



Call for Abstracts

2nd ISSP User Conference

Online, 4 December 2023

Organized by the ISSP Secretariat and the Editors of the planned special issue of the *International Journal of Sociology (IJS)* on the ISSP “Environment IV” module

The *International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)* is excited to launch the call for abstracts for the 2nd ISSP user conference. The upcoming conference will focus on the topic of Environment and the four modules the ISSP has collected on this topic since 1993. ISSP Environment modules mainly deal with issues, such as beliefs on climate change, the salience of environmental issues, people's behaviors, as well as attitudes toward the environment, science, and nature. They also cover aspects such as environmental knowledge and policy. Papers can address directly these questions. However, various topics related to environment such as pro-environmental behaviors, preferences for public and private regulation in environmental governance, or environmental quality in different communities and contexts are also welcome. We encourage papers using data from the Environment modules across countries and times. However, presentations focusing on the intersection of environment and social inequality using other ISSP modules are also of great interest. The conference will provide researchers with the opportunity to present and discuss their latest work and share their experiences. In addition to fostering the discussion within the research community on a substantive issue, the conference offers a unique opportunity for participants to engage with ISSP researchers and establish valuable connections.

To allow many researchers to participate, the 2nd ISSP User Conference will be an online event that will take place on December 4, 2023, from 12:30 – 16:30 (CET).

Researchers of all disciplines (e.g. political and social sciences, demography, economics, geography, or public health) who use the ISSP are encouraged to submit an abstract. All papers should use ISSP data, preferably the Environment modules (for one or various countries).

SUBMISSIONS:

The extended deadline for abstract submission is **October 30, 2023**. Proposals should be submitted directly to the secretariat of the ISSP (issp.sec@gmail.com) mentioning in the headline “Abstract 2nd ISSP user conference”.



Abstracts should not be longer than 500 words. The abstract should be informative and clearly state the research question, the hypotheses, the data and methods used, the countries analyzed and a description of preliminary findings. The abstract should also provide between three to five keywords that specify the topic of your study. The submitters will be notified in the first week of November, 2023, whether their abstract is accepted for presentation or not.

Registration to the 2nd ISSP user conference will be open via the ISSP website (<https://issp.org/about-issp/issp-user-conference/>) in mid-October. Participation in the event is open to all interested researchers and is free-of-charge, but registration is mandatory.

In addition, please take note that the editor-in-chief of the *International Journal of Sociology*, Markus Hadler, along with the conveners of the Environment IV drafting group, solicit contributions for a special issue on the new data on Environment IV (available at Gesis: <https://www.gesis.org/en/issp/modules/issp-modules-by-topic/environment/2020>). 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. The details of the call are available here: <https://Call-for-Papers-Environment-IV-1-AUG-2023.pdf>