

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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The study addresses a current topic of great interest due to the widespread use of social networks, especially among young people. The abstract is very well written because it presents the problem, clearly describes the objectives and methodology, and advances the results obtained. The theoretical framework helps to focus the interest of the research and the state of the art of the use of ICT in the countries to which the research refers is well described.

The research was approved by the ethics committee of the main university, therefore it complies with the ethical requirements of scientific research.

The bibliographical references are adequate, sufficient and current, although the authors should review the format, since they do not fit well with APA 7. Perhaps if the sections were numbered it would provide more clarity to the reading of the article.

The research methodology is correct, although perhaps the authors could make greater use of the data obtained beyond descriptive analyzes of frequencies and percentages. A case study is presented. A random sampling procedure has been used to extract 300 participants from a population of 558. The items in the questionnaire are not described, so it is unknown whether they are questions with responses on a Likert-type scale or in categories. If the study variables have been measured on a continuous scale, parametric tests could be performed, such as factor analysis, which would give the study greater robustness.

My recommendation is to publish the article with minor modifications. I would also like to encourage the authors to continue the research to establish causal relationships between the variables.