

## **MOSAiCH 2023: CALL FOR QUESTION CONTRIBUTIONS**

**SUMMARY. Scholars are invited to propose questions for the follow-up survey administered after the ISSP 2023 survey focusing on 'National Identity and Citizenship'. Successful proposals will be fielded in spring 2023. The deadline for submissions is Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2022.**

MOSAiCH is a programme for cross-sectional general social surveys conducted in Switzerland under this name since 2005. It integrates the International Social Survey Programme (ISSP, see [www.issp.org](http://www.issp.org)) – with Swiss data going back as far as 1987. The survey is conducted with at least 1,200 respondents randomly drawn from a register-based individual sampling frame of adults residing in Switzerland. From 2018 on, the survey is self-administered (web/paper) with a larger sample size. All respondents are invited to participate in a follow-up survey, targeting a sample of 1,000 interviews. Through this follow-up survey, FORS offers the scientific community a space for their questions aiming at enhancing the analytic potential of the survey.

### **TOPICS AND CONCEPTS MEASURED IN MOSAiCH 2023:**

- **"National Identity and Citizenship"** [ISSP module 2023, merging of two existing studies (National Identity and Citizenship), previously fielded in Switzerland in 2003 and 2013 (National Identity) and 2004 and 2014 (Citizenship)]; see provisional detailed concepts in attachment
- Socio-demographic variables designed to meet the ISSP requirements.

The topic(s), concepts and questions of the follow-up survey will be defined through the accepted proposals.

### **SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL:**

This call invites researchers from the social science community to propose questions for the follow-up survey. The questions shall enhance the analytic potential of the ISSP 2023 data in Switzerland. Preference will be given to topics and concepts with relevance for a larger scientific public and to instruments, which harmonize with the planned ISSP survey. In principle, each contributor will be given a space of 10-15 questions. Proposals with single questions or entire modules will also be considered. The length of the whole questionnaire will not exceed 15 minutes.

Proposals have to be submitted in English, the proposed questions can be in English, German, French, or Italian. The proposal has to include a rationale on the theoretical foundation of the proposed questions and their relevance, an outline of the proposed concepts and questions and a plan on publication and dissemination of research findings. For details, see the list of required content and the evaluation criteria on the next page.

If you propose questions developed and used in other projects, please cite the source. If there exist validated translations in any of the survey languages (German, French and Italian), please include them in an annex. All items will be subject to further detailed assessment and possible amendment before being adopted. Please consider that the interview mode is a self-administered online and paper questionnaire.

### **TIMELINE**

Proposals have to be submitted until **Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2022**. They will be evaluated by the MOSAiCH Scientific Commission following the attached evaluation criteria, and the questions of the accepted proposals will be developed in collaboration with survey experts of FORS. The data will be collected during spring and summer 2023 and will be ready for analysis early 2024. All data will be made directly publicly available through the FORS archive.

### **CONTACT**

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### Evaluation criteria of the proposals:

#### 1) Scientific interest

- Scientific interest of the scope and expected results
- Development of the idea and conceptual coherence
- Innovation, originality
- Appropriateness of the proposed measures
- Quality of the state of the art

#### 2) Pertinence in MOSAiCH

- Synergy with the ISSP module data (complementarity with ISSP module and/or other proposals, no unnecessary overlaps)
- Relevance of fielding in MOSAiCH rather than in another data collection
- Coherence for the respondents
- Shortness of the questionnaire
- Feasibility in a web and paper survey

#### 3) Methodological quality

- Methodological innovations
- Feasibility
- Pertinence for general population survey
- Quality of the proposed measures
- Comparability with other data

#### 4) Other features (bonus)

- Of societal relevance as well as for other researchers
- Benefits for the MOSAiCH project overall
- High chance of being widely used
- High chance of good publications

Proposals for concepts/questions directly related to the fielded ISSP topics on National Identity and Citizenship will be considered first, non-related topics will be considered if enough place is left.

### Evaluation procedure:

All proposals will be evaluated by the members of the MOSAiCH Scientific Commission following its mandate and the evaluation criteria above. External reviews by experts in specific disciplines or empirical approaches can be added if judged necessary by the Commission. The proposals will be discussed during the annual meeting in June and the results will be communicated to the authors as soon as the decisional minutes are agreed on by all Commission members.

### Required content for the proposal:

- Title
  - Author(s) and their function, institution and contact information (e-mail, telephone)
  - Brief biographical note
  - Summary
  - Rationale on the theoretical foundation of the proposed questions and their relevance in the targeted MOSAiCH edition, for the author(s) and the larger scientific community
  - Outline of the proposed dimensions and concepts and their interrelations with other concepts of the survey (ISSP module and own proposal).
  - Indicate for each proposed question:
    - Measured dimension and concept, including detailed source and references
    - Question wording in the reference language, either English, German, French or Italian
    - Translation(s) if available
    - Specific implementation requirements if relevant
  - Publication and dissemination plan of research findings
- In case of experimental design: explain in detail and include a discussion of sample size requirements
  - If the proposal is part of a greater funded project (FNS funding or other), specify in which way the proposal is articulated within it, also financially.
  - If the author is a PhD student, please join a support letter from the supervisor.

