1. Starting point

Since 2008, the UNIL has funded annually a joint research program between FORS and SSP with an amount of around 1.35 Mio CHF. This joint research program FORS-SSP is based on a convention between the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (SSP) and the Swiss Centre of Expertise in the Social Sciences (FORS), which has recently been renewed until 2024. This convention provides a framework for this program. Currently 15 staff members are (partly) financed through this program (8 senior staff members, 2 post-docs as well as 5 PhD students). Moreover, the program is supported by 11 FORS staff members which are not financed by the program, but take on substantial roles as co-leaders of axes and members of the steering committee, etc.. Finally, 19 associate members from the faculty and FORS are actively contributing to the program but are not financed through it (see Appendix A - Members).

The objectives of the program are the following:
- Develop FORS and UNIL’s reputation as centers for high-quality research regarding social science methods and substantive research nationally and internationally
- Develop quantitative skills and know-how in Switzerland
- Contribute to the improvement of survey methodology
- Contribute to methodological innovations and substantive research in the social sciences
- Contribute to the discussion among different stakeholders in the area of social science methods

To achieve these objectives, the following strategies are applied:
- High quality publications (using FORS data) and development of guidelines for researchers and practitioners
- Collaboration in teaching (using FORS data)
- Collaboration and development of research ideas leading to grant proposals at the national and international level
- Collaboration in the organization of events
- Participation in scientific activities and strategic co-operations, such as advisory boards, editorial boards etc.

In the last years, several steps have been taken to provide a stronger scientific and institutional framework for the FORS-SSP research program to strengthen its internal coherence and functionality. In this context, a Steering Committee and an annual half-day event (Atelier) to highlight recent and ongoing research have been established. In 2022, this institutionalization was further strengthened with the implementation of the Platform ‘DReMSS - Développement de la recherche et des méthodes en sciences sociales / Developments in Research and Methods of the Social Sciences’. DReMSS

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enhances the visibility of the program and its members (https://www.unil.ch/dremss/home.html). In 2022, the steering committee also established an annual senior staff meeting to provide among senior staff the possibility to enter into a more thorough discussion of the overall strategic orientation of the program and the work within the different research axes. The first meeting took place in April 2022 and was used to critically reflect on the overall organization and orientation of the program as well as on possible future directions.

2. Structure of the programme

As of 2021, the FORS-SSP research program consists of three strong, concise and interconnected research axes covering methodological and substantial areas in Social Science Research:

1) “Survey methodology”. This axis focuses on three key research areas: a) evaluation of past and current survey practice at FORS and its effects on data quality, b) optimization of data collection designs for FORS surveys; and c) preparation for the future (combining surveys with other data sources). Moreover, it is strongly interrelated with the current FORS Methodological Research Program.

2) “Inequalities, gender and the life course”. This axis addresses social inequalities over the life course with a particular focus on gender dynamics. Also here three key research areas can be identified: a) Development of gender indicators and data analysis from a gender perspective; b) Family life course and linked lives; and c) Labour market entry-exit, can be identified which have the overarching objective to increase the value of the existing FORS data and, if necessary, to develop proposals to strengthen the quality of the data that will be collected in the future, especially with regard to gender and/or life-course perspectives.

3) “Data diversity and public good research”. This axis explores, analyses and reflects on creative avenues to study diverse societies and to foster public goods through social scientific practice. It can also be divided into three key research areas: a) Research output as a public good; b) Ethical and epistemological foundations of scientific engagement (preservation of public goods); and c) Topics around diversifying data in terms of people covered and methods used to analyse these data.

3. Overview of the FORS-SSP research activities in 2022

The present report provides an overview of the output and activities of the joint FORS-SSP scientific program in 2022. As in previous years, the activities of the joint research program encompass different types. The report starts with the publications (based on FORS-related data) (section 2.1), teaching and supervision (section 2.2), conference presentations and events (section 2.3) and other activities (section 2.4). The sections build upon information collected and provided by the members and associate members of the joint research program, by the SSP Deanship and has been supplemented with information provided by FORS. For a more detailed overview, readers are referred to the appendices.

3.1 Publications based on FORS-related data2 (see Appendix B)

The year 2022 has been quite successful with respect to publications. During the accounted period, the involved members and associate members produced 66 publications. They are based on collaborations among program members or of program members with researchers outside the program. Out of these publications, 22 were based on FORS-related data: two books, 20 articles in peer-reviewed journals (predominantly in international journals), six book chapters, and 13 working

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2 With FORS-related data we predominantly refer to data that has been produced by FORS. It can also include data that has been processed and archived by FORS.
papers or other publications. While 25 publications are not directly based on FORS data, they make considerable theoretical and substantial contributions to the field and expand the recognition of the collaborative program to a broader national and international scientific audience. As in the previous year, at this level, most of FORS’ surveys are used (ESS, EVS, ISSP, LIVES-FORS Cohort Survey, MOSAiCH, SHP, SELECTS, VOTO, CCS). An exception remains SHARE data, which is however used in the HEC faculty that is not part of this collaboration.

3.2 Teaching and supervision using FORS-related data (see Appendix C)

Members and associate members of the joint program are substantially involved in teaching activities at the SSP faculty: 26 (regular) BA and MA courses and/or seminars were given either individually or jointly in 2022. For all of these courses FORS-related data are actively used. Moreover, five workshops/short courses/guest courses have been given outside the University of Lausanne (in person or online), four of them using FORS data. Also for teaching, all main FORS surveys are regularly used in teaching (CCS, ESS, EVS, ISSP, LIVES-FORS Cohort Survey, MOSAiCH, SHP, SELECTS, SHARE, VOTO). In addition, FORS-based data has been used in five successfully defended PhD and MA theses. Moreover, the supervision of 17 PhD theses and two MA theses is still ongoing – all using FORS data.

