

FORS-SSP Research Program Year Report 2020

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Dean's office and the FORS Management¹

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). The program is currently organized in four so-called Mini Programs: Méthodologie d'enquête; Inégalités, Genre et parcours de vie; (In-)visibilisation des inégalités and Valeurs et politique. In these Mini Programs, 15 associate members from the faculty and FORS are involved who are not financed through this program (*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 two 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 showcase recent and ongoing research have been established. In 2020 this institutionalization was further strengthened with the approval of the Platform 'DReMSS - Développement de la recherche et des méthodes en sciences sociales / Developments in Research and Methods of the Social Sciences'. This platform will further strengthen and promote the cohesion within the program and will enhance the visibility of it and its members.

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2. Overview of the SSP-FORS activities in 2020

The present report provides an overview of the output and activities of the joint FORS-SSP scientific program in 2020. 2020 marks a special year with the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic which affected personal lives and work-related activities like travelling and conference activities. 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.

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

Besides the pandemic, the year 2020 has been quite successful with respect to publications. During the accounted period the involved members and associate members produced 70 publications. The publications are based on collaborations among program members or of program members with other researchers outside the program. Out of these publications, more than 46 were based on FORS-related data: two special issues, 25 articles in peer-reviewed journals (predominantly in international journals), five book chapters, and 14 working papers or other publications. While 19 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)³. An exception remains the CCS and SHARE data.

2.2 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: 27 (regular) BA and MA courses and/or seminars were given either individually or jointly (in three cases only by FORS members). For 23 of these courses FORS-related data are actively used, and in four cases various data sets of FORS are used as examples. Moreover, although a Pandemic year three workshops / short courses have been given outside the University of Lausanne (online), all 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 12 successfully defended PhD and MA theses (particularly from students in the Master Public Opinion and Survey Methodology who did methodological research on this data). Moreover, the supervision of 14 PhD theses and eight MA theses is still ongoing – all using FORS data.

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

Although the COVID-19 pandemic has led to many cancellations of conferences, workshops and outreach activities, the members and associate members of the joint research program have been very active in promoting FORS-related data nationally and internationally: overall in 2020, 26 (in comparison to 2019 where we had 33) presentations or invited talks have been given by members and associate members by national or internationally online events. 24 presentations were made on the basis of FORS-related data. Among these presentations, 17 are the result of joint work between members of

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.

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).

FORS and SSP, four are the result of the work of FORS members (sometimes with collaborations outside the PHC) and six are the result of the work of SSP members (sometimes with collaborations outside FORS). Moreover, one conference session and two workshops have been co-organized by members. Also here, apart from VOTO, all FORS-related data are used (ESS, EVS, ISSP, LIVES-FORS Cohort, etc.).

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

Besides the above reported activities, members and associate members of the joint FORS-SSP program engage in a variety of other (research) activities. In the year 2020 11 projects have been submitted to either regional, national or European funding agencies. 3 (SNF) projects (for substantial and/or methodological research using or producing FORS-related data) have been granted. 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 methodological committee, etc.). In this context, one member functions as president of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA). 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 Méthodologie d’enquête. One member has been jointly responsible for coordinating the FORS Guides publication series, to which a number of other members have contributed. The FORS Guides showcase expertise relating to survey methods and data management.

3. Beyond the SSP-FORS research program

Based on this overview, the joint FORS-SSP research program has proven to be an active and successful collaboration. Even in a challenging COVID-19 impacted year 2020 it produced an impressive amount of publications, presentations, projects and other research activities. 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 around various data collection initiatives, such as the SHP/LIVES Cohort Study and the Selects-Civique experiment. In 2020 in particular members of the program contributed to the FORS COVID-19 MOSAiCH survey and SHP (either as proposers of questions and /or coordinating the research activities around the FORS COVID-19 surveys).

Collaborations with LIVES, 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 remain until today and are reflected in the different mini programs of the FORS-SSP research program. However, it has become enriched and strengthened through the lively exchange and fruitful collaboration with several other important actors: first with the LIVES Centre which has been from its start in 2011 onwards 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 and which deepens the expertise on electoral behavior.

MA Public Opinion and Survey Methodology

As mentioned in the last annual reports, the success of the FORS-SSP collaboration also manifested itself over the last ten years in an institutional change regarding the importance of teaching quantitative methods in the curriculum of the BA and MA programs of the SSP faculty. In this context, it is important to underline again that the joint MA program in Public Opinion and Survey Methodology (MA POSM) contributed to this institutional change. It was an – internationally recognized - ‘flagship’ product of the FORS-SSP collaboration, with members on both sides contributing to teaching and the supervision of Master’s theses. The internship opportunities offered at FORS resulted in numerous research collaborations using FORS-related data. It has produced highly-qualified graduates who have continued their careers either in academia or in relevant private and public institutions, such as statistical offices, market research agencies or ministries. Although there was no possibility in 2020 to engage in a discussion how to best relaunch an updated program, we would like to explore the possibilities together with the Dean’s office in 2021.

Appendixes

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

Members (partly financed through the program)

- Guy Elcheroth
- Jacques-Antoine Gauthier
- Lavinia Gianettoni
- Jessica Herzing
- Jean-Marie Le Goff
- Annika Lindholm
- Marc Asensio Manjon
- Sandrine Morel
- Daniel Oesch
- Maud Reveilhac
- Caroline Roberts
- Oriane Sarrasin
- Stephanie Steinmetz
- Giannina Vecarro
- Natalie Vigna

Associate members (not financed through the program)

- André Berchtold
- Laura Bernardi
- Felix Bühlmann
- Eva Green
- Georg Lutz
- Lionel Marquis
- Davide Morselli
- Florence Passy
- Marlène Sapin
- Dario Spini
- Christian Staerklé
- Robin Tillman
- Anke Tresch
- Leen Vandecasteele
- Boris Wernli

