

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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I appreciate the chance to review your research paper. The title and concept of this study appear timely and captivating. While the abstract provides a solid overview, it could benefit from a succinct explanation of the research problem being addressed. I suggest rephrasing and revisiting the study's objectives for greater clarity. The literature review effectively explores the theoretical foundations. However, I recommend incorporating precise definitions of key concepts to add rigor. It's crucial to distinguish e-participation in social media from general social media engagement. Additionally, clarify how these concepts contribute to citizen mobilization and engagement in discussions about social and economic issues.

Methodology- While the methodology section highlights the use of mixed methodology, the specifics regarding the combination of methods for exploring the issue need to be clarified. Mention the precise mixed procedures, data collection methods, and analysis techniques employed for a more comprehensive understanding. Could you elaborate on the reason for exclusively collecting data from second-year students? It would be beneficial to know whether they share a common field of study or come from various disciplines. This information could enrich the study's context. Ensure that both the discussion and findings are corroborated by findings from similar studies to lend greater support to your work. I commend your collaborative effort in conducting this study. Once again, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to provide review.