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SUMMARY FOR THE EDITOR

The article analyzes the relationship between politics and youth lifestyle, with a focus on Vietnamese youth amid contemporary social, digital, and cultural transformations. The study presents a timely and relevant proposal, maintaining a sound balance between theoretical framework, empirical data, and critical analysis. The manuscript engages with contemporary authors and offers significant contributions to the fields of politics, education, and culture.

Despite the strength of its content, greater conciseness is recommended in both the introduction and conclusion, along with adjustments to the methodological exposition and stronger articulation between theory and practice. In sum, this is a pertinent study with potential for academic and social impact, contributing meaningfully to the debate on youth, political awareness, and civic participation in changing contexts.

ARTICLE ANALYSIS

INTRODUCTION

The objective of this research was to examine the relationship between politics and youth lifestyle in the current context, focusing on the interaction between political awareness and lifestyle orientation among young people.

The introduction clearly outlines the study's proposal to explore the interplay between politics and the lifestyle of Vietnamese youth within the current landscape of social, digital, and cultural change. The text stands out for its coherence, alignment with public policy guidelines, and its aim to generate positive social impact.

- A more concise and less redundant presentation would improve the final section of the introduction;
- The section successfully relates theoretical aspects (values, ethics, political consciousness) to a specific social and historical context.

CRITICAL ANALYSIS

The article offers a comprehensive and relevant analysis of the relationship between politics and lifestyle among Vietnamese youth. It maintains a solid balance between theoretical grounding, empirical evidence, and critical interpretation.

Nevertheless, the text would benefit from more concise writing, a more systematic methodological description, and deeper articulation between theory and practice. Despite these areas for improvement, the study makes a significant contribution to youth studies in the context of social change, with intersections across the political, educational, and cultural domains.

STRENGTH OF ARGUMENT

The article clearly highlights the importance of investigating the relationship between politics and youth lifestyle, contextualizing the discussion within the current landscape of globalization, digital transformation, and sociocultural shifts. By positioning youth both as targets of political influence and as agents of social transformation, the study demonstrates timeliness and strong relevance.

LIMITATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The study offers a valuable contribution to political, educational, and cultural research focused on youth, especially in settings undergoing social transformation.

However, the manuscript could be improved in the following areas:

- The introduction should be more concise, particularly in the section outlining the study's objectives and tasks, which are presented repetitively;
- Some sections are overly descriptive and lack sufficient integration of different perspectives;
- The connection between the data and the study's stated objectives could be more direct;
- The conclusion reiterates several points already discussed and would benefit from a more analytical and forward-looking approach that highlights the study's original contributions and proposes future directions.

DIALOGUE WITH OTHER AUTHORS

The authors analyze various dimensions of the relationship between politics, society, and lifestyle.

Li, Liu, and Solangi (2024), Fadli et al. (2022), and Zhu et al. (2024) discuss the role of cooperatives in sustainable development, emphasizing the importance of public policies developed collaboratively by the state, communities, and citizens—particularly in the context of provincial-level tourism.

Najafi (2023), Musto (2021), and Dafermos (2022) explore politics from a Marxist perspective, framing it as an expression of class relations and a tool for maintaining or transforming the social order. Theocharis, de Moor, and Van Deth (2021), along with Piscitelli and D'Uggento (2022) and Gheihman (2021), investigate how intensive use of social media has transformed the way young people interact, influencing their lifestyles and political engagement, while simultaneously creating new opportunities and challenges.

Finally, Yan (2025), Santamarina (2025), Fragoso (2022), and Luo (2024) emphasize that lifestyles are not only shaped by politics but can also influence it, actively contributing

to the formation and transformation of political institutions. These studies reveal a dynamic, bidirectional relationship between politics and lifestyle, shaped by a range of social, economic, and technological factors.

CONTEMPORARY RELEVANCE

In a global context marked by political polarization, misinformation, and intensified use of social media, understanding how young people position themselves politically—and how such positioning shapes their life choices (in areas such as consumption, civic engagement, education, and health)—is essential for public policy, civic education, and democratic governance.

This study is therefore highly relevant, as it offers a critical and timely analysis of how political consciousness shapes (or fails to shape) young people's lifestyles in a world undergoing rapid technological, social, and political transformation.

FINAL EVALUATION

The article provides a timely and valuable contribution by exploring the relationship between politics and youth lifestyle, focusing on Vietnamese youth within a context of rapid social, digital, and cultural transformation. The introduction is clear and well-structured, though it would benefit from more conciseness and reduced redundancy. The analysis is solid, combining theory and empirical data coherently, though a more systematic methodology and stronger integration of theory and practice are needed.

The manuscript engages with a relevant and up-to-date bibliography, incorporating diverse perspectives—from Marxist analyses to studies on the impact of social media—thereby enriching the understanding of the complex interplay between politics and youth lifestyle.

Despite certain limitations, such as overly descriptive sections, repetitive conclusions, and conceptual connections that could be better developed, the study stands out for the relevance and timeliness of its theme.

In summary, this is a promising piece of work that makes a meaningful contribution to political, educational, and cultural studies focused on youth and deserves recognition for its potential academic and social impact.

REQUIRED REVISIONS

Please highlight the following revisions in yellow in the manuscript:

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