Appendix B: Publications based on FORS-related data⁴

Books / Edited volumes / Special issues

- Heath, A. F., Davidov, E., Ford, R. Green, E., G. T., Ramos, A., & Schmid, P. (Eds.) (2020). Special issue on immigration module in the European Social Survey 2014-15: Contested terrain: explaining divergent patterns of public opinion towards immigration within Europe. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. → **ESS**
- Tillmann, R., Budowski, M., Lillard, D., Scherpenzeel, A. (Eds) (2020). Understanding Social Dynamics: 20 Years of the Swiss Household Panel. *Swiss Journal of Sociology*, 46(3). → **SHP**

Articles in peer-reviewed journals (with FORS data)

- Becci Irene, Monnot Christophe, Wernli Boris 2020. When Dark Green Religion Goes Popular: Spirituality in the Swiss Progressive Ecological Milieu, *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*, Special Issue: Toward a "Spiritualization" of Ecology? Sociological Perspectives from Francophone Contexts.
- Bornatici, C., Gauthier, J.-A., & Le Goff, J.-M. (2020). Changing Attitudes Towards Gender Equality in Switzerland (2000–2017): Period, Cohort and Life-Course Effects. *Swiss Journal of Sociology*, 46(3), 559-585. → **SHP**
- Brulé, G., Sapin, M. & Rossier, C. (2020). Ressources sociales et bien-être : Soutien social et accès à des ressources stratégiques dans 30 pays. *Sciences et Bonheur*, 5, 117-133. → **MOSAÏCH/ISSP**
- Coste, T., Henchoz, C. & Wernli, W. (2020). Debt and Subjective Well-Being: Does the Type of Debt Matter? *Swiss Journal of Sociology*, 46 (3), 445-465.
- Debnar, C., Carrard, V., Morselli, D., Michel, G., Bachmann, N., & Peter, C. (2020). Psychological distress trajectories in chronic physical health conditions. *Health Psychology*, 39(2), 116. → **SHP**
- Di Nallo, A. & Oesch, D. (2020). No Stratified Effect of Unemployment on Incomes: How the Market, State, and Household Compensate for Income Loss in the United Kingdom and Switzerland, *European Sociological Review*, 1-16, doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcaa065 → **SHP**
- Gauthier, J.-A. (2020). Diversité des trajectoires individuelles sur le long terme : apport des analyses longitudinales en général et de l'analyse de séquence en particulier. *Informations sociales*. 201, 14-24. → **SHP**
- Green, E. G. T., Visintin, E. P., Sarrasin, O., & Hewstone, M. (2020). When integration policies shape the impact of intergroup contact on threat perceptions: A multilevel study across 20 European countries. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 46, 631-648. → **ESS**
- Heath, A. F., Davidov, E., Ford, R. Green, E. G. T., Ramos, A., & Schmid, P. (2020) Introduction to the special issue on immigration module in the European Social Survey 2014-15: Contested terrain: explaining divergent patterns of public opinion towards immigration within Europe. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 46, 475-488. → **ESS**
- Kuhn, U., Klaas, H., Antal, E. Dasoki, N., Lebert, F., Lipps, O., Monsch, G.-A., Refle, J.-E., Ryser, V.-A., Tillmann, R. & Voorpostel, M. (2020). Who is most affected by the Corona crisis? An analysis of changes in stress and well-being in Switzerland. *European Societies* (23)1: 942:956, DOI: 10.1080/14616696.2020.1839671 → **SHP**
- Lindholm, A. (2020). Does Subjective Well-Being Affect Political Participation? *Swiss Journal of Sociology*, 46(3), 467-488. → **SHP**

⁴ Only publications published or accepted in 2020, and related to FORS and/or SSP members, have been selected for this report.

- Lipps, O., & Voorpostel, M. (2020). Can Interviewer Evaluations Predict Short-Term and Long-Term Participation in Telephone Panels? *Journal of Official Statistics* 36(1): 117-136. → **SHP**
- Luijkx, R., Guðbjörg, A. J., Gummer T., Ernst Stähli, M., Frederiksen, M., Ketola, K., Reeskens, T., Brislinger, E., Christmann, P., Gunnarsson, S. P., Hjaltason, A. B., Joye, D., Lomazzi, V., Maineri, A. M., Milbert, P., Ochsner, M., Pollien, A., Sapin, M., Solanes, I., Verhoeven, S. & Wolf, C. (2020). The European Values Study 2017: On the Way to the Future Using Mixed-Modes, *European Sociological Review*, , jcaa049, <https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcaa049> → **EVS**
- Morselli, D., Le Goff, J.-M. & Gauthier, J.-A. (2020). Self-administered event history calendars: a possibility for surveys? *Contemporary Social Science*, 14(3-4), 423-446. → **SHP**
- McDonald, P. (2020). The Male Marriage Premium: Selection, Productivity, or Employer Preferences?. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 82(5), 1553-1570. → **SHP**
- Reeskens, T., Muis, Q., Sieben, I., Vandecasteele, L., Luijkx, R., & Halman, L. (2021). Stability or change of public opinion and values during the coronavirus crisis? Exploring Dutch longitudinal panel data. *European Societies*, 23(S1), 153-171. doi:10.1080/14616696.2020.1821075 → **European Values Studies (Dutch sample)**
- Reveilhac, M., & Morselli, D. (2020). Digital Shift in Swiss Media Consumption Practices. *Swiss Journal of Sociology*, 46(3). → **SHP**
- Roberts, C., Sarrasin, O., & Stähli, M. E. (2020). Investigating the relative impact of different sources of measurement non-equivalence in comparative surveys: An illustration with scale format, data collection mode and cross-national variations. *Survey Research Methods*, 14(4): 399-415. doi:10.18148/srm/2020.v14i4.7416 → **ESS**
- Roberts, C. Vandenplas, C., and Herzing, J. (2020). A Validation of R-Indicators as a Measure of the Risk of Bias using Data from a Nonresponse Follow-Up Survey. *Journal of Official Statistics*, 36(3): 675-701. → **ESS**
- Sapin, M., Joye, D. & Wolf, C. et al. (2020). The ISSP 2017 social networks and social resources modules. *International Journal of Sociology*, 50 (1), 1-25. doi: 10.1080/00207659.2020.1712157 → **MOSAICH/ISSP**
- Sarrasin, O., Green, E. G. T., & van Assche, J. (2020). Consensual vs. heterogeneous conceptions of nationhood: The role of citizenship regimes and integration policies across 21 European countries. *Social Indicators Research*, 148, 987-1004. → **ISSP**
- Scott, M., Mohan, K., & Gauthier, J.-A. (2020). Model-based clustering and analysis of life history data. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society – Series A*. 183(3), 1231–1251. → **SHP**
- Thurre, F., Gale, J. & Staerklé, C. (2020). Speaking up or silencing out in the face of rising right-wing populism: A dynamic test of the spiral of silence across 15 European countries. **International Journal of Public Opinion Research**, 32, 547-568. → **ESS**
- Vaccaro, G., Fernandes, A. & Huber, M. (2020). Gender Differences in Wage Expectations. arXiv:2003.11496 <https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.11496> → **BFH, own survey**
- Vaccaro, G. & Neumark, D. (2020). The Career Evolution of the Sex Gap in Wages: Discrimination vs. Human Capital Investment. NBER 28191. <https://www.nber.org/papers/w28191> → **NLSY97**

