

FEMINISM, GENDER IDENTITY AND POLARIZATION IN TIKTOK AND TWITTER

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INTRODUCTION

The potential of social media to create open, collaborative and participatory spaces allows young women to engage and empower themselves in political and social activism.



METHODOLOGY

The objective of this research is to analyze the polarization in the debate at the intersection between the defense of feminism and transsexuality, preferably among the young population, symbolized in the use of the term "TERF".

The existing communities on Twitter and TikTok on this subject have been analyzed

Social Network Analysis techniques, in addition to the presence of young people in them.



CONCLUSIONS

The debates between both networks are not very cohesive, with a highly modularized structure that suggests isolation of each community in itself.

It may be considered that the debate on sexual identity has resulted in a strong polarization of feminist activism in social media. Likewise, the positions of transinclusive feminism are very much in the majority among young people, which reinforces the idea of an ideological debate that can also be understood from a generational perspective.

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