



## Introduction

EPSA Members: We would like you to please help us out by completing this short survey.

Part 1 is about membership preference on governance structures. A European Political Science Association (EPSA) Governance Committee has been formed by the EPSA council to study the question of whether EPSA governance procedures should be reformed. The EPSA is owned by a private company, EPS Academic Ltd (EPSAL). Other large political science associations such as the American Political Science Association and the Midwest Political Science Association are tax-exempt charitable organizations. The EPSA Council consists of EPSAL appointed representatives, the EPSA President and elected members. The President is elected by simple majority of the Council members.

To support the work of the governance committee we are collecting some basic information on EPSA membership and on the opinions of EPSA members regarding the structure of political science professional organizations prior to the 13th Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA) (Glasgow June 22-24, 2023).

Part 2 is an aggregate survey of membership demographics.

Your participation in this survey is entirely voluntary and your responses will be anonymous. The survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete.

Please indicate whether you:

- ☐ Consent to participate in this short survey
- ☐ Do NOT consent to participate in this short survey

## About the respondent

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- ☐ University
- ☐ Research Institute
- ☐ Private Sector
- ☐ Government

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The EPSA Annual meeting is the top ranked annual political science conference.

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The EPSA governing institutions represent the interests of the European political science community.

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The members of the EPSA Council adequately represent the preferences of the EPSA membership.

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There is no need to change the procedures for selecting the President of EPSA.

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The ownership structure of EPSA has served the organization well.

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## WTP Questions

One funding model for professional associations is soliciting members to invest in the association – similar to a start-up fund in which your investment is associated with partial ownership. Would you be willing to invest in order to fund a European political science professional association?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Would you be willing to invest €[random bid €50, €100, €200, €500, €1000]?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Would you be willing to invest €0?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Prefer not to say

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Here is a range of **MEMBERSHIP** fees that are charged by professional associations in the social sciences. Can you indicate whether these are acceptable membership fees by checking yes or no beside each amount

	Yes	No
200 Euros	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
300 Euros	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
400 Euros	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
500 Euros	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Here is a range of **CONFERENCE** fees that are charged by professional associations in the social sciences. Can you indicate whether these are acceptable conference fees by checking yes or no beside each amount

	Yes	No
200 Euros	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
300 Euros	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
400 Euros	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
500 Euros	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Conjoint Introduction

As you know professional associations have adopted different organizational models. We are interested in understanding which combinations of organizational features you prefer. You will be asked to make 5 choices - in each case you will be asked to choose between two organizational profiles. For each of your choices you will see the Profile A and Profile B. You will be asked to choose between Profile A and Profile B. In the case of each profile we will describe five important features of the organization: **the size of their annual conference; the decision making procedures for the organization; the decision making bodies that make up the organization; and the ownership structure.**

## Conjoint

### Profile A

### Profile B

Size of Conference

Decision making procedures

Decision making bodies

Ownership Structure

Which organizational profile would you choose?

☐ Profile A

☐ Profile B

## Health/Demographic Questions

The following questions aim to collect diversity related information about EPSA's members. This information will NOT be used to study preferences about the organization structure, but will solely serve as aggregate information on the Association's demographic composition.

What year were you born?

Are you hampered in your daily activities in any way by any longstanding illness, disability or mental health problem?

- ☐ Yes a lot
- ☐ Yes to some extent
- ☐ No
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Do you identify as disabled / having a disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Do you identify as a person of color?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Which of the following best describes you?

- ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Black
- ☐ Hispanic or Latinx
- ☐ White or Caucasian
- ☐ Multiracial or Biracial
- ☐ A race/ethnicity not listed here
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to be a first-generation scholar? *We generally speak of first-generation scholars when none of the parents received a university degree.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Which of the following best describes you? *Please select all that apply:*

- ☐ Lesbian
- ☐ Gay
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Straight
- ☐ Pansexual
- ☐ Queer
- ☐ Intersex
- ☐ Demisexual
- ☐ Asexual
- ☐  Other (please specify):
- ☐ Prefer not to say

What is your gender identity? *Please select all that apply:*

- ☐ Man
- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Genderqueer
- ☐ Nonbinary
- ☐ Agender
- ☐  Other (please specify):
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Do you identify as transgender?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Prefer not to say

## Final Question

We are interested in what you think are the most important features of professional conferences. Please, re-arrange the list below to rank your preferences. The top choice will be the most important feature and the bottom one will be the less important.

Cost - registration fees

The city in which the conference is held

The quality of the panels

The large number of attendees at the conference

The organized social activities

The quality of the conference organization

Paper submission and panel listing software



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