Book chapters using FORS data

- Franklin M. N. & Lutz, G. (2020). Partisanship in the process of party choice. In Oscarsson, H., Holmberg, S. (eds.) *Research Handbook on Political Partisanship*. Edward Elgar. pp. 308-327. →Selects
- Karlsen, R., Lutz, G., & Öberg, P. (2020). Candidate Campaigns in Comparative Perspective. In De Winter, L., Karlsen R., Schmitt, H. (eds.) *Parliamentary Candidates Between Voters and Parties. A Comparative Perspective*. Routledge, p. 97-96. →Selects
- Lindholm A., Lutz G. (2020). Comparative candidate survey data and methods. In De Winter, L., Karlsen, R., Schmitt, H. (eds.) *Parliamentary Candidates Between Voters and Parties. A Comparative Perspective*. Routledge, p. 227-234. →Selects
- Staerklé, C., Gale, J., & Politi, E. (2020). The ambivalence of material vulnerability as a foundation for welfare attitudes: Social distrust or dissatisfaction with the system? In T. Laenen, B. Meuleman, & W. van Oorschot (Eds.). *Welfare State Legitimacy in Times of Crisis and Austerity: Between Continuity and Change* (pp. 68-90). Edward Elgar. → **ESS**
- Voorpostel, M., Lipps, O., and Roberts, C. (In press). Mixing modes in household panel surveys: Recent developments and new findings. In P.Lynn (Ed.) *Advances in Longitudinal Survey Methodology*, Wiley. → **SHP Mixed Mode Pilot Study**

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

- Aeby, G., Gauthier, J.-A., & Widmer, E. D. (2020). Patterns of Support and Conflict Relationships in Personal Networks and Perceived Stress. *Current Sociology*, 1-21.
- Bernardi, L., Huinink, J., & Settersten Jr, R.A. (2020). The life course cube, reconsidered. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 45.
- Bertogg, A., Strauß, S., & Vandecasteele, L. (2021). Linked lives, linked retirement? Relative income differences within couples and gendered retirement decisions in Europe. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 47, 100380. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2020.100380> → **EU-Silc**
- Christ, O., Schmid, K. Green, E.G.T. (in press). Macro-diversity and Intergroup Attitudes. In Osbourne, D., & Sibley, C.S. (Eds). *Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology*.
- Dixon, J., Elcheroth, G., Kerr, P., Drury, J., Albzour, M., Subašić, E., Durrheim, K., & Green, E. (2020). It's not just 'us' versus 'them': Moving beyond binary perspectives on intergroup processes. *European Review of Social Psychology*, 31(1), 40-75.
- Elcheroth, G., & Drury, J. (2020). Collective resilience in times of crisis: Lessons from the literature for socially effective responses to the pandemic. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 59(3), 703-713.
- Ganjour, O., Widmer, E. D., Viry, G., Gauthier, J.-A., Kaufmann, V., & Drevon, G. (2020). Understanding the reconstruction of personal networks through residential trajectories. *Migration Letters*. 17(5), 621-638.
- Herzing, J. (2020). Investigation of alternative interface designs for long-list questions—the case of a computer-assisted survey in Germany. *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*, 1-12.
- Kanas, A., & Steinmetz, S. (2020). Cross-national differences in the economic integration of immigrants with different admission statuses - the role of integration-inclusive policies. *European Sociological Review* (online first). → **EU-ad-hoc modules**
- Muñoz-Comet, J.; S. Steinmetz (2020): Trapped in precariousness? Risks and opportunities for female immigrants and natives transitioning from part-time jobs in Spain. *Work, Employment and Society*, online first, 1-20.

- Politi, E., Staerklé, C., Chipeaux, M., & Lorenzi-Cioldi, F. (2020). More royalist than the king? Immigration policy attitudes among naturalized citizens. *Political Psychology*, 41, 607-625.
- Politi, E., Roblain, A., Gale, J., Licata, L. & Staerklé, C. (2020). If you want to be one of us, then become like us: The evaluation of naturalization applicants by host nationals. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 50, 839-856.
- Recksiedler, C., & Bernardi, L. (2020). Changes in Legal Regulations, Parental Health and Well-Being, and Children's Physical Custody Arrangements among Post-Separation Families in Switzerland. *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage*, 1-23.
- Benneker, V.; Gërkhani, K.; S. Steinmetz (2020): Violating your own human rights? The role of social norms in compliance with human rights treaties. *Social Inclusion*, 8(1), 184-193.
- Sánchez-Mira, N., & Bernardi, L. (2020). Relative time and life course research. *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies* (online first).
- Struffolino, E., Bernardi, L., & Larenza, O. (2020). Lone Mothers' Employment Trajectories: A Longitudinal Mixed-method Study. *Comparative Population Studies*, 45, 265-229.
- Tilburg van, T.; Steinmetz, S. Stolte, E.; van Roest, H.; D. de Vries (2020): Loneliness and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic: A study among Dutch older adults. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* (online first).
- Tresch, A., & Lauener, L. (2020). The (mis)use of statistics in referendum votes. In Baume, S., Boillet, V., & Martenet, V. (eds). *Misinformation in Referenda*. London: Routledge
- Vandecasteele, L. & Fasang, A. E. (2021). Neighbourhoods, networks and unemployment: The role of neighbourhood disadvantage and local networks in taking up work. *Urban Studies*, 58(4), 696-714.
 → **UK Longitudinal Household Longitudinal Study "Understanding Society"**

