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Contemporary Populism in North America and Europe

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# **Konzeptpapier für das Term Paper:**

# **“Right Wing Populism in Europe: a case study comparison of France and Poland”**

1. **Notes + Questions:**

* **Zitierstyle = nicht Endnoten! --**

Befrageung von politischen

In beiden Länden haben wir unterschiedliche Geschichte, wahrscheinlich dissimilar case überwiegt – auf Methode eingehen??? – wenn noch platz in der HA ist, im zweifelsfall eher weglassen

(similar case in Institutionen).

Starker agararsektor in beiden Ländern

Partein (Bewegungen) Front National

Empirische Frage – Einstellungen

Vergleich der Werte

Erwartung eingetreten, wenn Values mit der Wahl

Präsident in Polen stark entmachtet in Frankreich ist Präsident das wichtigste

Religiös (eher auf katholisch beziehen)

Religion könnte die unterschiede erklären

Aufsätze zum FN

Einstellungen eher in den Fokus nehmen

**Fragestellung**

1. **Regeln:**

Hausarbeit/Term Paper  
  
Times Roman or Arial font, Point size 12, 1.5 spaced.   
  
Cover sheet, table of Contents, footnotes and biliography, declaration on plagiarism  
  
Length: 3000-4500 words = 9-12 pages ) (for those taking the class as Master students: 4200- 5000 words (12-15 pages)  
  
Deadline: November 15, 2017 

1. **Aufbau Hausarbeit:**

1. **Introduction:**

* What is populism
* Populism in both countries (agrarian populism vs. political populism)

1. **Theory:**

* Testing the data on these topics …

1. **Data:**

* ESS Data Used – why did i choose these parties
* Models (why did I choose these models?)
  + Logistic Regression
  + Maximum Likelihood
* Results

1. **Conclusion:**

1. **Daten:**

**European Social Survey (Round 7 – 2014)**

Fallbeispiele aus:

* Frankreich (EU – Gründungsland) in dem Rechtspopulismus zum ersten Mal sichtbar geworden ist.
* Polen (1991 zur EU beigetreten) – hier ist der Populismus in den letzten Jahren eindeutig erstarkt – warum?) 🡪 Parteienlandschaft anschauen -- Dummy Variable erstellen (voted for Rechtspopulistische Partei)

1. **Methode:**

**UV** = Index, der die Werte der Befragten widerspiegelt und deren politische Meinung zu offener Gesellschaft, Integration und Europa abfragt.

**AV**= Wahl von Rechtsextremen parteien (Dummy Variable, Ja / Nein)

🡪 Stepwise log Regression

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**Theorie:**

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# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_CODEBOOK \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Social/Economical**

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| **Variable** | **Description** |
| ***UEMP5YRx*** | Unemployment within the last 5 years |
| ***EISCEDx*** | Highest level of education, ES - ISCED |
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**Immigration**

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| **Variable** | **Description** |
| ***IMSMETNx*** | Allow many/few immigrants of same race/ethnic group as majority |
| ***IMBGECOx*** | Immigration bad or good for country's economy |
| ***TRSTEPx*** | Trust in the European Parliament -- Euro-Skeptic |
| ***IMTCJOBx*** | Immigrants take jobs away = Index |
| ***IMBLECO*** | Taxes and services: immigrants take out more than they put in or less |
| ***IMWBCRM*** | Immigrants make country's crime problems worse or better |
| ***DFEGCF*** | Different race or ethnic group: have any close friends |
| ***IMWBCNTx*** | Immigrants make country worse or better place to live |

**Political values/ discrimination**

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| **Variable** | **Description** |
| ***FCLCNTR*** | How close do you feel to [country]? |
| ***POLINTRx*** | **How interested in politics** |
| ***Political System:*** | Political system allows people to have influence on politics   1. **CONTPLT =** Contacted politician or government official last 12 months 2. **WRKPRTY** = Worked in political party or action group last 12 months 3. **WRKORG** = Worked in another organisation or association last 12 months 4. **BADGE** = Worn or displayed campaign badge/sticker last 12 months 5. **SGNPTIT** = Signed petition last 12 months 6. **PBLDMN** = Taken part in lawful public demonstration last 12 months 7. **BCTPRD** = Boycotted certain products last 12 months |
| ***STFDEMx*** | How satisfied with the way democracy works in country |
| ***TRSTLGLx*** | Trust in legal system |
| ***TRSTPLTx*** | Trust in politicians |
| ***TRSTPRT*** | Trust in political parties |
| ***LRSCALE*** | Placement on left right scale |
| ***STFLIFE*** | How satisfied with life as a whole |
| ***STFGOVx*** | How satisfied with the national government |
| ***STFDEMx*** | How satisfied with the way democracy works in country |
| **DISCRIMINATION ------------** | **----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------** |
| ***FREEHMS*** | Gays and lesbians free to live life as they wish |
| ***Islamophobie***  ***ALMUSLV*** | Allow many or few Muslims to come and live in country |
| ***Antisemitismus***  ***ALJEWLV*** | Allow many or few Jewish people to come and live in country |
| ***Antiziganismus***  ***ALGYPLV*** | Allow many or few Gypsies to come and live in country |
| **HUMAN VALUES---------------** | **------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------** |
| ***IMPENVx*** | Important to care for nature and environment |
| ***IMPTRAD*** | Important to follow traditions and customs |

**Subjective well being:**

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| **Variable** | **Description** |
| ***RLGDNM*** | Religion or denomination belonging to at present |
| ***RLGDGR*** | How religious are you |
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**Descriptive Variables**

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| **Variable** | **Description** |
| ***CTZCNTR*** | Citizen of country |
| ***BRNCNTR*** | Born in country |
| ***gndr*** | Interviewer code, gender of respondent |
| ***YRBRN*** | Year of birth |

**Abhängige Variable = Y = Party voted last elections**

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| **Frankreich:**  ***PRTVTCFR***  Party voted for in last national election, France (ballot 1) | 01 Nouveau Centre  02 FN (Front national)  03 PR (Parti Radical Valoisien)  04 NPA (Nouveau Parti Anti-Capitaliste)  05 LO (Lutte ouvrière)  06 FDG (Front de Gauche)  07 Parti Radical de Gauche  08 MPF (Mouvement pour la France)  09 PS (Parti Socialiste)  10 UMP (Union pour un Mouvement Populaire)  11 MODEM (Mouvement Démocrate)  12 EELV (Europe Écologie Les Verts)  13 Autres mouvements écologistes  14 Autre  15 Blanc  16 Nul  66 Not applicable  77 Refusal  88 Don't know  99 No answer |
| **Polen**  ***PRTVTCPL***  Party voted for in last national election, Poland | 1 Congress of the New Right  2 Civic Platform  3 Poland Comes First  4 Polish Labour Party-August '80  5 Polish Peasants Party  6 Law and Justice  7 Palikot Movement  8 Democratic Left Alliance  9 Other  66 Not applicable  77 Refusal  88 Don't know  99 No answer |