



DIGITAL DIVIDE



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WHAT IS THE DIGITAL DIVIDE



Think about what devices you do/don't have access to.

It may/may not be harder to have access to technology based on where you live e.g. the countryside and their lifestyle

Now, you may be wondering why does the digital divide exist. This is because many don't have the privilege nor think it is beneficial to own gadgets at home etc.

The digital divide is the gap between people with access to the internet/gadgets & those who do not have access.

THE CULTURAL IMPACTS OF DIGITAL DIVIDE

Rural communities

- Generations whose habitats remain in rural areas with a sparse population face the impact of living in a 'gadget-free world'. In the countryside, its surrounding and inhabitants are not digitalized. There may also be weak internet connection as well as poor Wi-Fi router.
- Although all the negatives are mentioned above, there are many positives that come along with it. Children can have a more lively and nature-filled childhood instead of being stuck behind a screen. That can also learn natural wildlife skills e.g. making campfires or bird seeing. These skills can come handy later in life much more than an online game.

