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includes how new media contributes to shaping various aspects of youths' lives

Sweden. Amnå's research deals primarily with issues of democratic development, civil

of IEA's (The International Association for Evaluation of Educational Achievement)

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Abstract

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indicate the positive potential of online political participation in youth's political lives,

Keywords

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Developmental stage: late adolescence vs. early adulthood

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The current study

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Method

Participants and procedure

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approximately 28 € for

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Measures

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'Yes, occasionally', and 3 'Yes, several times'). Table

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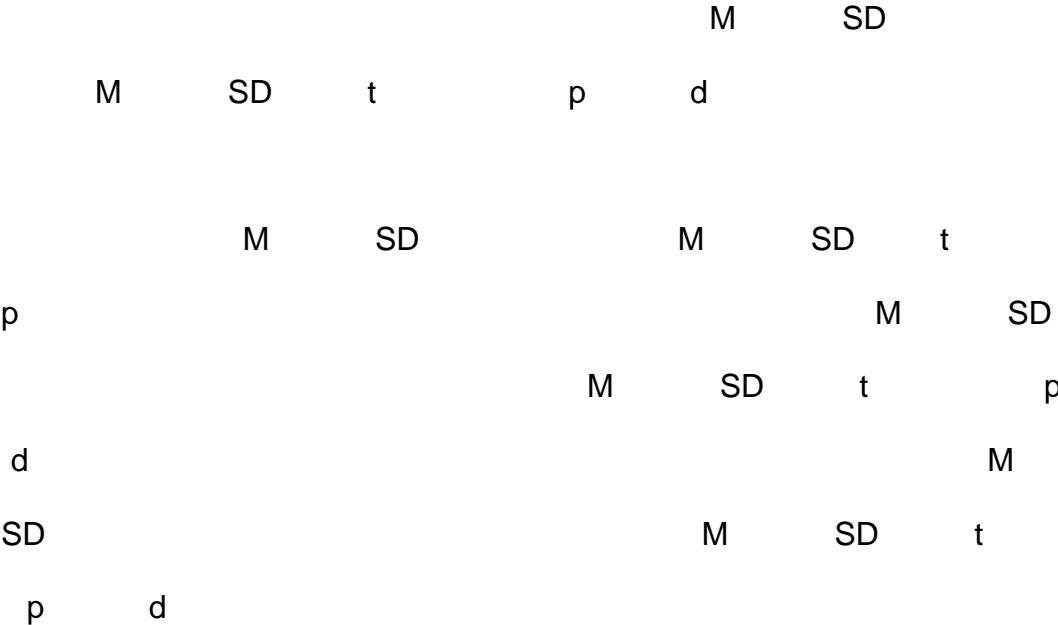
To assess young adults' SES we

food, rent, household items, etc. (1 'yes', 0 'no').

Results

Preliminary analyses

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Tests of the hypotheses

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Discussion

gateway

spills over

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adolescents'

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the level of adolescents' online political participation, in
counterparts'

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space for adolescents' political development

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The gateway hypothesis during late adolescence

young people's political repertoires

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The spillover hypothesis during early adulthood

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O'Reilly, 2007

**Developmental stage and the nature of the relation between online and offline
political participation**

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Limitations and future directions

participants' behaviors

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Conclusion

for today's youth to

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people's political lives by facilitating adolescents' entry into more demanding forms of