3.3 Presentations at conferences and other events based on FORS-related data (see Appendix D)

The year 2022 demonstrated that people were after the COVID pandemic keen in reconnecting with their research communities. In that context, the members and associate members of the joint research program have been very active in promoting FORS-related data in 2022. Overall 74 (in comparison to 2021 were we had 37) presentations or invited talks have been given by members and associate members by national or internationally events, either in person or online. 46 presentations were made based on FORS-related data at least half of them as the result of joint work between members of the program or with associated members. Moreover, six additional activities such as conference session/workshops/seminars have been co-organized by program members, three of them actively using and promoting FORS data. In addition, here, apart from VOTO, all FORS-related data are used (ESS, EVS, ISSP, LIVES-FORS Cohort, Selects, etc.).

3.4 Other (research) activities related to FORS (see Appendix E)

Besides the above-reported activities, members and associate members of the joint FORS-SSP program have engaged in a variety of other (research) activities. In the year 2022, 11 projects have been submitted to either regional, national or European funding agencies. Five (SNF) projects and four projects with alternative funding sources (for substantial and/or methodological research using or producing FORS-related data) have been granted. One project is currently under review and one project has been rejected. FORS - together with staff from the SSP faculty - is also involved in building new research infrastructures. As indicated in the last year report, a team of SSP and FORS researchers has submitted an application for establishing the Generations and Gender Programme (GGP) as a new Social Science Research Infrastructure in Switzerland at the end of 2021. This application was positively evaluated in 2022 with the result that the GGP will be included in the next national infrastructure roadmap. A discussion on how to fund GGP will take place in 2023. In addition, FORS - together with staff from the SSP faculty - is also involved in building a new European political science infrastructure Monitoring Electoral Democracy (MEDem). With Austria as the host country, FORS (in collaboration with other universities) seeks to participate in this distributed consortium through hosting a “Center for Survey Data” that will coordinate major political science survey projects in Europe. Finally, FORS

3 Abbreviations used in the report: CCS (Comparative Candidate Survey); ESS (European Social Survey); EVS (European Values Study); ISSP (International Social Survey Programme; MOSAiCH (Measurement and Observation of Social Attitudes in Switzerland); SELECTS (Swiss Election Study); SHARE (Survey on Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe) and SHP (Swiss Household Panel).
will host the secretariat of the international Consortium of National Election Studies (CNES), which was established in November 2022. CNES promotes the exchange of data, knowledge and standards on national elections to improve the understanding of electoral democracies through comparative election research. CNES will represent the interests of national election studies in the future European infrastructure project Monitoring Electoral Democracies (MEDem).

Moreover, members and associate members actively participate in scientific commissions and councils (MOSAiCH commission, SELECTS commission, ESS advisory board, FORS scientific council, FORS-SSP steering committee, ISSP secretariat, etc.). In this context, two members function as Secretary General of the International Social Survey Programme (ISSP). Members and associated members also act as editors, co-editors or advisory board members for journals, such as the “Advances in Life Course Research”, “Acta Sociologica”, “Swiss Journal of Sociology”, “Social Change in Switzerland” and “Survey Research Methods”. Finally, within the joint research program, several members have been engaged in the coordination and organization of common seminars, including the FORS-SSP Methods and Research Meetings, and joint methodological research in the Groupe Transversal Méthodologies d’enquête. One member has been jointly responsible with a FORS employee for coordinating the FORS Guides publication series, to which a number of other members have contributed. The FORS Guides highlight expertise relating to survey methods and data management.

4. The FORS-SSP research program in context

Based on this overview, the joint FORS-SSP research program has proven also in 2022 to be an active and successful collaboration. It produced an impressive amount of publications, presentations, projects and other research activities in this year. In this context, it should be underlined that besides this yearly output based on FORS-related data, contributions to the program and its impact go far beyond what has been detailed above.

Joint data collection initiatives

The joint FORS-SSP research program has enhanced the international recognition of FORS and UNIL as centers of competence regarding the joint development of high quality surveys (for example the Swiss Household Panel), new developments in survey methodological research, as well as in longitudinal analyses. In this regard, several collaborations between members and associate members have taken place and are still taking place around various data collection initiatives, such as the SHP/LIVES Cohort Study, the Selects-Civique experiment and the FORS COVID-19 MOSAiCH survey initiated in 2020. In 2022, members of the program collaborated on the design and implementation of the FORS opt-in experimental panel ‘FORS Connect’. The panel provides an internal resource for conducting short, ad-hoc survey experiments to test different survey design features and questionnaire content for FORS surveys, and other methodological innovations for social science research. Furthermore, members of the program used the panel already in 2022 for a pretest focusing on ‘Transmission Chain Experiments’ (TCE), which is an innovative approach to measure attitudes on social processes, such as representations of social inequalities.

Collaborations with the LIVES Centre, LIVES (former LINES) and GREC

The FORS-SSP program is historically rooted in the collaboration between various institutional groups at UNIL (MISC and PAVIE, LINES from 2011 onwards) as well as different FORS projects and activities. The original research lines developed in these earlier collaborations have remained valid until today and are reflected in the different research axes of the FORS-SSP research program. However, the research program has been enriched and strengthened through the lively exchange and fruitful collaboration with several other important actors: first with the LIVES Centre which, from its start in 2011, has been very much intertwined with the FORS-SSP research program on the basis of methods, research topics and persons involved. This strong collaboration contributed profoundly to the
increasing importance of, in particular, the collection of high-quality longitudinal data as well as the accompanying methodological tools for the analyses – on the regional, national and international level. A further collaborator is GREC, which has been developed as a joint research unit within SSP. GREC deepens the expertise on electoral behavior.

