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E-participation performance: an integrative model and empirical tests

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Abstract:

The development of technology has led to electronic participation becoming a pervasive phenomenon. Electronic participation describes the situation where people take advantage of the virtual arena to express themselves. The internet provides people with various channels to openly express their opinion and discuss public issues through either formal or informal platforms including portal websites, specialized websites, and social media sites. As more and more local governments adopt the e-participation practices, some are able to provide prompt and adequate online services to citizens, but some are not. A holistic framework is needed to explain local governments' performance in e-participation because e-participation is a socially constructed phenomena, manifested in the diverse involvement of stakeholders in the design, management, and usage of the e-participation platform. To have a holistic picture of e-participation development in local governments. it is necessary to have an integrative theoretical framework. My research is going to adopt and extend Gil-Garcia's (2012) framework to take into account a broader range of public management concepts and ideas that influence e-participation performance.

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