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Starting with 1999, Claudiu Tufiş joined the Romanian Group for the Study of Social Values and he has been a member of the team responsible for collecting the EVS data in Romania in all waves since then. His research focuses on topics that deal with people's thoughts and actions in relation to the political context. Such topics included, in recent years, political culture, particularly values and attitudes related to the political system, democracy, with a particular focus on the measurement of democracy, electoral behavior, or civil society.

He is also interested in public policies related to the higher education system in Romania. Over the last five years he published articles in *European Politics and Society*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Higher Education*, and *European Political Science Review*, as well as chapters in edited books published by Routledge, LUISS University Press, Demopolis, or Palgrave. He is developing datasets on the activity of the Romanian members of the Parliament (1990-2012 completed, 2012-2020 in progress). In addition to publications and consulting work, he also volunteers his expertise to various NGOs that promote transparency, accountability, and reform in the political system.