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based upon a three year multi disciplinary international research project political and civic participation examines the interplay of factors affecting civic and political engagement and participation across different generations nations and ethnic groups

and the shifting variety of forms that participation can take the book draws upon an extensive body of data to answer the following key questions why do many citizens fail to vote in elections why are young people turning increasingly to street demonstrations charitable activities consumer activism and social media to express their political and civic views what are the barriers which hinder political participation by women ethnic minorities and migrants how can greater levels of engagement with public issues be encouraged among all citizens together the chapters in this volume provide a comprehensive overview of current understandings of the factors and processes which influence citizens patterns of political and civic engagement they also present a set of evidence based recommendations for policy practice and intervention that can be used by political and civil society actors to enhance levels of engagement particularly among youth women ethnic minorities and migrants political and civic participation provides an invaluable resource for all those who are concerned with citizens levels of engagement including researchers and academics across the social sciences politicians and political institutions media professionals educational professionals and schools youth workers and education ngos and leaders of ethnic minority and migrant organizations and communities

what politics youth and political engagement in africa examines the diverse experiences of being young in today s africa it offers new perspectives to the roles and positions young people take to change their life conditions both within and beyond the formal political structures and institutions the contributors represent several social science disciplines and provide well grounded qualitative analyses of young people s everyday engagements by critically examining dominant discourses of youth politics and ideology despite focusing on africa the book is a collective effort to better understand what it is like to be young today and what the making of tomorrow s yesterday means for them in personal and political terms contributors are ehaab abdou abebaw yirga adamu henni alava päivi armila randi rønning balsvik jesper bjarnesen þóra björnsdóttir jónína einarsdóttir tilo grätz nanna jordt jørgensen marko kananen sofia laine naydene de lange afifa ltifi ivo mhike claudia mitchell relebohile moletsane danai s mupotsa elina oinas henri onodera eija ranta mounir saidani mariko sato loubna h skalli tiina sotkasiira abdoulaye sounaye leena suurpää and mulumebet zenebe what politics youth and political engagement in africa is now available in paperback for individual customers

in searching for answers as to why young people differ vastly from their parents and grandparents when it comes to turning out the vote a new engagement challenges the conventional wisdom that today s youth is plagued by a severe case of political apathy in order to understand the current nature of citizen engagement it is critical to separate political from civic engagement using the results from an original set of surveys and the authors own primary research they conclude that while older citizens participate by voting young people engage by volunteering and being active in their communities

technological cultural and economic forces are transforming political communication posing challenges and opportunities for politicians and media organisations while at the same time many governments and civil society express concerns about the extent and nature of political empowerment and civic engagement this book offers an international perspective on current thinking and practice about civic and audience empowerment focusing on the ways and means through which media can empower or dis empower citizens as audiences it features theoretical and empirical chapters that draw specific attention to a reappraisal of the theories methods and issues that inform our understanding of citizens and audiences in contemporary politics the authors address the following questions how much and what sorts of civic and audience empowerment are most desirable and how does this differ cross nationally how do citizens relate to private and public spaces how do citizens function in online networked liminal and alternative spaces how do audiences of non political media spaces relate their experiences to politics how are political parties and movements utilising audiences as co creators of political communication and what are the consequences for democracy with examples from the uk usa holland france germany the middle east south africa and mexico this innovative volume will be of interest to students and scholars of political science marketing journalism cultural studies public relations media and international relations

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a modern democratic society depends on the civic engagement of its citizens growing cultural pluralism and economic globalization have brought greater complexity to all areas of life young people in particular need diverse opportunities to enrich their experience to learn about civic responsibility and to strengthen their communities furthermore the topic is important since it shapes a path to overcome social inequalities in education and to use the untapped potential for and declining interest in political participation among youth with the 2007 carl bertelsmann prize for civic engagement as an educational goal the bertelsmann stiftung presents approaches in diverse countries and discusses how they meet the challenge to promote civic engagement in schools and early childhood education and care the report also gives a short overview of the status quo of civic engagement in germany and suggests some reforms for the future

in the last decades political participation expanded continuously this expansion includes activities as diverse as voting tweeting signing petitions changing your social media