young people's online participation

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Footnotes

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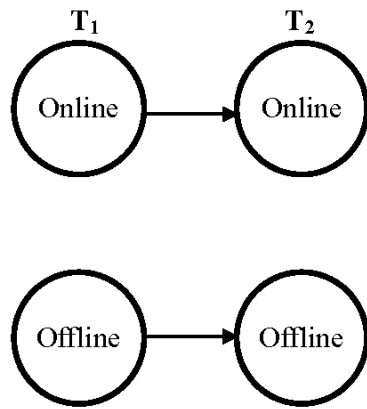
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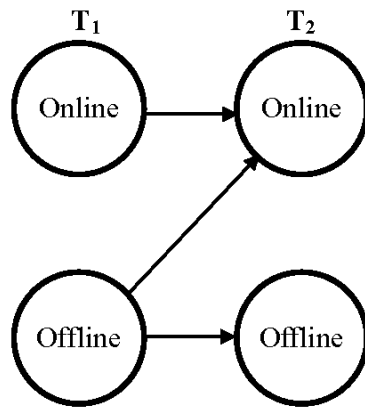
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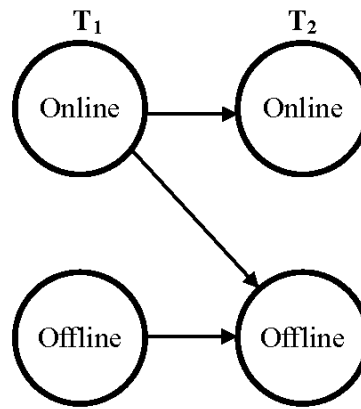
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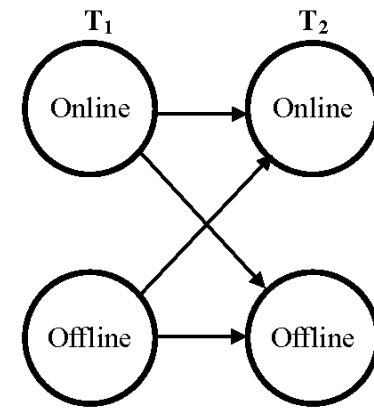
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Spillover hypothesis

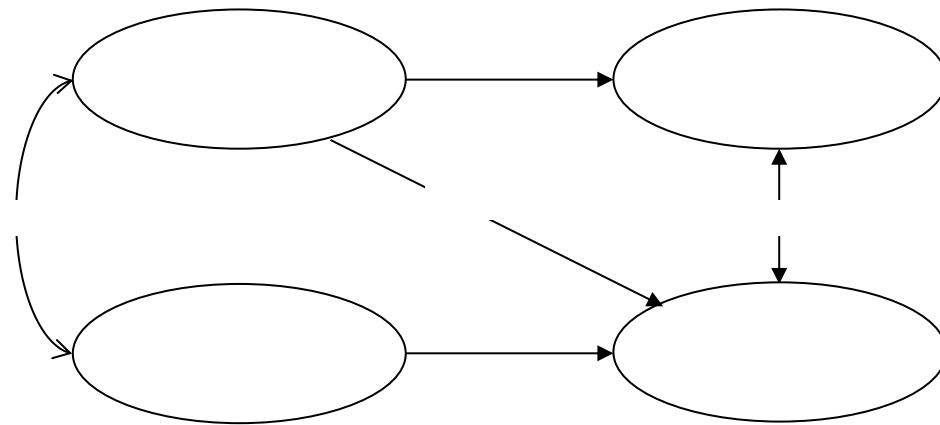
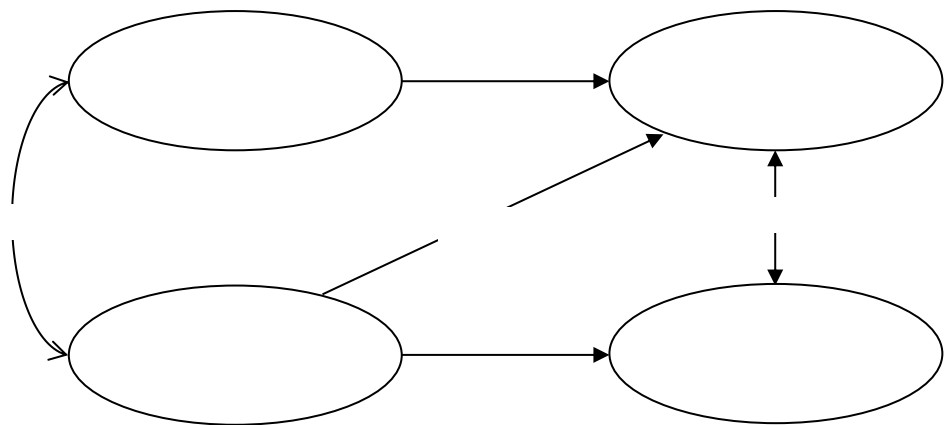


Gateway hypothesis



Reciprocity hypothesis

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