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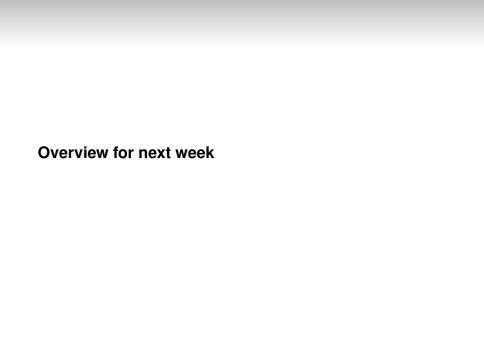# "Do campaigns help citizens?"

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- How do they define "correct voting"?

- Can we actually say whether opinions are correct or incorrect?

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Hobolt

- Why do people vote the way they do on the EU?

- What do people know and how does it affect their opinions?

- Can we judge competence based on citizens' knowledge?

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- Does politics allow people to govern?

- How can people express their opinions in politics?

- What implications does this have for ideas of citizen rationality?

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Disch

- Most democratic theory (think Dahl) assumes or requires that government follow the people. What are the implications of people following the government?

- What do opinions mean in this kind of politics?

- Representation through "mobilization." What does she mean by this? And is it good for citizens, and for democracy?

Who will write for next week?