

Social Networks and Political Polarization: An Analysis

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Abstract. This paper investigates the role of social networks in contributing to political polarization. By examining online interactions and the spread of information, the study identifies mechanisms that exacerbate divisions within societies. The findings highlight the need for strategies to mitigate polarization and promote constructive dialogue.

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Introduction

Political polarization is a growing concern in many societies, often fueled by the dynamics of social networks. This paper analyzes how social networks contribute to polarization by facilitating the spread of divisive information and reinforcing existing biases. The research explores online interactions and identifies mechanisms that exacerbate societal divisions. By understanding these dynamics, the study underscores the importance of developing strategies to mitigate polarization and promote constructive dialogue.

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