



# Civic Education Frameworks and Voter Turnout Among Urban Youth in Democratic Republic of Congo: A Theoretical Exploration

Makumba Mvengwa<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Department of Research, University of Kinshasa

**Published:** 19 September 2004 | **Received:** 04 July 2004 | **Accepted:** 21 August 2004

**Correspondence:** [mmvengwa@outlook.com](mailto:mmvengwa@outlook.com)

**DOI:** [10.5281/zenodo.18796790](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18796790)

## Author notes

*Makumba Mvengwa is affiliated with Department of Research, University of Kinshasa and focuses on Arts & Humanities research in Africa.*

## Abstract

Civic education programmes have been implemented in various countries to enhance voter turnout among young populations, but there is limited research on their impact in urban areas of developing democracies like the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). A qualitative approach will be employed to analyse existing literature and empirical data on civic education initiatives and voter turnout rates among young people in urban DRC cities. Focus groups and interviews with educators and participants will inform the analysis. The theoretical framework proposed highlights the importance of consistent civic education programming and community engagement for effective electoral participation among youth in urban settings of developing nations. Further research should focus on replicating these findings across different regions and evaluating long-term effects. Policy makers could consider integrating civic education into existing youth development programmes to boost democratic processes.

**Keywords:** *Congo, Urban Studies, Civic Engagement, Political Participation, Youth Movements, Quantitative Methods, Social Theory*

## ABSTRACT-ONLY PUBLICATION

This is an abstract-only publication. The complete research paper with full methodology, results, discussion, and references is available upon request.

✉ **REQUEST FULL PAPER**

**Email:** [info@parj.africa](mailto:info@parj.africa)

Request your copy of the full paper today!

## SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH

**Are you a researcher in Africa? We welcome your submissions!**

Join our community of African scholars and share your groundbreaking work.

**Submit at:** [app.parj.africa](http://app.parj.africa)



Scan to visit [app.parj.africa](http://app.parj.africa)

**Open Access Scholarship from PARJ**

Empowering African Research | Advancing Global Knowledge