profile demonstrating boycotting products joining flash mobs attending meetings throwing seedbombs and donating money but if political participation is so diverse how do we recognize participation when we see it despite the growing interest in new forms of citizen engagement in politics there is virtually no systematic research investigating what these new and emerging forms of engagement look like how prevalent they are in various societies and how they fit within the broader structure of well known participatory acts conceptually and empirically the rapid spread of internet based activities especially underlines the urgency to deal with such challenges in this book yannis theocharis and jan w van deth put forward a systematic and unified approach to explore political participation and offer new conceptual and empirical tools with which to study it political participation in a changing world will assist both scholars and students of political behaviour to systematically study new forms of political participation without losing track of more conventional political activities

challenging the conventional wisdom that americans are less engaged than ever in national life and the democratic process talking together paints the most comprehensive portrait available of public deliberation in the united states and explains why it is important to america s future the authors original and extensive research reveals how when and why citizens talk to each other about the issues of the day they find that in settings ranging from one on one conversations to e mail exchanges to larger and more formal gatherings a surprising two thirds of americans regularly participate in public discussions about such pressing issues as the iraq war economic development and race relations pinpointing the real benefits of public discourse while considering arguments that question its importance talking together presents an authoritative and clear eyed assessment of deliberation s function in american governance in the process it offers concrete recommendations for increasing the power of talk to foster political action

this book evaluates the role that civic engagement political participation and active citizenship can play in promoting the establishment of a european polity the chapters included here examine how the practice of active citizenship is managed and constructed in the context of a european drive to increase civic engagement and political participation in three member states portugal italy and the uk and one accession country turkey looking at both processes and policies promoting active citizenship at the european and national levels this book uncovers current discourses as well as political priorities and values that surround the activities of non governmental organizations ngos of particular interest are debates about the nature and level of civic and political participation and engagement of marginal groups women youths migrants and minorities as they are particularly vulnerable to social exclusion the book focuses on the interaction between institutions and civil society actors addressing a number of questions related to their reciprocal role in influencing shaping criticising or disregarding certain political priorities this book was published as a special issue of the

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creating transparency between government and citizens through outreach and engagement initiatives is critical to promoting community development and is also an essential part of a democratic society this can be achieved through a number of methods including public policy urban development artistic endeavors and digital platforms civic engagement and politics concepts methodologies tools and applications is a vital reference source that examines civic engagement practices in social political and non political contexts as the world is now undergoing a transformation interdisciplinary collaboration participation community based participatory research partnerships and co creation have become more common than focused domains highlighting a range of topics such as social media and politics civic activism and public administration this multi volume book is geared toward government officials leaders practitioners policymakers academicians and researchers interested in active citizen participation and politics

foundations of civic engagement is a comprehensive survey and reassessment of the entire field of social and political philosophy suitable for use as a primary text for courses on political thought this book explores the basic arguments of the most important historical and contemporary figures and offers a thematic critique and integration of these philosophies this dynamic book includes in depth discussions of ancient greek modern and contemporary theories of communitarianism social contract feminism classical liberal rights based approaches african american philosophy postmodernism marxism critical theory and theories of communicative actions e g habermas throughout philosophical history there is a tension between social development of the political person as in personalist communitarian feminist postmodern and continental thought and the abstract contractual principles needed for impartial justice and freedom of conscience this chasm can be bridged to some extent by combining ideal contractualism with the tools of feminist theory discourse ethics and critical theory foundations of civic engagement evaluates these tensions as well as the criticisms and response to criticism for each theory in order to promote open dialogue analysis and a realistic assessment of each philosophy

for years mainstream feminist ethics focused criticism on male supremacy feminist philosophers in this volume adopt a less male focused stance to look closely at oppression s impact on women s agency and on women s relations with women examining legal social and physical relationships these philosophers confront moral ambiguity moral compromise and complicity in perpetuating oppression combining personal experience with philosophical inquiry they vividly portray their daily engagement with oppression as both victims and perpetrators they explore such issues as how pornography silences women and radical feminist politics complicity in racism among these insightful essays sandra bartky argues that women share guilt for racism

