

Review of: "Students' perceptions of e-participation in social media, citizen mobilisation and engagement: Evidence from Papua New Guinea, India, and Zimbabwe"

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This study presents an interesting research involving three countries' use of social media among students.

The manuscript writing could be further improved.

If I understood correctly, the research objectives are to answer the research question and provide recommendation.

Based on what I learnt from this study, the research question of this study was intended to be "to what extent can university students, through social media lead to national dialogue for socio-economic development? ".

The objectives listed in the manuscript were intended to answer the research questions, including 1) Evaluate the extent to which social media is being used by students for public engagement and mobilisation; 2) Evaluate the challenges being faced by students in the three countries on using social media; 3) Offer recommendations on how to promote and enhance the use of social media in a responsible manner for open dialogue.

I am not convinced those objectives sufficiently answered the research question.

Besides the logic of this study and the structure appear a bit weird.

Usually the data analysis and the results as well as the discussion are supposed to respond to the research questions. It would be helpful if the author could have a straightforward structure and logic regarding what the research questions are, how those research questions are examined, what the result findings revealed, how the research findings will impact the field, etc.