Minutes: Local climate policy opinion

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* All maps are calculated on a county (Landkreis) level, we will also calculate some on the district (Kommune) level
* The next step is agree a topical frame or focus for the paper. Proposal: we focus on attitudes towards policies in the broader sense, i.e. including attitudes towards expansion of a certain energy generation technology like onshore wind. Additional variables could be shared later in an online tool or in follow up projects.
* Brainstorming: Most interesting variation, most obvious correlation:
  + City vs. Rural
  + East vs. West
  + Transformation within different sectors (mobility, transport, heat)
  + Bike: Berlin has a lower support for more Bike infrastructure than surrounding Brandenburg
  + Some results are very analogous to US
  + Variance of regional electricity grid. -> Asking Ariadne experts on electricity grids.
* Should we calculate maps for different levels of the Likert scale (i.e. supportive, very supportive)? May be difficult from a psychometric perspective, as people interpret the scale very different and some people never use the strongest option -> We should continue to use an aggregated concept of support for now
* Possible Journals: NCC, ELR, Climatic Change:
* Timeline & Next steps:
  + In June refined proposal.
  + Submissions in August
  + Sebastian will set up Google doc for brainstorming
  + Sebastian will share code
  + **Next meeting: 18May**