**Abstract**

* What is opinion polarization
* opinion polarization regarding immigration in Europe
* question: is there increasing polarization in europe
* Usage of ESS data + exploratory web app
* seven polarization metrics, including a new one along with the likert-scale values
* comparison of European averages and Germany and hungary
* 2015 refugee crisis major factor
* Trend Increases in almost all polarization metrics after 2015
* Economic factors in Germany
* Fluctuations in Hungary

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