

Call for Papers: The ISSP “Environment IV” module International Journal of Sociology 2024/5 or 2024/6

The *International Journal of Sociology (IJS)* publishes research on issues central to cross-national and comparative scholarship in sociology. It has a long tradition of publishing thematic issues on topics of interest to a wide audience. Published works are theoretically refined and empirically complex, and embody a global perspective essential for sociological scholarship. So far, *IJS* has published the following special issues on ISSP modules:

Social Inequality V (Forthcoming in 2023),
Religion IV (<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/mijs20/51/5>),
Social Networks III (<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/mijs20/50/1?nav=tocList>),
Role of Government V (<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/mijs20/49/2?nav=tocList>),
Work Orientation IV (<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/mijs20/48/2?nav=tocList>), and
Citizenship II (<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/mijs20/47/1?nav=tocList>).

Last year, GESIS released partial data from the ISSP 2020 *Environment Module IV* module, including data from 14 countries across the world. This dataset is available at GESIS (<https://www.gesis.org/en/issp/modules/issp-modules-by-topic/environment/2020>). The full data set will be available later in 2023.

The editor-in-chief of *IJS*, Markus Hadler, as well as the conveners of the Environment IV drafting group, solicit contributions to a special issue on this new data. The special issue will include an introduction to the history and the development of the module and a research note presenting descriptive findings based on that survey. The remainder of the journal is open to substantive contributions that use the “Environment IV” data showcasing analyses using this data. Contributions are not limited to the new data but can use any of the existing environment modules.

If you are planning to submit an article for this special issue, please send a short abstract (200 words) to markus.hadler@uni-graz.at. We are anticipating a substantial number of submissions. Hence, all papers will be peer-reviewed rigorously.

Timeline: Abstract due: Oct 1st, 2023
 First version for review: December 31st, 2023
 Feedback to authors after peer review: Apr 15th, 2024
 Final versions due: Aug 1st, 2024

ISSP User Conference, Dec 4th, 2023!

In addition, the ISSP Secretariat organizes a user conference on the Environment IV data set.

This conference is a great opportunity to present your first draft! Please see:

<https://issp.org/about-issp/issp-user-conference/>

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