

Call for Papers: The ISSP "Family and Changing Gender Roles V" International Journal of Sociology 2026/6

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Environment IV (<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/mijs20/54/5-6?nav=tocList>)

Social Inequality V (<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/mijs20/53/5>)

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 (<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/mijs20/47/1?nav=tocList>).

This year, GESIS released the data from the ISSP 2022 "Family and Changing Gender Roles V", including data from 33 countries across the world. This dataset is available at GESIS (<https://www.gesis.org/en/issp/data-and-documentation/family-and-changing-gender-roles/2022>).

The editor-in-chief of *IJS*, Markus Hadler, as well as the conveners of the Family and Changing Gender Roles V 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 family and changing gender roles data, showcasing analyses using this data. Contributions are not limited to the new data but can use any of the existing family and changing gender roles 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: Jan 11th, 2026
 First version for review: March 30th, 2026
 Feedback to authors after 1st round of peer review: June 15th, 2026
 Final versions due: Oct 1st, 2026

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