

Call for Papers: The ISSP Role of Government Module V

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The *International Journal of Sociology* has started to publish special issues on the latest ISSP modules – in 2017 on Citizenship (<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/mijs20/47/1?nav=tocList>) and in 2018 on Work Orientation (forthcoming, IJS 48/2).

This year, ISSP is releasing the *Role of Government V* data (RoG) and we will publish another special issue on this occasion. The special issue will start with an introduction written by the convenors of the RoG drafting group describing the content of the module, and how it relates to previous RoG modules. The remainder of the journal is open to substantive contributions that use RoG data to showcase analyses that can be done using the ISSP RoG modules. Typical examples (taken from the ISSP publication list) could be: national or international comparative attitudes towards role of government, state intervention, government spending or corruption; expectations towards distribution and welfare regimes; trust in government institutions; perception of political transformation processes and political participation.

Contributions are not limited to the new RoG data, but can use any of the existing waves. For those researchers, who plan to use the latest data: GESIS plans to publish the preliminary data-file (limited number of countries) in May 2018 and the full release including all countries in August 2018.

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If you are planning to submit an article for this special issue, please send a short abstract (200 words) to IJS@uni-graz.at by April 30th 2018.

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