

Comparative Survey Research
Western Europe
Populism
Radical attitudes
Democratic renewal
Polarization
Radical Right and Radical Left voters



POPEUROPA SURVEY Populist attitudes in Western Europe



At a time when Europe is facing a populist wave, there is a lack of comparative survey data capturing together populist attitudes and votes, their sociological determinants, political values and the psycho-political characteristics of voters. The POPEUROPA research project aims to fill this gap. It was funded by an IRS-IDEX grant from Grenoble Alpes University and the support of PACTE research center.

The questionnaire brings together existing measures that were used in a disparate way and new ad hoc indicators. It offers a general analytical and methodological framework for the measure and the comparative analysis of populist attitudes of European citizens and their correlates. It also provides a unique dataset to explore together a series of political and democratic attitudes, policy preferences, psychological traits that contribute to the explanation of electoral behaviors. The survey was fielded online during April 2019 in six European countries selected for the variety of their national socio-political configurations (Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, N=1300 each).

POPEUROPA

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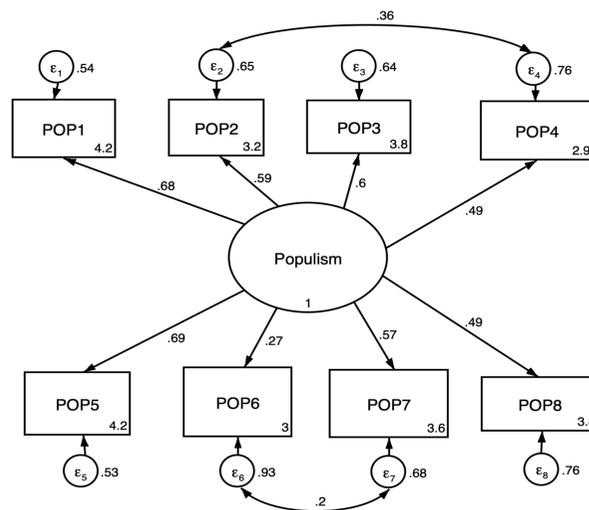
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Measuring Populist Attitudes

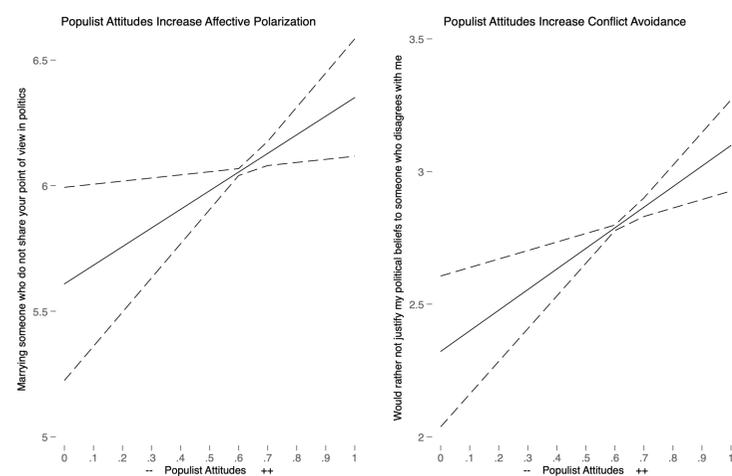
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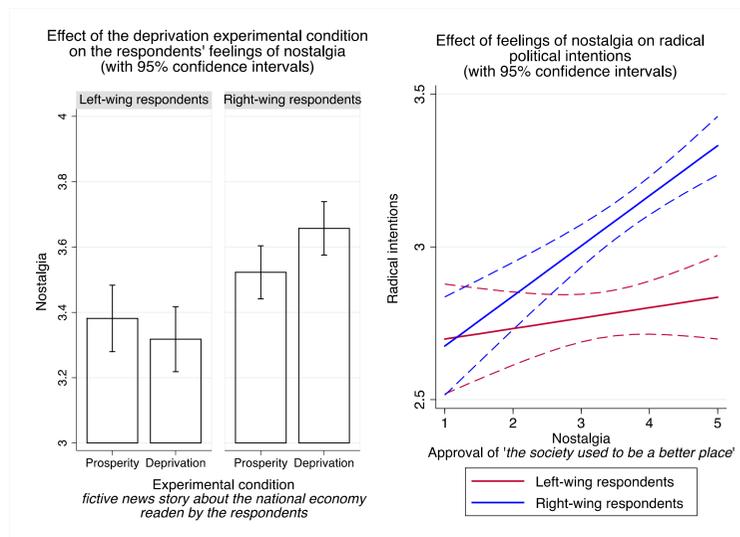
Items from the complete Akkerman populist scale

Affective Polarization & Conflict

The effect of populist attitudes



Deprivation, Nostalgia & Radicalism



Democratic renewal by countries

