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Scientific Data about Society in Ukraine

Ukraine in European Research Infrastructures in the Social Sciences and Humanities

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Börsch-Supan holds a Ph.D. in economics from MIT, was Assistant Professor of Public Policy at Harvard, Professor for Macroeconomics and Public Policy at Mannheim University, and finally Director at the Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy and Professor at the Technical University of Munich.

Börsch-Supan is member of the German and Austrian Academies of Sciences. His policy consulting includes German Federal Presidents, the German Economics Ministry, German Pension Reform Commissions, French President Emmanuel Macron, Senate of the United States of America, EU Commission, OECD, WHO, WEF and World Bank.



Dejan Dvoršek is a Deputy Head of Open Science unit at the European Commission. Before joining the unit in 2022, he was leading the unit responsible for delivering of IT Solutions for grant

management, including services of Funding and Tenders Portal. Before joining the Commission, he has been working in IT industry in private sector. Dejan is an IT Engineer by background with many years of experience in leading IT projects and managing teams.



Denisa Fedáková is the director of the Centre of Social and Psychological Sciences at the Slovak Academy of Sciences. She is a senior researcher in the field of social and occupational psychology. She has been coordinating the European Social Survey (ESS) ERIC in Slovakia since 2018. Denisa has been a member of the ESFRI Strategic Working Group for Social and Cultural Innovation (ESFRI SWG SCI) since 2000 and the SWG SCI Vice-Chair since 2023.



Rory Fitzgerald became Director of the European Social Survey (ESS) in 2013 having been a Senior Research Fellow at City, University of London since 2004. In November 2013, the UK and 14 other European governments established the European Social Survey as a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ESS ERIC) – an independent international research organisation hosted at City, University of London. ESS ERIC now has 28 Members. Rory is the first Director of ESS ERIC and oversees the ESS Core Scientific Team (CST) and the ESS National Coordinators Forum. In addition to these committees he works closely with the General Assembly as well as the Scientific and Methods advisory boards.

The ESS is a rigorous comparative biennial survey of changing attitudes and values in up to 34 European countries. With other members of the CST, he was awarded the Descartes Prize in 2005 for 'excellence in collaborative scientific research'. In 2016 the ESS was declared to be a landmark infrastructure by the European Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructures in Europe (ESFRI). There are more than 215.000 registered users of ESS data and almost 6.000 publications that analyse the data available online.

Rory is an Associate Editor of the Survey Research Methods Journal.



Andrii Gorbachyk, Professor of the Department of Methodology and Methods of Sociological Research, Faculty of Sociology, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine. Former Dean of the Faculty of Sociology (2007 - 2019), National Coordinator of the European Social Survey (ESS) in Ukraine (2004 - 2012, 2022 - up to now).



Natalya Kharchenko has more than 25 years of research experience in sociological surveys in Ukraine and over 200 successful projects. She is an executive director of Kyiv International Institute of Sociology (KIIS) and closely collaborates with the Department of Sociology of the National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy".

Natalia has a candidate degree in Sociology ("Method of measurement and experience of analysis of the poverty in the contemporary Ukraine"). She is a co-author of several methodological books and she has written dozens of scientific articles and research reports.

Natalya has experience in project design and management, writing analytical reports, notes and summaries on social matters; experience with complex quantitative and qualitative research projects. Her teaching and research interests are focused on survey methodology, ethical aspects of human subject research, online and internet survey, poverty analysis, vulnerable groups needs assessment and gender differences.



Jana Kolar currently serves as the Chair of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) and as the Executive Director of CERIC-ERIC, a European research infrastructure that

specializes in the characterization of materials and biomaterials. In addition, she is an EIC Ambassador, advocating for innovation and entrepreneurship across Europe. She has a broad range of expertise in research and innovation policy development and implementation, and research management. Dr Kolar has previously served as the Director-General of Science and Technology at a ministry in Slovenia, the Chairman of the Boards of the Slovenian Technology Agency and Slovenian Research Agency, and a member of the Governing Board of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology. She was also a member of the High-Level Group of Innovators for a European Innovation Council and the ERA Council Forum Austria, a high-level expert body advising the Austrian Federal Minister responsible for science and research, for which she was awarded a Golden Badge of Honour for services to the Republic of Austria. She has authored/co-authored several expert reports contracted by the European Commission. Trained as a chemist, she published over 60 peer-reviewed papers and a European patent.



