



The Effect of Online Socialization on Political Reasoning

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Introduction

- Political reasoning
- Online socialization
- Political participation

Hypotheses

- H1: Online socialization will increase political reasoning.
- H2: Online socialization will increase political participation.

Implications/Takeaways

- Online socialization can be used to improve political reasoning and participation.
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Research Question

- How does online socialization affect political reasoning and participation?

Methods

- Survey
- Experiment
- Control

Definitions

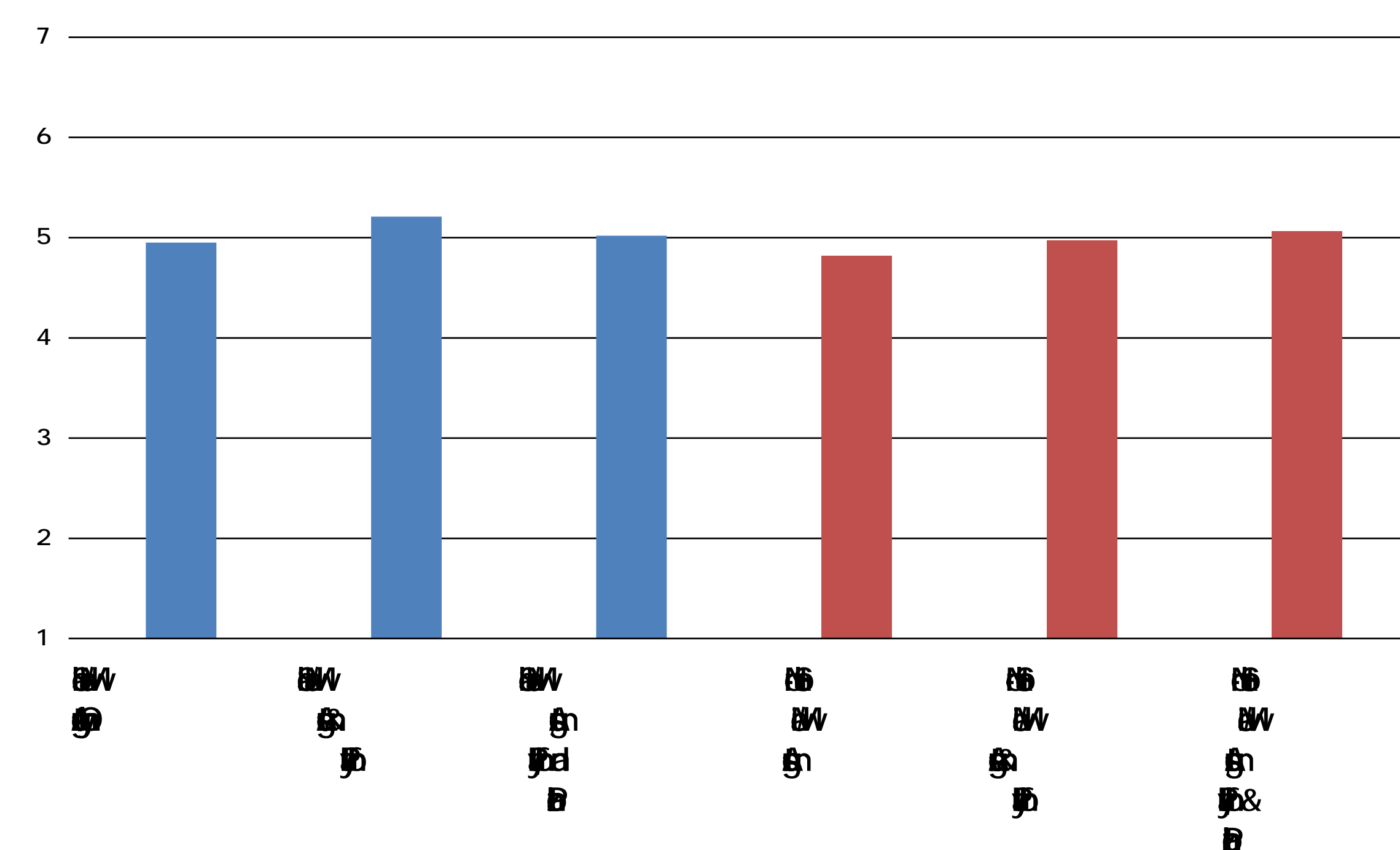
- Political reasoning: "the ability to understand and evaluate political information and to make reasoned judgments about political issues and candidates."
- Online socialization: "the process of interacting with others through digital technologies, such as social media, to share information and ideas."
- Political participation: "the act of taking part in the political process, such as voting, running for office, or contacting elected officials."

Prior Research

- Political reasoning: Research shows that political reasoning is a key component of political participation and that it can be improved through education and training.
- Online socialization: Research shows that online socialization can be used to improve political reasoning and participation.

Results & Findings

Figure 2- DREAM Act Support Among Democrats



Condition