**MA Public Opinion and Survey Methodology**

As pointed out in several annual reports, the joint MA program in Public Opinion and Survey Methodology (MA POSM) contributed substantially to an institutional change regarding the importance of teaching quantitative methods in the curriculum of the BA and MA programs of the SSP faculty. Given that it was an internationally-recognized ‘flagship’ product of the FORS-SSP collaboration, with members from both collaboration partners contributing to teaching and the supervision of Master’s theses, the members of the joint research program were delighted to be informed that the faculty is planning to relaunch the MA program (although in an adapted form). In that regard, first meetings have taken place in 2022 (with the Dean’s office as well as with people of the joint research program). The discussion and concrete implementation will be further developed and concretized in 2023.

5. **Future outlook of the program**

Regarding the future of the program, three issues will be important:

1) to further strengthen the active engagement of all, particularly senior members. In that regard, interesting projects (such as the GGP, MEDem, FORS Connects panel, etc.) have been pushed forward in 2022, offering important opportunities to expand innovative collaborations within the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences on substantial and methodological research in the future. While these projects demonstrate the potential and capability of the program and its members to reach out to new domains, such as political science, it is of utmost importance to continue with such initiatives. For instance, program members have received seed money to explore the implementation of a time use survey in Switzerland, which might depending on the outcome of the evaluation result in a bigger proposal.

2) to further enhance the visibility of the program. In that respect, the strategic meeting of the seniors offers the possibility to discuss and develop concrete ideas regarding the organization of joint activities (such as a workshop, conference etc.). This allows the program to gain internal but also national and international recognition. Such activities are also a good opportunity to strengthen the collaboration across the different research axes within the program and might lead to promising research outcomes (such as articles) and/or initiatives (such as proposals). Moreover, several members of the program will continue to be involved in the research data training cycles launched in autumn 2022 by the Research office of the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences to enhance the diversity of methods used across the Faculty (Action 17.02 of the Development Plan of the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences).

3) to actively support the discussion on reforming the teaching of quantitative methods at the faculty level. On the one hand, the Dean office of Faculty of Social and Political Sciences is keen to relaunch the former **MA Public Opinion and Survey Methodology**. Although there will be fundamental changes to the set-up and focus of the MA program, it is important that senior members who were and might be again involved in teaching in the program, have the possibility to contribute to the discussion about the contents and development of this MA. On the other hand, the faculty started a discussion regarding the methodological education in the BA program (in particular the quantitative track). While nothing has been decided yet, there is a plan to create a faculty wide steering committee to reform the methodological education for the BA program. In that regard, it is again essential that senior members of the program contribute actively (either as members of such a steering committee or as discussants) to the development of such a reform.
Appendixes

Appendix A: Members and associated members of the FORS-SSP research program - 2022

Members (partly financed through the program)

- Annika Lindholm
- Caroline Roberts
- Daniel Oesch
- Giannina Vacarro
- Guy Elcheroth
- Jacques-Antoine Gauthier
- Jean-Marie Le Goff
- Lavinia Gianettoni
- Marc Asensio Manjon
- Maud Reveilhac
- Natalie Vigna
- Nursel Alkoç
- Oscar Mazzoleni
- Sandrine Morel
- Stephanie Steinmetz

Members FORS (substantially involved in the program)

- Anke Tresch
- Boris Wernli
- Brian Kleiner
- Christina Bornatici
- Georg Lutz
- Marieke Voorpostel
- Marlène Sapin
- Michèle Ernst Stähli
- Nicolas Pekari
- Oliver Lipps
- Robin Tillman

Associate members (not financed through the program)

- Alexandra Stam
- Alexandre Pollien
- André Berchtold
- Christian Staerklé
- Dario Spini
Associate members (not financed through the program)

- Davide Morselli
- Erika Antal
- Eva Green
- Felix Bühlmann
- Jérôme Blondé
- Laura Bernardi
- Leen Vandecasteele
- Lionel Marquis
- Max Felder
- Michael Ochsner
- Nora Dasoki
- Oriane Sarrasin
- Pablo Diaz
- Ursina Kuhn
Appendix B: Publications based on FORS-related data

Books / Edited volumes / Special issues


Articles in peer-reviewed journals (with FORS data)


Kende, J., Reiter, J., Çağkan, C., Doosje, B., & Green, E. (2022). The role of minority discrimination and political participation in shaping majority perceptions of discrimination: Two cross-national studies. Group Processes & Intergroup Relations. \(\rightarrow\) ESS


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\(^4\) Only publications published or accepted in 2022/early 2023 have been selected for this report. The focus is on research activities of the FORS and/or SSP members, associated members provided this information on a voluntary basis.