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

- Asensio, M., Roberts, C, & Herzing, J. (2020). Mobile optimization strategies: Effects on web survey participation and fieldwork progression. → **Selects 2019 & Selects-Civique**
- Ehrler, F.; Monsch, G.-A.; S. Steinmetz (2020): Arbeitssituation im Lockdown und Erwartungen für die Zukunft. FORS Covid-19 Erhebungen, Faktenblatt N°3. Lausanne, Switzerland. → **MOSAiCH Covid**
- Ehrler, F.; Monsch, G.-A.; S. Steinmetz (2020): Wohlbefinden und Sorgen während dem Lockdown. FORS Covid-19 Erhebungen, Faktenblatt N°1. Lausanne, Switzerland. → **MOSAiCH Covid**
- Emery, K., & Berchtold, A. (2020). Comparison of two approaches in multichannel analysis. LIVES Working Papers 85. DOI: 10.12682/lives.2296-1658.2020.85
- Di Nallo, A., Lipps, O., Oesch, D., & Voorpostel, M. (2020). The effect of unemployment on couples separating. Panel evidence for Germany, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. DIAL Working Papers 14. → **SHP**
- Lipps, O., & Pekari, N. Sequentially mixing modes in an election survey. FORS Working Paper Series, paper 2020-3. Lausanne: FORS → **SELECTS 2015**
- Lutz, G., Lauener L. (2020). *Measuring party affiliation*. FORS Guides. → **Selects**
- Monsch, G.-A.; Ehrler, F., & S. Steinmetz (2020): Wohlbefinden und Sorgen während dem Lockdown. FORS Covid-19 Erhebungen, Faktenblatt N°2. Lausanne, Switzerland. → **MOSAiCH Covid**
- Oesch, D. & Vigna, N. (2020). A decline in the social status of the working class? Conflicting evidence for 8 Western countries, 1987-2017. LIVES Working papers, 83. doi:10.12682/LIVES.2296-1658.2020.83 → **ISSP, ESS**
- Pollien A., Herzing, J., Antal E., Preparation of survey data, 2020/12., FORS Guides

- Sapin, M., Joye, D., Nisple, K., Reveilhac, M. & Steinmetz, S. (Eds.) (2020). International Social Survey Programme: ISSP 2018 – Religion IV: Study Monitoring Report, Lausanne.
- Sarrasin, O., Pahlisch, C., & Elcheroth, G., (2020). Faut-il encore avoir peur des dragons (à notre âge) ? Ou comment dépasser les explications individualistes à l'inaction face au changement climatique. *Bulletin de la Société Vaudoise des Sciences Naturelles*, 99, 5-12.
- Staerklé, C. (2020). Social psychological aspects of a cultural approach to welfare attitudes. Leading social policy analysis from the front (Essays in honour of Wim van Oorschot). Centre for Sociological Research, KU Leuven.
- Monsch, G.-A.; Nispen, K.; S. Steinmetz (2020): We don't need more "Grabens" in Switzerland. DeFacto <https://www.defacto.expert/2020/12/30/coronagraben-ist-das-wort-des-jahres-doch-wir-brauchen-nicht-noch-mehr-graben-in-der-schweiz/> → **MOSAiCH Covid**
- Steinmetz, S.; G.-A. Monsch (2020): Vereinbarkeit von Familie und Beruf während dem Lockdown. FORS Covid-19 Erhebungen, Faktenblatt N°4. Lausanne, Switzerland. → **MOSAiCH Covid**
- Tresch, A., Lauener, L., Bernhard, L., Lutz, G., & Scaperrotta, L. (2020). Élections fédérales 2019. Participation et choix électoral. Lausanne: FORS. DOI: 10.24447/SLC-2020-00002. → **Selects**
- Vaccaro, Giannina. Using Econometrics to Reduce the Gender Wage Gap: evidence from a Diff-in-Disc Design. → **SWSS, BC**
- Vaccaro, G., Basurto M.P., Beltran, A. & Montoya, M.. The Peruvian Gender Wage Gap. UP Working Paper. → **ENAHO**
- Vaccaro, G. & Villavicencio, J. "Hacia un esquema solidario y sostenible: Retos para una reforma del sistema de pensiones". *Análisis Económico- Capitales*. No 12. August, 2020

Appendix C: Teaching and supervision with FORS-related data

Regular UNIL Teaching

Bachelor

- *Campagnes électorales* (56h, 6 crédits ECTS, A. Tresch, assistante : M. Reveilhac) → **Selects & CCS**
- *Comportements électoraux* (56h, 6 crédits ECTS, L. Marquis) → **ESS, EVS, ISSP, WVS, Selects**, etc.
- *Concepts et mesures de la hiérarchie sociale* (56h, 6 crédits ECTS, D. Oesch, assistante: N. Vigna) → **MOSAiCH**
- *Démographie sociale* (56h, 6 crédits ECTS, J.M. L Goff, assistante : N. Vigna) → **MOSAiCH 2009 & 2012**
- *Données manquantes : Comment les prendre en compte ?* (56 hours, 6 ECTS, A. Berchtold) → **MOSAiCH/ISSP**
- *Elections et votations en Suisse : analyse de données d'enquête* (56h, 6 crédits ECTS, G. Lutz & L. Marquis, assistante : A.Lindholm) → **Selects & Voto**
- *Grandes Enquêtes. Analyses empiriques I et II.* (56 h, 6 crédits ECTS, B. Wernli, assistant: M. Asencio) → **SHP**
- *Introduction à la recherche: interactions familiales et parcours de vie* (56h, 6 crédits ECTS, J.-A. Gauthier) → **SHP**
- *Introduction à la recherche : le genre dans la recherche* (28h, 6 crédits ECTS, L. Gianettoni, en congé scientifique au semestre d'automne 2020) → **SHP, MOSAiCH, TREE**

