

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

Rajalingam Sakthivelsamy¹

¹ Saveetha University

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

- This study aims to assess how university students perceive the use of social media in citizen mobilisation and engagement for national dialogue. It also suggests how to promote and enhance the use of social media in a responsible manner.
- Three countries were chosen for the study. Questionnaire based method is used for collecting and analyzing data. Case study used a mixed research methodology and included university students in their second year of study from Zimbabwe, India, and Papua New Guinea.
- Various social medias such as Whatsapp, twitter, telegram and Instagram were considered for analysis.

However, I have few comments

- Second year university students were chosen for study. I recommend all students including final year students may be included since they may have better experience.
- Social media such as Youtube and LinkedIn are not considered for analysis.
- Since university students were the participants, Impact of social media on education would be appropriate study rather than analysing the age of respondents.
- Pictures and analysis on students perceptive of social media on citizen mobilisation and engagement for national and political process may strengthen the article.