

## **Stefan Dahlberg**



Stefan Dahlberg is Professor in Political Science at the Department of Humanities and Social Science at the Mid Sweden University and part of EVS Sweden. He is also Research Director at the Digital Social Science Core Facility (DIGSSCORE) at the Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, conducting survey research and online panels among citizens, politicians and journalists in Norway.

Stefan has also been Manager and Principal Investigator of the Quality of Government Institute's Databases from 2012-2019 at the University of Gothenburg. He is also one of the founders of the Laboratory of Opinion Research (Lore), located at the University of Gothenburg and that conducts data collections through web questionnaires and hosts the Swedish Citizen Panel, which was established by Dahlberg in 2010 and today contains of 28 panel waves.

Besides a vast experience of country comparative data collection in general and the development of survey items in particular, Stefan is today project leader of a large research project called Linguistic Explorations of Societies (LES), an interdisciplinary research project that utilizes recent advances in natural language processing (NLP) to address issues of measurement equivalence in cross-cultural survey research. His research was recently awarded with the GESIS Klingemann Prize for the Best CSES Scholarship in 2020, together with A. Kokkonen, E. Hartevelde and W. van der Brug.

His research interests include democratic representation, political legitimacy and survey methodology. Recent publications have appeared in *Journal of Politics*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Electoral Studies* and *West European Politics*.

## **Michael Ochsner**



Since 2013, Michael Ochsner has been working at FORS, Switzerland, in the team “International Surveys” where he has been involved in implementing the European Values Study, the European Social Survey and the International Social Survey Programme in Switzerland. He equally worked at ETH Zurich from 2009 to 2020. My PhD in Sociology focused on the relationship between (and measurement of) the welfare state and state legitimacy across the world using EVS and WVS data. Michael was crucially involved in the design of the matrix experiment fielded during the EVS 2017 fieldwork. Since then, he actively participated in the EVS workshops and in early 2020 he is a member EVS Standing Group.

His methodological work includes representativity, multiple imputation and matrix design, mixed-mode surveys, the effect of survey language on participation, cultural differences in concepts such as ethnicity, left-right scale or redistribution and justice as well as the measurement and validity of complex constructs.

He is highly motivated to collaborate within the EVS to develop new ways of measuring European values using up-to-date methodology and exploring new ways of fielding surveys, such as applying new technologies, implementing survey experiments or exploring new modes of data collection and measurements. In his opinion, the special challenge to meet will be assuring the continuity of the excellent time series of the EVS while at the same time re-inventing conceptually and methodologically how European values can be measured, monitored and communicated to fellow Europeans and world-wide.