



# Youth Identity and Political Participation in Urban Egypt: A Mixed Methods Inquiry

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## Abstract

Youth in urban Egypt are a significant demographic for understanding political participation and identity formation. A mixed-methods study incorporating semi-structured interviews and an online survey targeting 300 participants. Quantitative data were analysed using descriptive statistics and thematic coding for qualitative responses. Youth who identified strongly with their community reported higher levels of political participation (75% vs. 48%), suggesting a strong link between sense of belonging and civic engagement. The study reveals that integrating youth identities into political narratives can enhance their active participation in urban Egyptian communities. Policy makers should consider fostering community-based initiatives to engage young people more effectively in political processes, thereby promoting inclusive governance.

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