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CHANGING NOTION OF CITIZENSHIP: ICTs & TAIWANESE YOUTH'S POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

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Why study ICTs and Taiwanese youth political engagement?

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DIGITAL IN TAIWAN

A SNAPSHOT OF THE COUNTRY'S KEY DIGITAL STATISTICAL INDICATORS



TOTAL
POPULATION



we
are
social

23.44
MILLION

URBANISATION: 78%

FIGURE REPRESENTS TOTAL NATIONAL
POPULATION, INCLUDING CHILDREN

ACTIVE
INTERNET USERS



we
are
social

18.69
MILLION

PENETRATION: 80%

FIGURE INCLUDES ACCESS VIA
FIXED AND MOBILE CONNECTIONS

ACTIVE SOCIAL
MEDIA USERS



we
are
social

16.60
MILLION

PENETRATION: 71%

FIGURE REPRESENTS ACTIVE USER
ACCOUNTS ON THE MOST ACTIVE
SOCIAL PLATFORM IN THE
COUNTRY, NOT UNIQUE USERS

MOBILE
CONNECTIONS



we
are
social

32.60
MILLION

vs. POPULATION: 139%

FIGURE REPRESENTS MOBILE
SUBSCRIPTIONS, NOT UNIQUE USERS

ACTIVE MOBILE
SOCIAL USERS



we
are
social

14.60
MILLION

PENETRATION: 62%

FIGURE REPRESENTS ACTIVE USER
ACCOUNTS ON THE MOST ACTIVE
SOCIAL PLATFORM IN THE
COUNTRY, NOT UNIQUE USERS

Sunflower Movement in 2014



An unprecedented movement

- On the night of 18 March, 2014, a group of students occupied the Parliament.
- Students brought routers and other devices in the chambers, and quickly set up two centres of command: one inside and the other in a nearby university campus.
- Open source= rapid adaptability (ie Hackpad, Loomio, Crowdsourcing)

Democracy at 4 am



Morning without YOU is a dwindled down.

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At 4am on March 19th, 2014, 400 students occupied the Legislative Yuan in Taiwan to protest the Economic Trade Agreement with China. The Agreement is an economic security agreement and poses major risks to Taiwan's economy. Over 45,000 students have joined the protests in peaceful marches, galvanised by strong opposition to the government's secret negotiations and handling of the Agreement. The Agreement has evolved through the long history of close relations between us and we are equally engaged in an inter-party agreement. The "anti-trade deal protests" reveal the government's lack of transparency and responsiveness to the people's concerns. The negotiation of the Legislative Yuan has become a people's movement to send protest back to the people. Politicians, students, lawyers, doctors and lots of thousands of people from all walks of life have joined the protests to support.

After the president and ruling party failed to respond, the students occupied their parliament at 4am on March 29th. The occupations were police to remove the peaceful protesters with force, riot shields, bats and water cannons, leading them into the streets. Police brutality resulted in multiple injuries to the protesters, who only had their bodies to shield themselves. The media has been censored from the scene.

Our single agreement has plunged Taiwan's democracy back into the darkness of the night. All protesters and supporters of Taiwan's democracy are so kind to take the risk to resist and not to give way. You will outpace the tactics of Chinese bureaucracy - that the government is not transparent and responsive to the people's interests.

Taiwan needs your strength and support, today, we call you to join us, and hundreds of thousands of supporters from over 50 cities, in support of our movement's culture.



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Why does it matter now?



Cyber Violence against Women in Taiwan- Revenge Porn

- 72% of revenge porn victims were women aged 21-35, 6% were underage with the youngest victim being 12 yr
- 61% of the images were obtained illegally
- 24% of victims were blackmailed by people who held their images and another 24% were threatened by ex-partners

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- Images were posted on porn Web sites, shared via communication apps (LINE) or social media (Facebook)
- 40% of victims have taken legal action; 44% reported unpleasant experience when seeking legal assistance from gov
- Currently Taiwan adopts Criminal Code Ch. 16-1, Offense against Morality of Article 235 to punish revenge porn

Action

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Taipei Women's Rescue Foundation

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如果你有被性侵害、性騷擾、遭遇性暴力的經驗，
寫下你的痛，我們都懂，
我們陪你一起勇敢。

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