



Call for Papers: The ISSP “Health and Healthcare II” module International Journal of Sociology 2026/2 or 3

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:

Environment IV (forthcoming in late 2024)
Social Inequality V (<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/mijs20/53/5?nav=tocList>),
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>).

On August 30th, 2024, GESIS released the latest dataset of the ISSP 2021 Health and Health Care II module (<https://www.gesis.org/en/issp/data-and-documentation/health-and-health-care/2021>). On this occasion, the conveners of the ISSP Drafting Group and the Editor-in-chief of *IJS* solicit contributions to a special issue on this new data. The special issue will include an introduction to the module's history and development and descriptive findings based on that survey. The remainder of the journal is open to substantive contributions that use the “Health and Health Care II” data showcasing analyses using this data. Contributions are not limited to the new data but can use any of the existing health 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. All papers will be peer-reviewed rigorously.

Timeline: Abstract due: January 1st, 2025
Feedback on the abstract: January 31st, 2025
First version for review: June 30th, 2025
First Feedback to authors after peer review: September 15th, 2025
Final versions due: Dec 31st, 2025



The *International Journal of Sociology (IJS)* is a quarterly peer-reviewed academic journal with a focus on cross-national and comparative scholarship in sociology. It was established in 1971 and is currently published by Taylor & Francis. It is indexed/abstracted in more than 30 databases including Web of Science, Scopus, EBSCOhost, Political Science Complete, Russian Academy of Sciences Bibliographies, SocINDEX, E-psyche, PubMed, Sociological Abstracts, ProQuest Worldwide Political Science Abstracts, Educational Research Abstracts Online, and Studies on Women and Gender Abstracts.