- *Introduction à la recherche: l'individu, le groupe et les institutions sociales* (56h, 6 crédits ECTS, G. Elcheroth) → **Open science, secondary analyses, research ethics, survey methodology, mixed methods research**
- *Imbrication des logiques de discrimination: élaborer une recherche par questionnaire* (56h, 6 crédits ECTS, L. Gianettoni) → **MOSAICH**
- *La mesure des attitudes sociales* (56h, 6 crédits ECTS, C. Roberts, assistant: L. Eisner) → **ESS, Mosaich, Selects**
- *Méthodes d'analyse des parcours de vie* (56 heures, 6 crédits ECTS, D. Morselli) → **SHP**
- *Pauvreté et exclusion sociale* (56h, 6 crédits ECTS, L. Vandecasteele, assistante: N. Vigna) → **SHP**

Master

- *Analyse des trajectoires biographiques* (56 heures, 6 crédits ECTS, J.-M. Le Goff) → **SHP**
- *Atelier "Parcours de vie familial et inégalités sociales* (112 heures, 12 crédits ECTS, J.-A. Gauthier, J.-M. Le Goff, assistante: S. Morel. → **MOSAICH 2012**
- *Atelier pratique de recherche en enquêtes quantitatives* (112 heures, 12 crédits ECTS, L. Marquis) → **ESS, CCS, ISSP**
- *Designing and planning social science research.* (28 heures, 3 crédits ECTS, G. Lutz) → **ESS, EVS, ISSP, WVS, Selects**
- *Diversité sociale et durabilité: Recherches en psychologie de l'environnement* (56 heures, 6 crédits ECTS, O. Sarrasin) → **ESS, EVS, ISSP, SHP**
- *Exploratory techniques, data visualization and data presentation* (28 heures, 3 crédits ECTS, B. Wernli) → **SHP**
- *Local/Global : approches multiscalaires des crises sociales et écologiques* (56 heures, 6 crédits ECTS, G. Elcheroth) → **Global inequalities, policy-relevant research, public trust in science, secondary analyses, mixed methods research**
- *Méthodes quantitatives avancées : De la mesure à l'interprétation* (56 heures, 6 crédits ECTS, A. Berchtold, assistant : K. Emery) → **ESS, Selects, MOSAICH/ISSP, SHP**
- *Microsociologie du parcours de vie familial* (56 heures, 6 crédits ECTS, J.-A. Gauthier) → **MOSAICH**
- *Psychologie sociale et sociétés multiculturelles* (56 heures, 6 crédits ECTS, E. Green) → **ESS**
- *Quantitative Data Analysis in Social Science Research* (56 heures, 6 crédits ECTS S. Steinmetz, assistante: M. Reveillhac) → **ESS, EVS, ISSP, WVS, Selects, et autres**
- *Questionnaire Design* (28 heures, 3 crédits ECTS; C. Roberts, assistant: Marc Asensio Manjon). → **Examples from FORS surveys**
- *Social Psychology of Opinion Formation* (28 heures, 3 crédits ECTS, C. Roberts, assistant: J. Voumard) → **Examples from FORS surveys**

Short courses / summer courses

- *Data visualization using Stata* (6 hrs course given at FORS, J. Herzing with S. Seiler & F. Erhler) → **Examples from various FORS surveys.**
- *Panel data analysis using the Swiss Household Panel as an example* at the Swiss Summer School 2020, Lugano (1 week; O. Lipps with U. Kuhn) → **SHP**
- *Survey Methods and Questionnaire Design.* (5-day workshop, C. Roberts, J. Herzing, assistant: M. Asensio Manjon). 24th Swiss Summer School in Social Science Methods, 2020/8/24-28. → **Examples from various FORS surveys.**

PhD and MA theses defended in 2020

1. Natalia Aravena (supervisors: G. Lutz & L. Marquis): “What is the Most Important Problem facing the nation today?” Most Important Problems in France and Switzerland: analysis of their apprehension through the prism of individual characteristics. → **Selects**
2. Zacharia Bady (supervisor: G. Elcheroth): Ethnicity and complex identities in times of uncertainty: A configurational approach to study multiple self-positionings and their perceived recognition by others in social surveys (completed in December 2020) → **Compilation of survey and contextual data**
3. Daniela Chacon-Mendoza (supervisor: C. Staerklé): Exploratory study of anti-populist attitudes and its correlates (defended in September 2020). → **Own data**
4. Eder Andrés Guarín Rojas (co-supervisors: L. Bernardi & G. Elcheroth): Different origins, different outcomes, unequal opportunities? The transition to adulthood among the descendants of immigrants in Switzerland (completed in September 2020) → **SHP, LIVES-FORS cohort survey**
5. Chloé de Martino (supervisor: O. Sarrasin): L’influence du chômage sur le bien-être des Suisses et Suissesses - Une étude de panel → **SHP**
6. Shane Johnson (LIVES intern in the SHP team) (Supervisor: C. Roberts): Investigating the impact of switching to web in a longitudinal telephone survey: Potential effects on sample composition and attrition (defended January 2020, expert: Boris Wernli) → **LIVES Cohort Study**
7. Niroshan Karunarahaj – (Supervisor: C. Roberts): Usability issues of app-based surveys – a potential factor to respond via smartphone app? A case study approach (defended December 2020). → **Selects-Civique**
8. Patrick McDonald (supervisor: D. Oesch): Family and employment: The impact of marriage and children on labour market outcomes → **SHP**
9. Margarita Rakeviciute (SHP Intern) (supervisors: C. Roberts and M. Voorpostel): Is self-administered web data collection suitable for approaching new sample members in the context of the Swiss Household Panel survey? (defended May 2020, expert: Oliver Lipps) → **SHP Mixed Mode Pilot Study**
10. Claire Semaani (supervisor: C. Roberts, with support from M. Ernst Stähli): Gender of interviewer effects and Social Desirability: Potential Bias in Survey Data – (defended January 2020, expert: Georg Lutz) → **ESS**
11. Esther Surenthiraraj (supervisor: G. Elcheroth): Remembering, narrating, and constructing identity: A reading of Sri Lanka’s postwar conjuncture (completed in December 2020) → **Compilation of qualitative and archival data**
12. Andrea Wildi (supervisor: B. Wernli): Modelization of victory in 1st English league football matches (July 2020) → **Web scrapped data**

