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Patterns of Participation in Post-Soviet Politics

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The article examines trends in participation and engagement in the post-Soviet sphere, treating participation as one element of a wider examination of the 'quality' of democracy. Through analysis of trends in political interest, trust and traditional and non-traditional forms of participation since 1989, and taking into account elements of social and political capital, it concludes that the citizens in post-communist European states display fewer signs of political engagement than their Western counterparts, and that such tendencies are particularly notable in the post-Soviet 'outsider' states of Russia, Ukraine and, to a lesser extent, Belarus. Examination of the causes of disengagement suggests that it is partly accounted for by low levels of political efficacy and lack of interest in civic affairs.

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Introduction

The last quarter of the 20th century witnessed the worldwide expansion of democratic government to hitherto unprecedented levels.¹ On one indicator, the proportion of countries considered to be 'democracies' had increased from just over a quarter in 1974 to nearly two-thirds by 2001 (Diamond, 2002, 211; Karatnycky, 2002, 9). In the late 1980s, the speed with which ruling East European communist parties lost their hold on power in the space of a few short months, and the eventual collapse of the Soviet Union itself in 1991, led at least one philosopher to hypothesize 'the end of history' (Fukuyama, 1989). The Cold War was over; liberal democracy, it appeared, had won.

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