More information about the MOSAiCH survey design and about the Scientific Commission mandate can be found on the FORS website: <https://forscenter.ch/projects/mosaich>, section "MOSAiCH call"

## **MOSAiCH 2023: CALL FOR QUESTION CONTRIBUTIONS**

### **Topics and concepts measured in MOSAiCH-ISSP 2023**

The first wave of the 2023 edition of MOSAiCH will mainly be composed of the *ISSP 2023 National Identity and Citizenship* questionnaire and a socio-demographic part that focuses on usual survey dimensions.

The ISSP module **National Identity and Citizenship** is an unprecedented merging of two existing ISSP studies into a single study. It combines the two studies [National Identity](#) (conducted in 1995, 2003, and 2013) and [Citizenship](#) (fielded in 2004 and 2014). Swiss data are available for all editions except the first National Identity survey in 1995.

Please note that the 2023 questionnaire is still in preparation by the ISSP drafting group and that the final questionnaire will not be available until September 2022. However, successive ISSP studies are always partial replications of previous surveys. In this special case, the 2023 questionnaire will repeat around 30 items from National Identity III and around 20 items from Citizenship II, leaving room for approximately 10 new items. On the following pages we provide as guidance the topics and items covered in National Identity III and Citizenship II that are currently foreseen for repetition, as well as the new themes and items proposed for 2023.

The 2023 questionnaire will though cover the repeat topics such as National Pride, Immigration and Immigrants, Globalization, Rights and Obligations of Citizenship, Satisfaction with Democracy as well as Trust and Evaluation of Institutions. The new main theme included in the 2023 questionnaire will be Different Forms of Populism. These new items are currently being pretested and only a selected number of the items listed on page 8 will be included in the final questionnaire.

The **socio-demographic part** will be designed to meet the ISSP requirements for the 2023 National Identity and Citizenship module. Standard variables on origin, religion, political participation and orientation, education, occupational situation, income, as well as household composition will be measured (see the ISSP background variables on: <https://www.gesis.org> or the data documentation of the previous editions of MOSAiCH available in SWISSUbase: <https://www.swissubase.ch>)

For the exact wording (German/French/Italian) of all the items that were fielded in the past, please refer to the documentation on the FORS webpage dedicated to the MOSAiCH questionnaires (see: <https://forscenter.ch/projects/mosaich/>).

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## ISSP National Identity

(1995, 2003\*, 2013\*, \*with Swiss data available)

### TOPICS AND ITEMS FORSEEN FOR REPETITION IN 2023

(Please note that the listed items are still provisional and subject to change until September 2022)

| TOPICS AND ABBREVIATED VERSION OF QUESTION                                                     | ISSP 2013<br>Variable<br>in MOSAiCH 2013 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>National Pride</b>                                                                          |                                          |
| Agree/Disagree: Prefer to be a citizen of (COUNTRY)                                            | NI3a                                     |
| Agree/Disagree: Feel ashamed of things about (COUNTRY)                                         | NI3b                                     |
| Agree/Disagree: World better place if others like (NATIONALITY)                                | NI3c                                     |
| Agree/Disagree: (COUNTRY) better country than other countries                                  | NI3d                                     |
| How proud is R of: way democracy works                                                         | NI4a                                     |
| How proud is R of: political influence in world                                                | NI4b                                     |
| How proud is R of: achievements in arts and literature                                         | NI4g                                     |
| How proud is R of: armed forces                                                                | NI4h                                     |
| How proud is R of: its history                                                                 | NI4i                                     |
| How proud is R of being (NATIONALITY)                                                          | NI12                                     |
| <b>Globalization</b>                                                                           |                                          |
| Agree/Disagree: (COUNTRY) should limit the import of foreign products                          | NI5a                                     |
| Agree/Disagree: (COUNTRY) should follow own interests even if it leads to conflicts            | NI5c                                     |
| Agree/Disagree: Foreigners should not be allowed to buy land                                   | NI5d                                     |
| Agree/Disagree: Large international companies damage local businesses                          | NI6a                                     |
| Agree/Disagree: International organizations take away too much power from (COUNTRY) government | NI6d                                     |
| Agree/Disagree: R feels more like citizen of the world than of any country                     | NI6e                                     |
| <b>Immigration and Immigrants</b>                                                              |                                          |
| Agree/Disagree: People who do not share traditions cannot be fully (NATIONALITY)               | NI7a                                     |
| Minorities should maintain traditions vs. adapt to larger society                              | NI8                                      |
| Agree/Disagree: Immigrants increase crime rates                                                | NI9a                                     |

