

## Scenario

Imagine that you are an early-stage researcher in the phase of collecting ideas and inspiration for a research project in the field “**voting behavior in Germany**”. You are interested in general in finding scientific articles that deal with this topic but it is more important for you to find data that you could reuse in your own research.

A colleague suggested using the VADIS search system. The VADIS search system is a new tool that helps you to explore scientific articles and in finding survey variables.

## Task 1

Please use the VADIS search <<https://demo-vadis.gesis.org/>> to find scientific articles and survey variables in the context of the broad topic of “**voting behavior in Germany**”.

Please think aloud and verbalize all thoughts that come to mind. Please tell me what you are doing and why, if you encounter any difficulties and what you like and dislike.

### Instructions:

- Please use only the VADIS search. Feel free to switch to the web for additional information. Our main focus is on the VADIS search, so we would like to ask you to always to come back to it quickly.
- You will have 10 minutes to complete the task. If you finish earlier, you can let me know.

## Task 2

Now, we will focus on the detailed result page of one document showing the linked variables:  
<https://demo-vadis.gesis.org/gesis-ssoar-11235>

Please tell me what you see here? What do you think you could do here? What do you like and dislike? If you encounter any difficulties?

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