

Conference

EUI - YouGov Solidarity in Europe Project Data Dissemination Conference

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Introduction

The project. The EUI-YouGov 'Solidarity in Europe' project started in 2018 and aims to conceptualise and analyse the evolution of European, transnational solidarity. Since 2018, the project is supported by a yearly survey, conceptualized by the EUI and administered by YouGov, which serves as input for datasets, media contributions, articles and policy briefs. More information on the project can be found here: <http://europeangovernanceandpolitics.eui.eu/eui-yougov-solidarity-in-europe-project/>

The conference. During the 2022 Data Conference empirical research, both exploratory and theory-testing, based on the EUI-YouGov Solidarity dataset will be presented and discussed. The overall aim is to disseminate and get traction on this extremely rich, publicly available data, in order to foster research which will result in academic outputs. The broad rationale for participating to this conference is to use this dataset. Draft papers are welcome, but do not represent a condition to participate; presentations based on data-driven analyses are accepted as well.

The dataset. The latest version of the dataset contains the trendfile (2018-2019-2020-2021) as well as the four yearly waves. The questions cover a wide variety of topics: the concept of solidarity among EU states and beyond; response to different crises through various instruments, including the recent Covid-19 outbreak; welfare and unemployment; taxes and basic income; satisfaction and trust towards governments, the EU and international actors; strength of national and European identities; value of democracy; importance and salience of various issues and threats; intention in a EU-membership referendum and other EU-related indicators including differentiated integration; world politics; left-right self-placement; gender, religion and age group; vote record in past national elections. The dataset is available here: <https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/72778>



Programme

- 11.30 - 13.00 Chair: **Daniele Caramani** | European University Institute
- Introduction: the EU – YouGov Solidarity in Europe project, dataset and publications
Anton Hemerijck and Philipp Genschel | European University Institute
- Varieties of ambiguity: How do voters evaluate ambiguous policy statements?
Mohamed Nasr | ETH Zürich
- Solidarity and trust in times of Covid-19
Luis Russo, Anton Hemerijck, Philipp Genschel | European University Institute and
Mohamed Nasr | ETH Zürich
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 15.30 Chair: **Philipp Genschel** | European University Institute
- The role of socioeconomic factors, covid fears and EU attachment in support for an EU fiscal capacity: evidence from a conjoint experiment
Roel Beetsma | UvA Economics, **Brian Burgoon** | UvA Political Science and **Francesco Nicoli** | Ghent University Economics
- National sources of international solidarity. Learning and the role of extrapolation and benchmarking, 2018-2021
Klaus Armingeon | Universities of Zurich, Milano and Trento
- Revenue, Redistribution, and Tax Policy Preferences
Philipp Genschel | European University Institute, **Julian Limberg** | King's College London and
Laura Seelkopf | University of St.Gallen
- 15.30 - 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00 - 17.30 Chair: **Anton Hemerijck** | European University Institute
- Towards an EU Federal Bargain? A Conjoint Experiment of EU Institutional-Policy Trade-Offs
Simon Hix | European University Institute, **Catherine De Vries** | Bocconi University Milan and
Miriam Sorace | Kent
- East-West Differences in European Solidarity
Ivan Kalmar | University of Toronto
- Affective Polarization, COVID and Acceptance of Democratic Backsliding
Dietlind Stolle, Luis Russo, Anton Hemerijck, Philipp Genschel | European University Institute
- 17.30 - 17.45 Concluding remarks
- 17.45 - 18.15 Cocktail