Ongoing supervision of doctoral students

1. Marc Asensio Manjon (supervisor: C. Roberts): → **Selects; Selects-Civique**
2. Christina Bornatici (supervisors: J.-A. Gauthier and J.-M. Le Goff): → **SHP**
3. Anna Cortijos-Bernabeu (supervisor: C. Staerklé): → **ESS**
4. Evgeniya de Sainte-Phalle (co-supervision: A. Tresch & L. Marquis): → **Selects**
5. Kevin Emery (supervisor: A. Berchtold): → **SHP & LIVES Cohort Study**

6. Adar Hoffman (supervisor: C. Staerklé): → **LOLYS**
7. Fiona Köster (supervisor: D. Oesch): → **SHARE**
8. Lukas Lauener (supervisor: A. Tresch) → **Selects**
9. Annika Lindholm (supervisor: G. Lutz): → **ESS & Selects**
10. Anahita Mehrpour (supervisor: C. Staerklé): → **CHX**
11. Sandrine Morel (co-supervisors: L. Bernardi and F. Bühlmann): → **SHP**
12. Maud Reveilhac (co-supervision: S. Steinmetz & D. Morselli): → **Selects**
13. Nathalie Vigna (supervisor: D. Oesch): → **ISSP & ESS**
14. Jérôme Voumard (supervisor: C. Staerklé): → **ESS**

Ongoing supervision of MA POSM / Masters students

1. Nursel Alkoc (supervisor: G. Lutz): Cantonal Variation of the Electoral Participation of Immigrants in Switzerland: A Two-level Analysis of Individual and Contextual Determinants (defense in January 2021) → **Selects**
2. Taylor Beauvais (supervisor: G. Lutz): Digital Information Ecosystems: An analysis of Reddit's political communities. (defense in January 2021)
3. Julien Croisier (supervisor: C. Staerklé): "A green-pink climate hysteria": Institutional Distrust and the relationship between right-wing populism and climate change skepticism in Switzerland (defense in January 2021) → **ESS**
4. Louis Durussel (supervisor: C. Staerklé): Group relative deprivation and populist right-wing voting (defense in 2021)
5. Magda Lamas (supervisor: J.-M. Le Goff): L'apprentissage de la langue et l'insertion des migrants sur le marché du travail suisse.
6. Melissa Lanzillo (supervisor: G. Lutz): What is the impact of the socioeconomic status on the quality of health? Analysis of the medical usage and lifestyle. (defense in June 2021) → **ESS**
7. Julneth Martinez Asensio (supervisor: C. Roberts): How smartphone usage behaviors influence willingness to participate in research via mobile devices. → **Selects-Civique**
8. Marina Obata (supervisor: C. Roberts): Study of Response Styles in 3MC Surveys - Are cross-national differences due to cultural context or mode effect? → **ISSP/ Mosaich**

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

Conference presentations and invited talks

Comolli, C., Bernardi, L., Voorpostel, M. "Joint family and work trajectories and multidimensional wellbeing" Oral presentation at the Pop Conference 2020, La Thuile, January 2020 → **SHP**

Comolli, C., Bernardi, L., Voorpostel, M. "Wellbeing inequalities over the life course", EPC Conference 2020 (online), June 2020 → **SHP**

Debbar, C., Carrard, V., Morselli, D., Michel, G., Bachmann, N., & Peter, C. Facing the onset of a physical chronic health condition: Longitudinal investigations of inter-individual differences and multidimensionality of the psychological adaptation process. Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention, April 2020 → **SHP**

Gauthier, J.-A., Viry, G., Drevon, G., & Kaufmann, V. (2020, Nov. 20th). Labour market participation among couples living in Switzerland: the importance of residential mobility and the residential environment. NCCR e-conference LIVES / On the Move, *Social Configurations and Resources in Transnational (Im)mobilities*. University of Fribourg, November 20th 2020. → **MOSAICH**

Gianettoni, L. (mai 2020). "Trajectoires de formation professionnelle au prisme du genre et de l'orientation sexuelle" IFFP Zollikofen → **TREE**

Gianettoni, L., Blondé, J., Gross, D., Guilley E. (novembre 2020) : « A l'école du genre ». Formation adressée aux enseignant-es du secondaire I, DIP Genève → **TREE**

Herzing, J., Roberts, C., and Gatica-Perez, D. 2020/9/10-11- *Are respondents on the move when filling out a mobile web survey?* Paper presented at the General Online Conference, September 2020. → **Selects-Civique**

Kende, J., Green, E. G. T., Phalet, K., Sarrasin, O., & Manatschal, A. (2020). Low xenophobia despite high immigrant presence? A call for inclusive integration policies. Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research. Online, 24-28 August, 2020 → **ESS, EVS, ISSP, WVS**

Kende, J., Green, E. G. T., Phalet, K., Sarrasin, O., & Manatschal, A. (2020). Low xenophobia despite high immigrant presence? A call for inclusive integration policies. Annual meeting of International Society of Political Psychology ISPP. Online, 15-17 July, 2020 → **ESS, EVS, ISSP, WVS**

Lipps, O., Tresch, A., & Pekari, N.: Asking consent to participate in a panel study – which design is most promising?, Workshop der Panelsurveys, Universität Mannheim, 3./4.2.2020 → **Selects**

Marquis, L.: Lay explanations for poverty and their consequences for political participation. Annual Meeting of the Swiss Political Science Association, Luzern, February 3–4 2020 → **EVS**

Marquis, L. & Tresch, A.: Does Accessibility Mediate the Effects of Issue Ownership on Party Evaluations? Evidence from the Swiss 2019 Election. ECPR Virtual General Conference, August 24–28 2020 → **Selects**