when they benefit from it without protest susan brison reflects on uses of narrative in trauma recovery from such experiences as being targeted for rape or murder joan callahan examines fallout of derogatory speech directed at lesbians virginia held proposes carrying care into marketplaces and governments and in her introduction claudia card draws on primo levi s conception of gray zones in exploring dangers of character damage to victims of misogyny a fitting companion to card s highly regarded feminist ethics this volume interweaves observations on character political ethics violence and love into an accessible sourcebook for students it tackles some of feminism s most pressing issues and helps readers to identify and then overcome the real damage caused by oppression

this book critically investigates the complex interaction between social media and contemporary democratic politics and provides a grounded analysis of the emerging importance of social media in civic engagement social media applications such as facebook twitter and youtube have increasingly been adopted by politicians political activists and social movements as a means to engage organize and communicate with citizens worldwide drawing on obama s presidential campaign opposition and protests in the arab states and the mobilization of support for campaigns against tuition fee increases and the uk uncut demonstrations this book presents evidence based research and analysis renowned international scholars examine the salience of the network as a metaphor for understanding our social world but also the centrality of the internet in civic and political networks whilst acknowledging the power of social media the contributors question the claim it is a utopian tool of democracy and suggests a cautious approach to facilitate more participative democracy is necessary providing the most up to date analysis of social media citizenship and democracy social media and democracy will be of strong interest to students and scholars of political science social policy sociology communication studies computing and information and communications technologies

the comparative politics series is edited by professor david m farrell school of politics and international relations university college dublin and kenneth carty professor of political science university of british columbia

in what ways is the meaning and practice of politics changing why might so many people feel dissatisfied and disaffected with electoral politics what approaches do political activists use to raise issues and mobilise people for action what role does the internet and social media play in contemporary citizenship and activism this book brings together academics from a range of disciplines with political activists and campaigners to explore the meaning of politics and citizenship in contemporary society and the current forms of political dis engagement it provides a rare dialogue between analysts and activists which will be especially valuable to academics and students across the social sciences in particular sociology and political science

political participation presents a compelling analysis of how citizen involvement shapes democratic societies addressing the concerning trend of declining voter turnout in many democratic nations the book builds its narrative around three essential pillars voting as democracy's foundation activism as a driver of change and sustained civic engagement as democracy's supporting framework through a blend of historical analysis contemporary case studies and research data it demonstrates how these elements work together to create meaningful political impact the text uniquely bridges the gap between theoretical understanding and practical application examining successful movements from civil rights to environmental protection that have effectively combined electoral participation organized protest and community involvement drawing from studies across multiple democracies it presents concrete evidence showing how increased civic participation correlates with better governance and improved social outcomes the book's analysis of modern political engagement includes the transformative role of social media and digital activism making it particularly relevant to contemporary readers structured in three comprehensive sections the book progresses from an examination of voting systems and participation barriers to an exploration of various forms of activism concluding with strategies for sustained civic engagement it offers practical frameworks and actionable strategies while addressing current controversies such as voter id laws and digital privacy in political organizing by combining academic insight with accessible language the book serves as both a theoretical guide and a practical manual for anyone seeking to understand or enhance their political impact in democratic systems

why do america's public schools seem unable to meet today's social challenges as competing interest groups vie over issues like funding and curricula we seem to have lost sight of the democratic purposes originally intended for public education public schools were envisioned by the founders as democratically run institutions for instilling civic values but today's education system seems more concerned with producing good employees than good citizens meanwhile our country's diversity has eroded consensus about citizenship and the professionalization of educators has diminished public involvement in schools this volume seeks to demonstrate that the democratic purposes of education are not outmoded ideas but can continue to be driving forces in public education nine original articles by some of today's leading education theorists cut a broad swath across the political spectrum to examine how those democratic purposes might be redefined and revived it both establishes the intellectual foundation for revitalizing american schools and offers concrete ideas for how the educational process can be made more democratic the authors make a case for better empirical research about the politics of education in order to both reconnect schools to their communities and help educators instill citizenship an initial series of articles reexamines the original premise of american education as articulated by important thinkers like jefferson and dewey a second group identifies flaws in how schools are currently governed and offers models for change a final section analyzes the value conflicts posed by the twin strands

of democratic socialization and governance and their implications for education policy spanning philosophy history sociology and political science this book brings together the best current thinking about the specifics of education policy vouchers charter schools national testing and about the role of deliberation in a democracy it offers a cogent alternative to the exchange paradigm and shows how much more needs to be understood about an issue so vital to america s future

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