

# **Explanation of offline political participation the Students of Ardabil universities due the role of online social networking**

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**Abstract** Political participation, including the basic requirements of democracy and citizenship and is one of the indicators of social development, cultural and political in the country is. Online social networks as a new source of political socialization and a way to bring young people into the political process and expand political participation are considered. The main goal of this research is to explain the political participation of university students Ardabil Offline is given the role of online social networks. The fundamental objective is to implement research methods and survey method was used, the population of 29500 students of Islamic Azad University of Ardebil, Ardebil University researcher, The sample size based on Cochran formula, 750 respectively. Convenient non-probability sampling data was gathered by questionnaire Content validity was confirmed by a group of teachers and reliability using Cronbach's alpha of 0.70 was estimated. To analyze the data, descriptive and inferential statistical methods were used for data analysis and statistical software spss and Amos were used, and were drawn to test hypotheses using structural equation. As the results of structural equation showed a significant relationship between Resources and political participation online (0/192), resources and political participation offline (0/105), psychological participation and political participation online (0/309), psychological participation and political participation offline (0/112), use and political participation offline (0/212), And the use of online political participation (0.301), and Online political participation and political participation offline (0/293) were reported.

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