

SPACE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES, ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS.



SOCIAL SURVEY AUSTRIA 2016 – SOCIAL CHANGE IN AUSTRIA¹ BEHAVIOURAL & VALUE CHANGE OVER THE PAST THREE DECADES

The project is based on a longitudinal and comparative research programme, analysing social change in the key areas of social life in Austria. This includes values and attitudes as well as behaviour, in different societal contexts, such as work, family or social and political participation.

Drawing upon a representative and comprehensive database, consisting not only of information gained in the current social survey of 2016, but previous waves completed in 1986, 1993 and 2003 as well, this is the only research programme in Austria that allows for the identification of country-specific developments over the past 30 years, presenting basic data and analyses on the complex topic of social change, as it applies advanced empirical methodology to explain and model social change.

Objectives of the project:

- To identify change, on the level of values and attitudes as well as behaviour, in different societal contexts, such as work, family, and social and political participation.
- To analyse the impact of structural and political change and of economic development on the areas mentioned above.
- To take up the question of migration and integration as an important new social issue, an extensive sub-project, specifically researching the Austrian migrant population, was designed as part of the social survey 2016.
- To promote the co-operation among social scientists from different Austrian universities.
- To allow for further cross-national cooperation via the social survey 2016, as it includes two ISSP modules concerning citizenship and work orientations.

The project is led by Univ.-Prof. Dr. Johann Bacher, department of sociology at the Johannes Kepler University Linz, and it is realized in collaboration with partners from the Universities of Graz and Vienna.

For further information feel free to take a look at our website at www.jku.at² or contact us via e-mail (dimitri.prandner@jku.at).



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² Deep link to the project subsite: www.jku.at/soz/content/e94921/e95827/e97931/e300521