**Book chapters using FORS data**


Articles in peer-reviewed journals and book chapters (not using FORS-related data but making a substantial contribution to the field)

Albzour, M., Bady, Z., Elcheroth, G., Penic, S., Reimer, N., & Green, E. (2022). Talking to a (Segregation) Wall: Intergroup Contact and Attitudes Toward Normalization Among Palestinians From the Occupied Territories. *Political Psychology.* → PMP


Working papers & other publications (if FORS data is used please indicate which)


Asensio, M., Bosch, O.J., & Roberts, C. (2023). What is the best way of collecting data donations? An experiment assessing the feasibility of three data donation approaches to measure smartphone usage → FORS Connect Panel


Appendix C: Teaching and supervision with FORS-related data

Regular UNIL Teaching

Bachelor

- Campagnes électorales (56h, 6 ECTS, A. Tresch, assistante : M. Reveilhac) → Selects & CCS
- Comportements électoraux (56h, 6 ECTS, L. Marquis) → ESS, EVS, ISSP, WVS, Selects, etc.
- Concepts et mesures de la hiérarchie sociale (56h, 6 ECTS, D. Oesch, assistante: N. Vigna) → MOSAiCH
- Démographie sociale (56h, 6 ECTS, J.M. Le Goff, assistante : S. Morel) → SHP
- Grandes Enquêtes. Analyses empiriques I et II. (56 h, 6 ECTS, B. Wernli, assistant: M. Asencio) → SHP
- Introduction à la recherche: interactions familiales et parcours de vie (56h, 6 ECTS, J.-A. Gauthier) → SHP
- Introduction à la recherche : le genre dans la recherche (56h, 6 ECTS, L. Gianettoni) → SHP, MOSAiCH, TREE
- Introduction à la Formation académique (28h, 3 crédits ECTS, G. Elcheroth) → Open science, secondary analyses, research ethics, survey methodology, mixed methods research
- La mesure des attitudes sociales (56h, 6 ECTS, C. Roberts, assistant: N. Alkoç) → ESS
- Méthodes d’analyse des parcours de vie (56 heures, 6 ECTS, D. Morselli) → SHP
- Méthodes quantitatives (28h, 3 ECTS, S. Steinmetz, assistant : M. Reveilhac) → ISSP / ESS
- Pauvreté et exclusion sociale (56h, 6 ECTS, L. Vandecasteele, assistante: N. Vigna) → SHP
- Populisme(s). Enjeux théoriques et analyses empiriques (56h, 6 crédits ECTS, O. Mazzoleni, assistant: G. Yerly) → Selects

Master

- Atelier “Parcours de vie familial et inégalités sociales” (112 heures, 12 crédits ECTS, J.-A. Gauthier, J.-M. Le Goff, assistante: S. Morel) → SHP, MOSAiCH
- Atelier pratique de recherche : Stratification sociale et électorats partisans en Suisse (56 heures, 6 crédits ECTS, L. Marquis, L. Rennwald ; assistante : C. Özmet) → Selects
- Designing and planning social science research. (28 heures, 3 ECTS, G. Lutz) → ESS, EVS, ISSP, WVS, Selects
- Diversité sociale et durabilité: Recherches en psychologie de l’environnement (56 heures, 6 ECTS, O. Sarrasin) → ESS, EVS, ISSP, SHP
- Genre et orientation scolaire et professionnelle (28 heures, 3 ECTS, L. Gianettoni): → TREE.
- Méthodes quantitatives avancées : De la mesure à l’interprétation (56 heures, 6 ECTS, A. Berchtold & D. Bolano, assistants : K. Emery) → ESS, Selects, MOSAiCH/ISSP, SHP
- Microsociologie du parcours de vie familial (56 heures, 6 ECTS, J.-A. Gauthier) → MOSAiCH
- Psychologie politique (56 heures, 6 crédits ECTS, C. Staerklé) → PopRep, ESS, other surveys
- Psychologie sociale de la transition écologique (56 heures, 6 crédits ECTS, G. Elcheroth) → Policy-relevant research, social change, well-being, public trust in science, scientific consensus, meta-analyses, mixed methods
Master (continued)

- *Psychologie sociale et sociétés multiculturelles* (56 heures, 6 ECTS, E. Green) \(\rightarrow\) **ESS, MOSAiCH**
- *Quantitative Data Analysis in Social Science Research* (56 heures, 6 ECTS, S. Steinmetz, assistante: M. Reveilliac) \(\rightarrow\) **ESS, EVS, ISSP, WVS, Selects, et autres**
- *Questionnaire Design* (28 heures, 3 ECTS; C. Roberts, assistant: M. Asensio Manjon). \(\rightarrow\) **Examples from FORS surveys**
- *Survey Research Methods* (28 heures, 3 ECTS, C. Roberts) \(\rightarrow\) **Examples from FORS surveys**

Other teaching activities (short courses / summer courses / etc.)

- *Designing Mixed Mode Surveys* – European Social Survey SUSTAIN-2 Training Workshop for national coordinators and practitioners for the ESS and senior survey researchers, Spain (2 days, online training, November 2022 ; C. Roberts) \(\rightarrow\) **ESS**
- *Missing data in sequence analysis. LIVES doctoral school* (April 8 2022; A. Berchtold) \(\rightarrow\) **SHP**
- *Understanding Causes and Addressing Consequences of Survey Nonresponse* – European Social Survey SUSTAIN-2 Training Workshop for national coordinators and practitioners for the ESS and senior survey researchers, Belgium (2 days, online training, September 2022 ; C. Roberts) \(\rightarrow\) **ESS**
- *Understanding Causes and Addressing Consequences of Survey Nonresponse* – European Social Survey SUSTAIN-2 Training Workshop for national coordinators and practitioners for the ESS and senior survey researchers, Israel (2 days, online training, September 2022 ; C. Roberts) \(\rightarrow\) **ESS**

