“It’s Only a Pastime, Really”: Young People’s Experiences of Social Media as a Source of News about Public Affairs

# Details

## Year

Not reported

## Scope

Local

## Countries

Sweden

## Type

Empirical research – Qualitative

## Methodologies

* Interview
* Focus group
* Media diaries

## Researched Groups

Children

## Children Ages

Other

## Other Childrens Age Group

17-18 years old

## Funder

The Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet)

## Funder Types

National Research Council

## Consents

Consent obtained from children

## Informed Consent

Consent obtained

## Ethics

Ethical considerations not mentioned

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## Data Set Availability

Not mentioned

# Goals

"The aim of this article is to provide qualitative insights into how these young people experience and understand, specifically, Facebook and Twitter as sources of news about public affairs." (Author, in Introduction)