

Apathy and participation - mass politics in Western societies.

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Participation	Enthousiasme
Conception of politics: confrontation of opposed class	Conception of politics: Need to make society work by rejecting adversarial alternatives and partnership
Vision of political representatives: practical engagement for the general interest	Vision of political representatives: personalities distinguishing themselves from the mass by their competence and qualities
Vision of the political process: individuals should promote reconciliation, moderation, and transparency	Vision of the political process: need to encourage efficiency and stability
Vision of policy subjects: Politics as an instrument of social progress and equality	Vision of policy output: State as a guarantee of citizens' well-being
Characteristics of the younger: higher education, intense and diverse forms of politics participation, left-wing orientation	Characteristics of the younger: interest in politics, right-wing orientation, political participation limited to the act of voting
Identification	Conflict & sanction
Conception of politics: right, unables society unable to truly effect simple rules	Conception of politics: enlarged and separate spaces with its own linguistic language
Vision of political representatives: interbreachable and classical figures that most of the population cannot relate to	Vision of political representatives: privileged, cut off the world, and completely foreign
Vision of the political process: need to diversify the recruitment of representatives to translate the emergence of diverse interests	Vision of the political process: need to cut the privilege and to directly control political representatives through recall
Vision of policy subjects: State that does not represent the interests of certain groups	Vision of policy output: waste of public money that drag down "the people"
Characteristics of the younger: young, educated, lack of political participation, and little interest in politics	Characteristics of the younger: low level of education, low skilled job, absence of political participation, and no interest in politics

Description: -

- Apathy.

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Why is There so Much Voter Apathy in U.S. Elections?

We know that 122 million Americans voted in the 2004 Presidential Election which was the greatest turnout since 1968 and the single largest jump since 1952. They should be reminded that all horrible dictators of last 100 years were duly elected and reelected multiple times after the rest was intimidated propagandized to crawl to voting booths while those with different political opinions imprisoned or murdered.

Why elections are bad for democracy

If a certain property is available we move on to the next property—if a property is not found, the phenomenon under consideration is not a specimen of political participation. The generation immediately following World War I was so apolitical that some former suffragists did not even vote. Since 2007, labor disputes are back, despite legislative reforms from the early 2000s that make strikes almost impossible to organize legally.

Rebooting Democracy: Youth Participation in Politics in the UK1

New York: The Free Press.

Libya and Apathy

Significant data variation of general public opinion was noted for and against what was hypothesized. After all, the west has not always had a set of coherent and established nation-states that kept wars as clean as they could.

Libya and Apathy

Commercial mass media emerged as the most important builders of social consensus, and organised civil society lost ground. Such a strong government is very difficult to attain through democracy, as we in Canada have been infinitely aware of in the last 10 years, and America has been aware of for the duration of their history, as their governments have often been so confused and mired in the politics of pork-barrelling that very little has been accomplished during certain eras of their political history.

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