

Call for Papers: The ISSP 2023 "National Identity and Citizenship" Module International Journal of Sociology 2027/6

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In 2026, GESIS released data from the ISSP 2023 module, *National Identity and Citizenship*. This module brings together and further develops the previous ISSP modules on National Identity and Citizenship. The release includes data from 29 countries; data for Great Britain and Scotland are available separately. The data and documentation are available through GESIS: <https://www.gesis.org/en/issp/data-and-documentation/national-identity/2023>

Markus Hadler, Editor-in-Chief of IJS, and members of the ISSP National Identity and Citizenship drafting group invite contributions to a special issue based on these newly released data. The issue will include an introductory article, written by members of the drafting group, outlining the history and development of the module. The remaining articles will present substantive research using the ISSP 2023 data and demonstrate the data's potential for theoretically informed, cross-national sociological analysis. Contributions may also incorporate data from earlier ISSP National Identity and Citizenship modules, for example to examine change over time.

Researchers interested in contributing to the special issue are invited to submit a short abstract of approximately 200 words to Markus Hadler at markus.hadler@uni-graz.at. All manuscripts will undergo rigorous peer review in accordance with the journal's standard procedures.

Timeline

- Abstract submission deadline: October 1, 2026
- Invitation to submit a full manuscript: October 15, 2026
- Full manuscript draft due for review: January 31, 2027
- First-round peer-review feedback to authors: March 31, 2027
- Final manuscript versions due: October 1, 2027

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