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**Valențe și sensuri în înțelegerea opiniei publice și a  
democrației liberale / Directions and meaning for  
understanding of public opinion and liberal democracy**

**Abstract:**

The social phenomenon of public opinion is mark out like a very complex and dynamic one. This article is going to disclose a part of the perspectives for understanding the nature of public opinion. Also we will situate this social phenomenon in the dynamic context of his climate, that's why in the article you can find like arguments, theories about mass media and publics. After some of the important definitions were presented, you can find an intense interpretation regarding the collective way of understanding the society. I also related the interest in public opinion research with the steps of humanity in his process of development, because the research of public opinion is making sense only in the context of some models of social structure.