PhD and MA theses defended in 2022

1. Emilie Clerc (supervisor: B. Wernli): THE ABOUTTM-PERCEIVED RISK An exploration of the scale scores’ reliability and consistency in a revised version of the measurement instrument, MA thesis \(\rightarrow\) own data collection
2. Hellen Souza Ballestra (co-supervisors: S. Oglesby and C. Roberts): #BoPo fashion ads on Instagram, MA thesis \(\rightarrow\) Ad hoc survey
4. Lydia Tsagkari (supervisor: C. Roberts): Online privacy requests: Is research standardization needed?, MA thesis \(\rightarrow\) **Selects-Civique**

Ongoing supervision of doctoral students

1. Adar Hoffman (supervisor: C. Staerklé): \(\rightarrow\) **LOLYS**
2. Anahita Mehrpour (supervisor: C. Staerklé): \(\rightarrow\) **CHX**
3. Anna Cortijos-Bernabeu (supervisor: C. Staerklé): \(\rightarrow\) **ESS**
5. Grégoire Yerly (supervisor: O. Mazzoleni): \(\rightarrow\) **CROSSPOP/FORS**
6. Evgeniya de Sainte-Phalle (co-supervision: A. Tresch & L. Marquis): \(\rightarrow\) **Selects**
7. Fiona Köster (supervisor: D. Oesch): \(\rightarrow\) **SHARE**
9. Kevin Emery (supervisor: A. Berchtold): → SHP & LIVES Cohort Study
10. Lukas Lauener (supervisor: A. Tresch) → Selects
11. Marc Asensio Manjon (supervisor: C. Roberts): → Selects, Selects-Civique; FORS Connect
17. Sandrine Morel (co-supervison: L. Bernardi and F. Bühlmann) → SHP

Ongoing supervision of MA POSM / other Masters students using FORS data


Appendix D: Presentations at conferences and congresses (based on FORS-related data)

Conference presentations and invited talks

Alkoç, N. “Turnout bias in Swiss political and social surveys: Is there any difference?”. Oral presentation at the GREC workshop, November 2022, UNIL, Lausanne → Selects, ESS, MOSAiCH

Asensio, M. “The feasibility of using data donations to measure mobile media usage”. Methods and research meetings 2022 (Unil SSP-FORS) → FORS Connect Panel

Comolli, C., Bernardi, L., & Voorpostel, M. “Wellbeing inequalities over the life course”. Alpine Population Conference, 27 March 2022, La Thuile, Italy. → SHP

Comolli, C., Bernardi, L., & Voorpostel, M. “The spillovers between joint family-work trajectories and multidimensional wellbeing”. Alpine Population Conference, 27 March 2022, La Thuile, Italy. → SHP

Comolli, C., Bernardi, L., & Voorpostel, M. “Wellbeing inequalities over the life course”. Population Association of America Annual Conference, 7 April 2022, online participation. → SHP


Elcheroth, G. “How conflicts change: A social psychological perspective on political violence and collective identity”. Invited talk, Perspectives Violence in the 21st Century lectures series, November 2022, Philipps University in Marburg, Germany. → TRACES, PMP and more

Feddersen, A., & Tresch, A. “Are rebellious candidates getting more media attention?”. Paper presented at the (Virtual) Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, February 2022, Lausanne. → Selects

Feddersen, A., & Tresch, A. “Are rebellious candidates getting more media attention?” Paper presented at the Institute for Communication and Media Sciences, April 2022, University of Berne. → Selects


Gianettoni, L. “Analyse des parcours formation professionnelle au prisme du genre et de l’orientation sexuelle”, May 2022, IFFP Zollikofen → TREE

Gianettoni, L. “Aspirations et formations professionnelles au prisme du genre et de l’orientation sexuelle”, 2022, Renens : cycle de conférences HEFP → TREE

Gianettoni, L., Blondé, J. & Guilley, E. & Gross, D. “Homophobie dans la formation professionnelle et risques de décrochage”, 2022, UNIL : SSRE → TREE

Gianettoni, L., & Gross, D., Blondé, J. & Guilley, E. “Sexisme et homophobie dans la formation professionnelle : quels risques de décrochage ?”, 2022, UNIL : Journée de la recherche de la Plage → TREE
Kende, J., Green, E. G. T., Reiter, J., Coskan, C., & Doosje, B. “Immigrant political participation improves national majority members’ immigration attitudes: Evidence across European countries and Swiss cantons.” Oral presentation at the International Society of Political Psychology, July 2022, Athens, Greece. → ESS

Kleiner, B., & Stam, A. “Collection bias in social science data archives: what’s in and what’s out?”. Presentation at IASSIST conference, June 2022, Gothenburg → original data


Le Goff, J-M., Barbier, P., Chatot, M., Constantin, S., Hultqvist, E., Landour, J., & Lidegran, I. “Educational practices in France and Switzerland during the Covid-19 pandemic”. Presentation to the biennial Mid-Term Conference of the RN10, September 2022, Lausanne: ESA.


Lindholm, A. “Does Income Inequality Really Bother Us, the ‘People’? Populist Far Right Voter Attitudes in the 2019 ISSP”. Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA), September 2022, Montréal. → ISSP

Lindholm, A. “Does Income Inequality Really Bother Us, the ‘People’? Populist Far Right Voter Attitudes in the 2019 ISSP”. Oral presentation at the General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), August 2022, Innsbruck. → ISSP

Lindholm, A. “Does Income Inequality Really Bother Us, the ‘People’? Populist Far Right Voter Attitudes in the 2019 ISSP”. Oral presentation at the General Meeting of the International Social Survey Programme (ISSP), June 2022, Bratislava. → ISSP

Lipps, O., Tresch, A., Pekari, N. “Asking consent to participate in a panel study – which design is most promising?” Oral presentation, International Panel Survey Methods Workshop, July 2022, University of Lausanne. → Selects

Lutz, G. The current ESFRI and Swiss infrastructure Roadmap Process and the status of SSH in these projects. Presentation at the Stakeholder meeting “Social science and humanities (SSH) infrastructures in Switzerland”, 31 May 2022, Bern, Switzerland.