Nai, A., Tresch, A., & Maier, J.: Hardwired to go negative. A comparative assessment of candidates' personality traits and campaign tone in Germany and Switzerland. (Virtual) Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, 18.6.2020 and (Virtual) Annual Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, 25.8.2020 → **Selects & CCS**

Pollien Alexandre, Le Goff Jean-Marie (2020). Territory of interviewer in face-to-face surveys. Virtual Nonresponse Workshop. → **Paradata Mosaich**

Reveilhac, M. Detecting democracy dimensions and tonality in tweets. Guest presentation for the "Automated Media Content Analysis" course supervised by G. Schneider M. Wettstein, Zurich University (UZH), 3 December 2020 → **ESS**

Roberts, C. 2020/02/13. *Data privacy concerns as a source of resistance to participate in surveys using a smartphone app*. Invited talk at the Cathie Marsh Institute, University of Manchester. → **Selects-Civique**

Roberts, C., Herzing, J. and Gatica-Perez, D., 2020/9/10-11. *Data privacy concerns as a source of resistance to participate in surveys using a smartphone app*. Presentation at the General Online Research Conference (virtual conference: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DE62jWeaeBg>). → **Selects-Civique**

Sapin, M., Iglesias, K., Baggio, S. & Rossier, C. (2020, October). Resources and strains in family networks and mental health: An exploratory study on the role of economic inequality in a comparative perspective Paper presented at the 73 Virtual Conference, October 6-12, 2020. → **MOSAICH/ISSP**

Sarrasin, O., Van der Noll, J., Green, E. G. T. (2020, July). Support for gender equality and tolerance of Muslim veils: A mixed-method study to explore a complex relationship. *Paper presented at the 2020 virtual congress of the International Society of Political Psychology*. → **MOSAiCH/ISSP**

Staerklé, C. The populist representations model: Identity, similarity, and differentiation. Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 11-13 July 2020 → **ESS**

Steinmetz, S. (2020/10). 'Compatibility of family and work during the Covid-19 lockdown in Switzerland'; COVID-19 Work in Progress Conference organized by the Center for Economic and Social Research, USA. → **MOSAiCH COVID19 survey**

Steinmetz, S. (together with Gian-Andrea Monsch, 2020/10). 'First results of the FORS COVID-19 MOSAiCH study', FORS Lunch Seminar, Lausanne, Switzerland (online) → **MOSAiCH COVID19 survey**

Vaccaro G., 2020/12/10. Presentation to comment the paper of Miguel Sarzosa "Unintended Consequences of Free College: Self-Selection into the Teaching Profession". Labor LACEA + RIDGE Workshop Meeting. Montevideo, Uruguay (by Zoom)

Vaccaro G., Beltrán A., Basurto M. P. & Montoya M., 2020/11/27. The Gender Wage Gap in Peru: Drivers, Evolution and Heterogeneities. Presentation at the Online Public Seminar Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Peru. (By Zoom)

Vigna N., The fall in workers' subjective social status in the Western World, 1987-2017, online ECSR 2020, 2 July 2020 → **ISSP**

Organisation of conferences/sessions/workshops

Lutz, G. & Lindholm, A.: session co-organizer "The state of democracy in a comparative perspective". FORS/GREC conference, co-sponsored by CSES and MEDem, February 2020, Lausanne. → **Selects**

Steinmetz, S.: workshop organizer 'Swiss COVID-19 research network', two events (June and October 2020), online events → **MOSAiCH COVID19 survey, SHP, SHARE and Selects**

Organisation of seminars

Gauthier, J.-A., Herzing, J., Lipps, O., & Steinmetz, S. (2020 series). FORS-SSP Rencontres méthodes et recherche.

Appendix E: Other (research) activities related to FORS

Research projects (funded / submitted)

Green, E.: (PI, UNIL): Mandat Service de lutte contre le racisme: *Diversity: Acceptance, Tolerance and Exclusion 2021 Omnibus questionnaire « Vivre ensemble »* (2019-2021 ; PI Didier Ruedin)

Henchoz Caroline, UNIFR (co-applicant Boris Wernli, FORS): SNF project: "Multi-methodological study of the links between debt and health in Switzerland" (2020-2024).

Henk Verloo, HES-SO Valais (co-applicants Armin von Gunten, CHUV-UNIL, Marie Santiago Delefosse, UNIL, Boris Wernli, FORS): SNF project: "Optimising medication management for polymedicated home-dwelling older adults with multiple chronic conditions - ME@home Panel" (2019-2022)

Maurer Jürgen, UNIL (co-applicants Georg Lutz, FORS, Boris Wernli, FORS): SNF project: "Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe - Switzerland - 2021-2024" (2021-2024)

Roberts, C.: Combining data sources to evaluate the societal impact of COVID-19 in Switzerland. (Proposal submitted to the Swiss National Science Foundation Special Call on Coronaviruses, March 2020; Not accepted.)

Sarrasin, O.: SNF project '*Support for gender equality and Islamophobia: A paradoxical relationship*'. Submitted in April 2020, not funded. → **MOSAiCH, SHP**

Staerklé, Ch.: Towards a social psychological approach of populism: Testing the Populist Representations Model across four European countries. Principal investigator: C. Staerklé, SNF Division 1, 2020-2024, CHF 695'375

Staerklé, Ch.: Social identities and social networks regulating transitions in late adolescence and early adulthood. SNF Division IV, NCCR LIVES (with E. Widmer)

Steinmetz, S. (Co-PI): H2020 - MIGRATION-04-2020: EMPIC ("Evaluating Migrant Policy for Inclusive Communities" (submitted 02/2020, not successful).

Steinmetz, S. (PI, UNIL): NCCR-LIVES Research Proposal 2020 "Tacking the double disadvantage – analyzing gender -ethnic labor market inequalities and policy effects from an intersectional perspective in Germany and Switzerland (TaDoDi)" (submitted 07/2020, not successful).

Steinmetz, S. (PI, UNIL): SPIRIT SNF Proposal. «A Gender Approach to the Impact of COVID-19 on Education and Labor Market Inequalities in selected Andean countries (GACELA)». (submitted 11/2020, not successful).

