1. In your opinion, what are the key challenges facing your generation?

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**Psychological**

Suicidal tendency. Since younger generation can access anything and everything on the go they don't feel life interesting outside their comfort and apparently this loses their interest in society and living life. And end up having this suicidal tendency.

Fear of being left out. Our generation wants to learn everything and anything and end up being nothing.

Too much expectation. “Born special” attitude and so many self help books reminding them how special they are. This has a side effect. It turns man into machine and most books teach how to make your life more mechanical.

**Physical**

Propagating weak genetics. Most of us are getting used to couch life and slowly weakening our generation and coming generations.

Too much dependency on machines. From travelling to washing clothes every thing has been done by machines.

Apparently we need machines to gain our physical prowess. The only thing benefitted from fiasco is the machine selling companies

**Communication**

Me and my friend left our mobiles last night and went for dinner. We talked almost for 2 hours it really felt good.

Though we have n number of gadgets to ease our mode of communication, there is no replacement for face to face communication and you feel really connected.

Communication has been going in single direction nowadays. Everybody wants to talk. People hardly listen to each other.

**Existential**

Planet has already overpopulated. In 2016 itself we consumed whole year energy and water in just 7 months.

Time to slowdown and reduce population. Else nature has its own way of controlling things. And when it takes over it will be catastrophic.

1. Please comment on an important learning experience you have been through. It could be a moment of success or one of failure. ( 2000 characters max including spaces)

One activity that I practice that has taught me some valuable life lessons is playing chess. Chess is a game that requires strategy, critical thinking, and patience. It has taught me that in order to be successful, I need to think ahead, plan my moves and consider the potential consequences of my actions.

One of the most valuable lessons that I have learned from playing chess is the importance of patience. In chess, it is not always about making the first move, but about making the right move. This has taught me that in life, it is important to take time and think things through before making a decision. It has helped me to be more thoughtful and deliberate in my actions, which has led to better outcomes.

Another important lesson that I have learned from playing chess is the value of perseverance. In chess, as in life, there will be times when things don't go as planned. But, it is important to keep pushing forward and not give up. This has taught me that even when faced with difficult situations, it is important to keep trying and to never give up.

Lastly, chess has taught me about the importance of adaptability. The game is constantly changing, and the strategies that work one round may not work the next. This has taught me that in life, I need to be able to adapt to changing circumstances and be open to new ideas.

Overall, playing chess has been a valuable experience that has taught me many important life lessons. It has helped me to become a more patient, persistent and adaptable person.