Lutz, G. “Research Infrastructures in the Social Sciences and Humanities”. Presentation at the Masaryk University, 17 October 2022, Brno, Czechia.

Lutz, G. “Research Infrastructures in Political Sciences”. Presentation at the Institute of Political Sciences, Masaryk University, 21 October 2022, Brno, Czechia.

Lutz, G. “Research Infrastructures in the Social Sciences and Humanities”. Presentation at the Institute of Social Sciences, 28 October 2022, Belgrade, Serbia.


Marquis, L., & Tresch, A. “Explaining the (in)stability of voters’ issue ownership perceptions”. Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, August 2022, University of Innsbruck. → Selects

Ochsner, M. “Stop chasing the tail! A new framework for the analysis of representation bias” Oral presentation at the General Online Research Conference “GOR 2022”, HTW Berlin, September 2022 → EVS, MOSAiCH.

Ochsner, M. “Are Probabilistic Online Panels Representative? A new Framework for the Analysis of Representation Bias” Online presentation at the Conference “Current Innovations in Probability-based Household Internet Panel Research (CIPHER)” held online, March 2022 → MOSAiCH


Steinmetz, S. “Roundtable ‘Prospects for gender (in)equality in turbulent times: insights from two decades of continuing crises’ (discussant), University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

Steinmetz, S. “The economic integration of female migrants across European Countries – A plea for an intersectional perspective”, Labor Studies Colloquium, Tel Aviv University, Israel.

Steinmetz, S. “Female migrants in NEETs – An intersectional perspective on vulnerability, CONFAB Webinar Series, COST ACTION - Rural NEET Youth (online)


Steinmetz, S. “An intersectional perspective on the vulnerability of particular groups in NEETs”, EACES Conference, University of Naples «Parthenope», Naples, Italy.


Steinmetz, S. “Equalising or marginalising - how platform work shapes gender inequalities across Europe”, ECSR 2022 - Social inequalities and cohesion, Amsterdam, Netherlands.


Steinmetz, S. “Equalizing or marginalizing – how platform work shapes gender inequalities across Europe”, ECSR – Thematic Workshop: Technological Change, Digitalization and Life Course Inequalities (online)

Steinmetz, S. “Reconciling work and family life – the division of paid and unpaid labor among same- and Different-sex Couples in the Netherlands” Workshop LGBTQ+ and the Family (online).


Vaccaro, G. “Women in Leadership”. Micro-Conference in St-Gallen. 3 May 2022, St. Gallen, Switzerland.


Vaccaro, G. “A methodological Guide on Data Linkage”. Atelier SSP-FORS, 2 June 2022, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Vaccaro, G. “Measuring labour market transitions using a life-course perspective in selected developed and developing countries – an inventory of existing panel data and methods of analysis”. LIVES Conference, 16 November 2022, Geneva, Switzerland.

Vaccaro, G. “Workshop Women in Mining”. UNDP, 20 April 2022, online (private link)

Vaccaro, G. “Relevance of research to learn about reading behavior”, 5 August 2022, FIL 2022. MINCUL. Online (private link).


Vétois, M., Kende, J., Green, E. G. T., & Falomir-Pichastor, J.M. “Conservation values and prejudice: the moderating role of news coverage of immigration”, Oral presentation at Neuchâtel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies. Neuchâtel, July 2022 ➔ ESS

Vigna, N., & Oesch D. “Subjective class has a bad name but predicts life chances well”. Oral presentation at the RC28 2022 meeting, 21-23 April 2022, LSE London. ➔ ISSP (& WVS)

Vigna, N., & Oesch D. “Subjective class has a bad name but predicts life chances well”. Oral presentation at the ISSP user conference, held online, 12 December 2022. ➔ ISSP (& WVS)

Vigna, N., & Oesch D. “Subjective class has a bad name but predicts life chances well”. Oral presentation during the Atelier SSP-FORS, 2 June 2022, Lausanne. ➔ ISSP (& WVS)

Vigna, N. “Subjective social status in places that don’t matter: Geographical inequalities in France and Germany”. VI Convegno SISEC, 8-11 June 2022, Bologna. ➔ ISSP (& ESS)
Vigna, N. “Subjective social status in places that don’t matter: Geographical inequalities in France and Germany”. 1st EU Commissioner seminar on cohesion policy, 26 September 2022, Bruxelles. → ISSP (& ESS)


Voorpostel, M. “WELLWAYS: Critical events and transitions in family and work and multidimensional wellbeing”. FORS Lunch Seminar, 8 March 2022, Lausanne, Switzerland. → SHP

Voorpostel, M. “Wellbeing inequalities over the life course”. LIVES Science, Sports & Drinks, 25 August 2022, Lausanne, Switzerland. → SHP

Wernli, B., Coste, T., Cullati, S., Henchoz, C. “Over-indebtedness and insomnia: a longitudinal analysis in the general population”. Presentation at the 19th Biennial European Society for Health and Medical Sociology Conference, 26 August 2022, Forlì, Italy. → SHP

