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Morten Frederiksen holds a PhD in Sociology (Copenhagen) and is Associate Professor at the Department of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University (Denmark), where is also Head of Research at the Center for Inclusion and Welfare. Morten is National Program Director of EVS in Denmark. He was a member of the Scientific Committee of the First International Workshop of EVS2017 in Tbilisi (2019) and in early 2020 he joined the EVS Standing Group, where he contributes to the substantive revision of the Politics and Society domain of the EVS questionnaire.

In 2017, Morten received the prize Aalborg University's Talent Management Programme, aimed at developing emerging research talents into future research leaders and strong senior researchers.

His main areas of research are trust, welfare attitudes and cultural notions of social justice. Morten is currently heading both a research project on values conflicts in cross sector collaboration of welfare services and a research project comparing cultural notions of social justice in China, USA and Scandinavia. His work has been published, among others, on *British Journal of Sociology*, *Current Sociology*. His book "Usikker Modernitet" disseminated the EVS2017 results among the academic audience and general public in Denmark, based on the collaborative work of 20 Danish researchers under Morten's direction.

Based on his expertise as research project leader and value researcher, Morten wishes to contribute to the further development of EVS by strengthening what makes EVS unique: the possibility of investigating and understanding the values of Europeans as subjectively meaningful patterns - what Bourdieu would call dispositions - rather than disappear into the wormhole of Schwartzian and Big Five analysis. In this regard, the EVS has a relevance broadly to cultural and political sociology well beyond the current usage.