

# Digital Democracy: Social Media and Political Participation

- A. Introduction
- B. Link Between Digital Democracy  
Social media and Political Participation
- C. Impacts of Social Media and Political Participation;

Impacts on what? Also specify what kind of impact, positive or negative?

a. Increases awareness on social

media ~~platforms~~ which enhance

public participation

In what context? Breakdown the key terms. Also link with digital democracy?

b. Online political campaign

~~mechanisms~~ or ~~and~~ transparency

and ensure active citizen

involvement

No link with social media  
Also link with digital democracy

c. Transparent governance policies  
Shared through social media

Your impact is on participation not on digital democracy.

strengthen public trust,  
encouraging public engagement

d. Social media provides open debate, ~~platforms~~, increasing Public engagement

e. Virtual monitoring make government more responsive, motivating citizen to participate

Not an aspect of social media

f. Online political campaigns on social media amplify the public voice and encourage broader citizen participation

## D. ~~Obstacles to the Effective Implementation of Digital Democracy;~~

a. Widespread misinformation  
distorts public understanding

b. Persistent digital divide  
Limits public access

c. Serious data privacy concerns  
restrict public involvement

Not asked.

d. Algorithmic based political  
polarisation

## E. Conclusion.

Write how social media increases political participation in the context of digital democracy. You cannot separate the digital democracy aspect from the whole discussion.