Wernli, B. “Le Panel Suisse de Ménages (PSM-SHP)”. Presentation at the Forum HES-Santé La Source, 8 December 2022, Lausanne, Switzerland. → SHP

Organisation of conferences/sessions/workshops/seminars

Lauener, L., & Tresch, A. “Business meeting of the Comparative Candidate Survey”, ECPR General Conference, University of Innsbruck, 24 August 2022 → CCS


Steinmetz, S., Lindholm, A., Sapin, M., Nisple, K. Conference co-organizers “1st ISSP User Conference”. December 2022, Lausanne. → ISSP


Organisation of FORS-SSP Methods seminar series

Appendix E: Other (research) activities related to FORS

Research projects (funded / submitted in 2022)

Green, E. (PI, UNIL with A. Manatschal UNINE and J.-M. Falomir Pichastor UNIGE): IP in SNF NCCR on the move (Phase 3). Attitudes Towards Migration and Democracy in Times of Intertwined Crises → ESS, WVS → funded


Steinmetz, S. (Co-PI, PI: M. Voorpostel, Co-PIs : L. Vandecastele, N. Sanchez-Mira), SNF - NFP 80 project: COVIDGEN, total budget: 477,510 CHF

Steinmetz, S. (Co-PI with F. Fossati, Coordinator: M. Creighton, University College Dublin, Ireland) Horizon Europe Project: EQUALSTRENGTH, total budget 3.3 Mio €, 310.000 € for CH ., funded through SERI

Steinmetz, S. (PI), ERC Consolidator Grant: PROFEM - Improving Female Migrants’ Labour Market Positioning - An Intersectional Approach to Occupational Segregation Processes Across Countries and Over Time (CHF 2.1 Mio., funded through SERI)


Tresch, A.: (Co-PI, FORS/UNIL): Projet FNS : Swiss Direct Democracy in the 21st Century (accepted 2022, starts in 2023-2027 ; Co-Pls: Daniel Kübler UZH/ZDA, Marc Bühlmann UniBE, Denise Traber UniBasel, Lionel Marquis Unil)
Participation in committees / commissions:

- **Bernardi, L.**:
  - Representative of the division social sciences in the SFNS working group on national data infrastructures in SSH
  - Member of the Swiss Academy of the Social Sciences and Humanities Scientific Committee
  - President of the Scientific Council of the Institute National des Etudes Démographiques (INED)

- **Berchtold, A.**:
  - Member of the Planification Commission of the Faculty of SSP

- **Bornatici, C.**:
  - Member of the Gender Research Committee of the Swiss Sociological Association

- **Elcheroth, G.**:
  - Member of the Research Ethics Committee of the University of Lausanne

- **Gauthier, J.-A.**:
  - Member of the FORS-SSP Steering Committee
  - Member of the Federal Commission for Women's Issues (FCWI), an extra-parliamentary permanent commission appointed by the Swiss Federal Council

- **Green, E.**:
  - Member of commission MOSAIC of UNIL
  - Member of SNSF Postdoc.Mobility commission

- **Lutz, G.**:
  - Co-Chair, ESFRI Drafting Group “Assessment of Impact of Research Infrastructures”.
  - Member Ex-Officio, Steering committee, Consortium of National Election Studies (CNES).
  - Member, Steering committee, «Monitoring Electoral Democracy (MEDem)».
  - Member, Planning committee, Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES).
  - Member, ESFRI Strategy Working Group on Social and Cultural Innovation; chair in 2022, Swiss delegate to the ESFRI Forum.
  - Swiss delegate, CESSDA ERIC General Assembly.
  - Swiss delegate, ESS ERIC General Assembly.
  - Member, Board of Swiss «Data and Service Center for the Humanities (DaSCH)».
  - Member, «Commission d’éthique de la recherche», University of Lausanne.
  - Member, Steering committee linkhub.ch.
  - Member, Scientific commission «Swiss Election Study».

- **Marquis, L.**:
  - Participation in Selects commission

- **Mazzoleni, O.**:
  - Delegate of UNIL in Civis, member of Hub4 (Cities, Territories, Mobility).
  - Chair of the Standing Group « Political Sociology », ECPR
  - Co-chair of the working group "Federalism and territorial politics", Swiss political Science Association
  - Member of the board, Political Sociology Research Network, European Sociological Association
- **Ochsner, M.**:
  - Chair of the Scientific Committee of the European Values Study
  - Member of the Executive Committee of the European Values Study
  - President of the European Network for Research Evaluation in the SSH (ENRESSH)

- **Oesch, D.**:
  - Director of the LIVES, the Swiss Centre of Expertise in Life Course Research
  - Member of the advisory board on research about vocational education, Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI)
  - Member of the advisory board on the monitoring of poverty, Swiss Federal Social Insurance Office (FSIO)
  - Member of the foundation board of HETSL, University of Applied Sciences in Social Work, Lausanne

- **Roberts, C.**:
  - Chair of the Methods Advisory Board of the European Social Survey
  - MAB representative on the European Social Survey Scientific Advisory Board and General Assembly.
  - Member of the Review Committee for the evaluation of an Initiative to establish an Infrastructure Priority Programme in Germany entitled “New Data Spaces for the Social Sciences” on behalf of the German Research Foundation, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences 2: Social and Behavioural Sciences (August 2022).

