

# "Emerging Power of Public Opinion"

## 1- Introduction

The emergence of social media has made public opinions a driving force of democratic system. It has the ability to influence state policy and create social change. However, the same power could turn into a threat and challenge if mishandled.

## 2- The emergence of Public Opinion.

### 3- Power of ~~Power~~ Public Opinion

#### a- Ability to influence create a social change

- Arab Spring

#### b- It can ~~influence~~ influence state policies

- US policy in Vietnam war

#### c- A source of shaping social norms.

- MeToo movements.

#### d- Acts as a source of agenda setting

- Climate change Activism

#### e- A pressure group in state structure.

- Questions on state effectiveness and working.

## 4- How can this power be mishandled: Challenges

### a- Public Opinion can be manipulated.

### b- Discourse setting and Yellow Journalism

### c- Based on fake sources.

### d- Sway away from the actual crisis

### e- Impact the smooth functioning of Institution: Police

## 5- Critical Analysis

## 6- Conclusion

The whole essay is critical analysis. There is no point in giving a separate heading for i

Discuss solution to these challenges in 3-4 headings.