Anna Kryvenko is a Research Associate at the Institute of Contemporary History, Ljubljana, Slovenia and Chief Consultant at the National Institute for Strategic Studies, Kyiv, Ukraine. Current research projects are: *The Changing Discursive Semantics of EU Representations: Identity, Populism, Propaganda*, funded by the Slovenian Research Agency (the project proposal received the MSCA Seal of Excellence 2022) and *ParlaMint-UA corpus*. A part of the *ParlaMint*-project is financially supported by CLARIN ERIC. Her research interests discourse analysis, corpus linguistics, European integration and Europeanization Studies, verbal and visual metaphor and lexical typology. She has a PhD in Linguistics from Kyiv National Linguistic University, Kyiv, Ukraine.



Andrii Kuznetsov is First Deputy Executive Director for Grant Support of the National Research Foundation of Ukraine (NFRU).



Yana Leontiyeva is head of the Czech Social Science Data Archive (CSDA) and a researcher at the Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences. In April 2022, she initiated intensive mentorship of Kyiv Archive, as a Ukrainian partner for the Consortium for European Social Science Data European Research Infrastructure Consortium (CESSDA ERIC). Her research interest is focused on data management, social research methodology and migration studies. She has extensive experience with research projects involving intensive data collection, including the newest wave of the Czech Household Panel Survey and a panel study of Ukrainian refugees in the Czech Republic. She is currently also leading a joint project for LRI CSDA/ESS-CZ.



Gabi Lombardo is the Director of the European Alliance for Social Sciences and Humanities, EASSH (eassh.eu), the largest advocacy and science policy organization for social sciences and humanities (SSH) in Europe. She served as expert in both higher education and research policy for the EC, World Bank, ESF and COST. Gabi advocates for a strong evidence-based approach to policy-making, and the inclusion of researchers in science policy development for strategic and broad-based research funding. Gabi received the Young Academy of Europe Prize.



Brienna Perelli-Harris is Professor of Demography at the University of Southampton, UK. She is interested in changes in the family around the world, and is PI on the Generations and Gender Survey in the UK, and a member of the Generations and Gender Programme Consortium Board. She also has had a long interest in the demography of Ukraine, especially fertility decline. Over the past few years, she has collaborated with colleagues to study the well-being of Internally Displaced Persons, depopulation, and fertility uncertainty in Ukraine.



Yulia Sakhno is a manager of the Ukrainian National Data Bank of Sociological data "Kyiv Archive", which is the oldest and the most successful research infrastructure project for social science in Ukraine. She has a Master degree in Sociology and currently works as a researcher at the Kyiv International Institute of Sociology (a host institution for Kyiv Archive). Since April 2022, she is actively involved as a mentee in the cooperation with Czech Social Science Data Archive (CSDA) aimed at preservation and development of Ukrainian data services. Her research interest focuses on data management and methodology of social research.



Jurgita Vaičėnėnė works at the Department of Lithuanian Studies and Institute of Digital Resources and Interdisciplinary Research at Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas. Her research interests include Translation Studies and Corpus Linguistics. Since 2016, she works as a national coordinator for the CLARIN-LT consortium.



Olga Zhmurko is a researcher at the Czech Social Science Data Archive (CSDA), Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences and a Ph.D. student of Sociology at Masaryk University, Brno. She is also a founder of the Ukrainian research company VoxPopuli Agency. She specializes in the methodology of social research and qualitative methods. As a part of her work at CSDA she is actively involved in organizational support and mentorship provided to Kyiv Data Archive and also in realization of the Ukrainian Refugee Panel, conducted in the Czech Republic since Spring 2022.