- **Sapin, M.**
  - Representative of the Secretariat of the International Social Survey Programme (head with Stephanie Steinmetz)
  - One of the Swiss Representative in the International Social Survey Programme
  - Member of commission MOSAiCH of FORS

- **Staerklé, C.**
  - Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of the European Social Survey
  - Member of the Strategic Review Panel of the European Social Survey
  - Member of the evaluation panel “Psychology and Educational Sciences” Division 1, SNSF
  - Member of the research commission of the Swiss Society of Public Utility

- **Steinmetz, S.**:
  - Secretary General of the International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)
  - Member of the drafting group for the ISSP module ‘Work Orientation’
  - Foundation Board member of FORS
  - Assessor of the FORS management board
  - Member of the FORS-SSP Steering Committee
  - Member of the MOSAiCH commission of FORS
  - Member of the FORS REUSE award commission
  - Board member of the European Survey Research Association (since 2019)
  - Member of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) - PRIMA grant evaluation board and Postdoc Mobility grant evaluation board
  - Co-organizer of the FORS Survey Methodology seminars
  - Member of the Gender Research Committee of the Swiss Sociological Association
• Tillmann, R.:
  o Member of the FORS-SSP Steering Committee

• Tresch, A.:
  o Member (Chair) of CCS Steering Committee

• Wernli, B.:
  o Member of the FORS-SSP Steering Committee
  o Member of the SHP Scientific Commission of FORS
  o Member of the MOSAICH Scientific Commission of FORS
  o Swiss Observer in the SHARE-ERIC Council
  o Member of the Scientific Council of the ONDH Household Panel (National Observatory of Human Development, Rabat, Morocco)

Member of editorial boards / advisory boards

Bornatici, C.:
  - Member of the editorial board of the Revue pluridisciplinaire d’éducation par et pour les doctorant·es (RED), a peer-reviewed open access journal.

Elcheroth, G:
  - Member of the editorial boards of the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology; British Journal of Social Psychology; International Review of Social Psychology

Gauthier, J.-A.:
  - Editorial board. Inflexiones, review of social sciences and humanities edited by the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)
  - Editorial board. Families Relationships and Societies (FRS), Policy Press.
  - Editorial board. Social Inclusion, peer-reviewed open access journal.
  - Advisory board. Sequence Analysis Association (SAA).
  - Executive board of the Research Network 13, Sociology of families and intimate lives, European Sociological Association

Green, E:
  - Member of the editorial boards of the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology; British Journal of Social Psychology; International Review of Social Psychology; Advances in Political Psychology; Journal of Community and Applied Psychology

Le Goff J.-M.:
  - Member of series editor board, book series “Life Course Research and Social Policies”. Springer

Lindholm, A.:
  - Guest Editor of Research Topic “The Future of Democracy” in journal “Frontiers of Political Science”.

Lipps, O.:
  - Member of the Scientific Board of the Swiss Youth and Sport Panel, Swiss Federal Institute of Sport, Magglingen SFISM.
  - Member of the Advisory Board of the StepLife Panel, FHNW University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland.
  - Associated Editor: Journal Survey Research Methods (ESRA)
  - Deputy Editor in Chief: Journal Survey Methods: Insights from the Field (GESIS, FORS, AUSDA)
  - Member of the SOEP Survey Committee at the DIW Berlin, Germany.
Lutz, G.:
- Editorial board “DeFacto”
- Member international advisory board FIRIPO (Finnish Research Infrastructure for Public Opinion
- Member, Advisory board, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade.
- Member, Scientific advisory board, GESIS.

Ochsner, M.:
- Member of the Editorial Advisory Panel of Nature’s HSS Communications
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal Research Evaluation.

Oesch, D.:
- Editor-in-chief of the joint FORS-LIVES-LINES journal “Social Change in Switzerland” (overseeing production of four quarterly contributions)
- Member of Editorial Board of European Sociological Review
- Member of scientific committee of the review Economie et statistique

Mazzoleni, O:
- Member of the scientific commission, CH-X, Swiss Youth Surveys, Bern
- Editor of book series "Le sfide della Svizzera", Armando Dadò editore, Locarno

Steinmetz, S.:
- Editorial Board Member - Social Sciences Research and Acta Sociologica
- Co-editor of the Swiss Journal of Sociology

Tresch, A.:
- Co-Editor-in-chief (with M. Maggetti, UNIL) of the Swiss Political Science Review

Wernli, Boris:
- Member of the editorial board of the joint FORS-LIVES-LINES journal “Social Change in Switzerland” (overseeing production of four quarterly contributions)

Other functions
Berchtold, A.: Director of the Institute of Social Sciences
Mazzoleni, O.: Director of the Research Observatory of Regional Research, UNIL
Staerklé, C.: Co-Director of the Graduate School of Social Psychology (Universities of Lausanne and Geneva)
Staerklé, C.: Co-Director of the Institute of Psychology, UNIL

Outreach activities
Lutz, G. Regular interviews in Swiss media → see
https://news.google.com/search?q=Georg%20Lutz&hl=de&gl=CH&ceid=CH%3Ade
Oesch, D. Regular interviews in Swiss media → see:
https://people.unil.ch/danielloesch/media/
Further / other (research) activities (more connected to LIVES)


Gianettoni , L. Elaboration d’indicateurs de genre pour MosaiCH (call 2022) (Bornatici, Blondé, Le Goff, Gauthier, 2021 : Gender ideologies, behaviors and identity, Proposal for additional questions to the ISSP 2022 for MOSAiCH).

Gianettoni, L. Experte « indicateurs de genre » dans le groupe d’accompagnement du BEC (Bureau égalité des chances de l’UNIL) pour l’enquête « bien-être au travail et dans les études ».

