

# Eurobarometer Symposium <sup>@GESIS</sup>

*Four Decades of Surveying Europe –  
Perspectives on Academic Research with the European Commission's  
Eurobarometer Surveys*

Friday July 10th 2015, Cologne Germany

## Call for Posters

Beyond the featured lectures planned for the [Eurobarometer Symposium](#), we emphatically invite submissions for posters in order to open the floor for further works or projects giving insight into the broad thematic and methodological spectrum of social science research using Eurobarometer data. We particularly encourage junior researchers, including Ph.D. students, to both submit mature work that has already been published and/or work-in-progress.

## Scope of topics

The poster topics may comprise the full variety of Eurobarometer topics, general issues of governance and political efficacy in the European Union, patterns of citizens' attitudes vis-a-vis European Unification processes, as well as special topics such as different aspects of quality of life in Europe, health or consumer behavior, environmental protection, information society issues or the impact of the financial and economic crises.

It is assumed that the research is at least partly based on the analysis of Eurobarometer primary data, possibly in combination with other data types or sources. We welcome empirical oriented scholars from different disciplines (political science, sociology, economics, communication studies ...) or with interdisciplinary orientation. The focus may as well be substantial as methodological.

The research potential of Eurobarometer data in longitudinal and/or international comparative perspective should become apparent, without escaping from potential methodological and/or conceptual drawbacks of this database compared to academic survey programs like the European Values Study or the European Social Survey.

Each accepted submission will be given a poster stand and a time slot during the event. A maximum of five posters will be selected by GESIS in consultation with an external senior researcher and be announced through the symposium website. For accepted authors the organizers will bear costs of up to 400 € for travelling and accommodation (maximum two nights), as needed.

## Submission instructions

Submissions could either consist of (i) the poster itself or (ii) a one page abstract of the poster that will be presented. Submissions will mostly be evaluated based on relevance and the potential to stimulate interesting discussions. The authors are kindly requested to submit via e-mail to Dr. Markus Quandt ([markus.quandt@gesis.org](mailto:markus.quandt@gesis.org)) until **May 10, 2015**.

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