

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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Overall, the article is a straightforward report on the study it concerns and as such, it is well worth publishing as these data will inform future scholars. However, it has some shortcomings that limit its possibility of being published:

- 1) Abstract - Please include a brief, short and concise problem statement.
- 2) Introduction - The problem statement is not clear. The authors should provide the description of an issue currently existing which needs to be addressed.
- 3) Theoretical framework - Please include the discussion on the concept of political participation.
- 4) Methodology - Why study these three countries? Please provide justification, since all these countries have different socio-political background. The authors focus more on the quantitative part, rather than explaining the qualitative approach. Please also provide the detail on data analysis.
- 5) Discussion & Findings - It is better to provide a very thorough discussion on the analyses/ findings by comparing them based on the countries.

Thank you!