# The Pathology of Politics in Social Networks in Iran

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**Social media is the fabric of networked society. The increasing expansion of these media has not only brought about significant cultural and social changes in societies, but has also transformed the concepts and theories of the media substantially and posed new theoretical challenges to researchers. The purpose of this study is to investigate the pathology of policymaking in social networks in Iran. Addressing the challenges of policymaking regarding virtual social networks, gathering qualitative information through semi-structured interviews with 280 cyberspace managers and cybersecurity policy makers, and fifteen of them with Judicial sampling was determined by snowball method. Research findings show that the way policymakers view virtual social networks in the country does not necessarily conflict with how users use it, but the inadequacy of existing structures does not take the legal, management, or control tools seriously. Has followed.**

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