| TOPICS AND ABBREVIATED VERSION OF QUESTION                                       | ISSP 2013<br>Variable<br>in MOSAiCH 2013 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Agree/Disagree: Immigrants generally good for economy                            | NI9b                                     |
| Agree/Disagree: Immigrants take jobs away from people born in country            | NI9c                                     |
| Agree/Disagree: Immigrants improve society by bringing in new ideas and cultures | NI9d                                     |
| Agree/Disagree: Legal immigrants should have equal access to public education    | NI9h                                     |
| Number of immigrants to (COUNTRY) should increase                                | NI10                                     |
| <b>Being truly a Country's National</b>                                          |                                          |
| What is important to be a true (NATIONALITY)...                                  |                                          |
| ... born in (COUNTRY)                                                            | NI2a                                     |
| ... have citizenship of (COUNTRY)                                                | NI2b                                     |
| ... spend most life in (COUNTRY)                                                 | NI2c                                     |
| ... able to speak (COUNTRY LANGUAGE)                                             | NI2d                                     |
| ... being a (RELIGION)                                                           | NI2e                                     |
| ... respect (COUNTRY) institutions & laws                                        | NI2f                                     |
| ... feel (NATIONALITY)                                                           | NI2g                                     |
| ... have (NATIONALITY) ancestry                                                  | NI2h                                     |

## ISSP Citizenship

(2004, 2014, both with Swiss data available)

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| TOPICS AND ABBREVIATED VERSION OF QUESTION                           | ISSP 2014<br>Variable<br>in MOSAiCH 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Duties/Obligations of Citizenship</b>                             |                                          |
| Vote in elections                                                    | CZ1                                      |
| Always obey laws                                                     | CZ3                                      |
| Try understand reasoning of other people                             | CZ6                                      |
| Help poor people in (COUNTRY)                                        | CZ8                                      |
| Help poor people elsewhere                                           | CZ9                                      |
| <b>Citizens' Rights in a Democracy</b>                               |                                          |
| How Important is...                                                  |                                          |
| ... adequate standard of living for all citizens                     | CZ28                                     |
| ... government respects minority rights                              | CZ29                                     |
| ... politicians respect democratic rights whatever the circumstances | CZ32                                     |
| ... health care for everyone                                         | CZ36                                     |
| <b>Satisfaction with Democracy</b>                                   |                                          |
| Quality of democracy today                                           | CZ58                                     |
| Quality of democracy 10 years ago                                    | CZ59                                     |
| Quality of democracy 10 years from now                               | CZ60                                     |
| <b>Trust</b>                                                         |                                          |
| Trust in government to do the right thing                            | CZ45                                     |
| Politicians in politics for personal advantage                       | CZ46                                     |
| <b>Evaluation of Institutions</b>                                    |                                          |
| Parties offer no real policy choices                                 | CZ52                                     |
| Referendum good means for important political issues                 | CZ53                                     |

| <b>TOPICS AND ABBREVIATED VERSION OF QUESTION</b> | <b>ISSP 2014<br/>Variable<br/>in MOSAiCH 2015</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Political Participation</b>                    |                                                   |
| Sign petition                                     | CZ13                                              |
| Boycott products                                  | CZ14                                              |
| Participate in demonstrations                     | CZ15                                              |
| Expressed political views on the internet         | CZ20                                              |
| <b>Efficacy</b>                                   |                                                   |
| People have no say about what government does     | CZ37                                              |
| Government does not care about people's ideas     | CZ38                                              |
| Left-right orientation                            | CZ44                                              |

## PROPOSED NEW TOPICS AND ITEMS FOR 2023

These items are still being pretested and only approximately  
10 of the new items listed below will be included in the final questionnaire.

### TOPICS AND ABBREVIATED VERSION OF QUESTION

#### Populism (new possible items):

Agree/Disagree: Politicians should follow will of people

Agree/Disagree: People not politicians should make policy decisions

Agree/Disagree: Politicians talk too much and take too little action

Agree/Disagree: People can compromise in politics without selling out principles

Agree/Disagree: Politicians care about what ordinary people think

Agree/Disagree: Conflict between ordinary people and those in power

Agree/Disagree: Business leaders make money at expense of ordinary people

Agree/Disagree: Better to rely on experts than ordinary people

Agree/Disagree: Government responsible to reduce income differences between rich and poor

#### Nationalism (new possible items):

Agree/Disagree: People born in [COUNTRY] preference over immigrants (jobs, housing, health care)

Become a true [NATIONALITY]: Make an effort vs. have to be born

Agree/Disagree: People born in country more entitled to hold power than immigrants

Agree/Disagree: Main nationality group more entitled to hold power than ethnic minorities

Agree/Disagree: Every nationality should have own country

Agree/Disagree: All nations should live in own countries so there are no ethnic minorities

#### Media use for Politics (new possible items):

Agree/Disagree: Media coverage about [COUNTRY] politics is biased

Agree/Disagree: Overall media coverage is one-sided

Agree/Disagree: The media skews reporting to influence what people think

How often: use television, newspapers, radio to get political news

How often: use social media to get political news

*Reminder: topics and items of ISSP 2023 are provisional and subject to change until September 2022*