



Social Media, Young Citizens, and the Future of Democracy: Power, Participation, and Civic Engagement

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue seeks to explore the intersection of social media and youth political participation, emphasizing power, participation, and civic engagement regarding the opportunities and challenges of young citizens, their engagement with social media and democracy, and the implications of these trends for our current and future democratic systems.

Possible topics may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The role of social media in young citizens' democratic engagement and participation;
- Young citizens, news, and social media;
- The impact of social media on the formation of political identities and beliefs;
- The potential of social media for youth civic education and engagement;
- Social media, young citizens, and transformations of democratic power dynamics;
- Young citizens' struggle to be informed through social media in a fragmented public reality;
- Social media and their role (or absence) in impacting young citizens' interest in voting;
- Digital divides and participatory democracy.

We look forward to receiving your submissions.

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