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The objectives of this research are 1) to examine non-standard words in Facebook statuses by male and female users varying in age and gender, and 2) to analyze the features of these non-standard words. The corpus consists of 180 statuses posted by 30 men and 30 women from three age groups: adolescent (16-25) , working age (26-35) and adult (36-45).

The results of the analysis have complied with hypothesis that women use non-standard words more than men and adolescent group uses non-standard words on Facebook most, followed by working age group and adult group. Words with change their spelling patterns, sound substitutions, wrong typing and spelling are respectively found most. The results of this study have shed some light on the current features of standard and non-standard language use and word formation in computer-mediated communication.

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