORLD,
EPISODE TWO**

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A GUIDE TO THE CONFLICT IN SYRIA

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A guide to the conflict in Syria

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[5] CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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[7] GLADW ELL, MALCOLM (2010, OCTOBER 4)

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WHY THE REVOLUTION WILL NOT BE TWEETED

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Why the revolution will not be tweeted

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**INTERNET USERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND
 THE WORLD**

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 Internet Users in the Middle East and the World

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 Leigh, K (2013)

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**10 MOMENTS THAT DROVE THE CRISIS
 FORWARD**

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 10 moments that drove the crisis forward

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HTTP://WWW.THEGUARDIAN.COM/WORLD/2013/MAY/30/SYRIA-CIVIL-WAR-CRITICAL-MONENTS

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2013/may/30/syria-civil-war-critical-moments> MOROZOV, E (2011) "WHITHER INTERNET CONTROL?"

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[11] MOROZOV, E (2011)

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**FACEBOOK AND TWITTER ARE JUST PLACES
 REVOLUTIONARIES GO**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>
 Facebook and Twitter are just places
 revolutionaries go

Suspected Entry: **90% match**

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**HTTP://WWW.GUARDIAN.CO.UK/COMMENTISFREE/2011/MAR/07/FACEBOOK-TWITTER-
 REVOLUTIONARIES-CYBER-UTOPIANS**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2011/mar/07/facebook-twitter-revolutionaries-cyber-utopians>
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[14] PATRICK, H (2013)

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**WHY THE SYRIAN UPRISING IS THE FIRST
 SOCIAL MEDIA WAR**

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 Why the Syrian uprising is the first social media war

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 -CIVIL-SOCIAL-MEDIA-WAR-YOUTUBE/**

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<http://www.dailydot.com/politics/syria-civil-social-media-war-youtube/> Preston, J (2011)

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**SEEKING TO DISRUPT PROTESTERS, SYRIA
 CRACKS DOWN ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>
 Seeking to Disrupt Protesters, Syria Cracks Down on Social Media

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Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

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[18] THE GUARDIAN (2012, JANUARY 5)

The guardian (2012, January 5)

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AN INTERACTIVE TIMELINE OF MIDDLE EAST PROTESTS

Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

an interactive timeline of Middle East protests

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Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>

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Friedman (2012, June 9)

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FACEBOOK MEETS BRICK-AND-MORTAR POLITICS

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Facebook Meets Brick-and-Mortar Politics

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Source - <http://www.cmdconf.net/2014/pdf/45.pdf>
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1 E-MAIL ADDRESS

Source - <http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Middle-East/2011/0408/On-Facebook-and-Twitter-spreading-revolution-in-Syria>
 Your e-mail address

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Source - <http://digital-activism.org/resources/resources/>
 New Media, Citizens and Social Movements

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IN THE WORLD

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[3] BBC (2011, SEPTEMBER 5)

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TWITTER, FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE'S ROLE IN ARAB SPRING (MIDDLE EAST

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Twitter, Facebook and YouTube's role in Arab Spring (Middle East uprisings)

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