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 Institut National des Etudes Démographiques (INED)
- 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 MOSAiCH of UNIL
- Joye, D.:
 - Member of the methodological and executive committee of the European Values Study (EVS) (until September 2020)
 - Chair of the ISSP methodological committee
- Lindholm, A.:
 - Coordinator of CCS steering committee → CCS
 - Coordinator of MEDem steering committee → Selects

- Lutz, G.:
 - Member of commission Selects of FORS
 - Member of commission MOSAiCH of FORS
 - Member of the FORS-SSP Steering Committee
 - Representative of the SSP faculty in the MEOP/POSM scientific council
 - Member of steering board Monitoring Electoral Democracy (MEDem)
 - Member of steering board linkhub.ch
 - Member of oversight board SWISSUbase
 - Member Comparative Study of Electoral System (CSES) Planning committee
 - Swiss representative and vice-chair ESFRI Strategic Working Group on Social and Cultural Innovation
 - Swiss representative General Assembly European Social Survey ESS ERIC
 - Swiss representative General Assembly CESSDA ERIC
 - Member « Commission d'éthique de la recherche » of the University of Lausanne”
 - Board member of Data and Service Center for the Humanities (DaSCH)
- Marquis, L.:
 - Participation in Selects commission
- Roberts, C.:
 - President of the European Survey Research Association
 - Chair of the Methods Advisory Board of the European Social Survey
 - Member of the FORS-SSP Steering Committee
 - Chair of the Scientific Council of the MA in Public Opinion and Survey Methodology
- Sapin, M.:
 - Member of the Methodological Committee of the International Social Survey Programme
 - One of the Swiss Representative in the International Social Survey Programme
 - Member of commission MOSAiCH of FORS
- Staerklé, Ch.:
 - 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, SNF
 - Member of the research commission of the Swiss Society of Public Utility
- Steinmetz, S.:
 - Member of the Methodological Committee of the International Social Survey Programme
 - One of the Swiss Representative in the International Social Survey Programme
 - Foundation Board member of FORS
 - Assessor of the FORS management board
 - Member of the FORS-SSP Steering Committee
 - Member of MOSAiCH commission of FORS
 - Board member of the European Survey Research Association (since 2019)
 - Member of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) - PRIMA grant evaluation board
- Tresch, A.:
 - Member (Chair) of CCS Steering Committee

- Wernli, B.:
 - Member of the FORS-SSP Steering Committee
 - Swiss Observer in the SHARE-ERIC Council

Member of editorial boards / advisory boards

Bernardi, L.: Member of FORS scientific board

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)

Gauthier, J.-A.: Editorial board. *Families Relationships and Societies* (FRS), Policy Press. social science journal advancing scholarship and debates in the field of families and relationships

Gauthier, J.-A.: Editorial board. *Social Inclusion*, peer-reviewed open access journal which provides academics and policy-makers with a forum to discuss and promote a more socially inclusive society

Gauthier, J.-A.: Advisory board. Sequence Analysis Association (SAA). aims to promote research, teaching and diffusion of sequence analysis (SA) and its relationships with related methods.

Gauthier, J.-A.: executive board of the Research Network 13, Sociology of families and intimate lives, European Sociological Association

Joye, D.: associate editor of "Survey Methods from the field"

Lutz, G.: Editorial board "DeFacto"

Lutz, G.: Member international advisory board AUSSDA ([Austrian Social Science Data Archive](#))

Lutz, G.: Member international advisory board FIRIPO (Finnish Research Infrastructure for Public Opinion)

Oesch, D.: Editor-in-chief of the joint FORS-LIVES-LINES journal "Social Change in Switzerland" (overseeing production of four quarterly contributions)

Roberts, C.: Member of the Advisory Board for the journal 'Survey Research Methods'

Steinmetz, S.: Editorial Board Member - Social Sciences Research

Steinmetz, S.: Editorial Board Member – Acta Sociologica

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

Elcheroth, G.: Academic director of the Lausanne Summer School on Transitional Justice and Conflict Transformation

Elcheroth, G.: Principal Investigator of the Pluralistic Memories Project (2014-20, r4d program)

Elcheroth, G.: Co-coordinator (with B. Kleiner) of the FORS-SSP working group on "Making inequality (in-)visible"

Gauthier, J.-A.: Coordinator of the Research Network 13, Sociology of families and intimate lives, European Sociological Association

Herzing, J.: Associated editor for FORS Guides

Lutz, G.: Member SNF Reflection group research infrastructure.

Marquis, L.: As the person in charge of the GREC (Groupe de recherche sur les élections et la citoyenneté), which brings together UNIL and FORS collaborators, co-organization of cycles of conferences and internal seminars to foster research dissemination and to contribute to the supervision of doctoral students. In 2020, 13 such events were held, sometimes in cooperation with FORS or other labs at UNIL (CRHIM, CRAPUL).

Morel S.: Research Collaborator with SHP Team. Creation of a household typology; translation of SPSS syntax into R syntax.

Steinmetz, S. Expert in the research network 'Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Germany (SOGI-GER)' coordinated by the DIW Berlin, Germany.

Sarrasin, O.: Expert in gender indicators in the BEC (UNIL's Equal Opportunities Office) support group for the survey "well-being at work and in studies"

Tresch, A.: Membre du groupe d'accompagnement du projet TA-SWISS "Démocratie digitale"

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>

Further / other (research) activities (more connected to LIVES)

Elcheroth, G. (2020). Participant in the ICRC expert workshop on « International Humanitarian Law and Missing Persons », February 2020, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva.

Gauthier, J.-A.: LIVES, Member of IP1 '*Meso-level and policy mechanisms of vulnerability*' and IP6 '*Gender, mobility and vulnerabilities*'.

Gauthier, J.-A.: Vice-director of the *Observatoire de la maltraitance envers les enfants* (OME), University of Lausanne.

Steinmetz, S.: LIVES, Member of IP4 '*Vulnerability through lack of employment: Firms, inequality, and job loss (employability)*' and IP 6 '*Gender, mobility and vulnerabilities*'.