

Political Discontent and Inter-Generational Differences In Southern Europe

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Abstract

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Studies have shown that political discontent, such as low trust to institutions and the vote for populist parties are positively related. In Southern European countries the vast majority of young people among other cohorts, do not only distrust institutions — like the political parties, the government, and the parliament— but they also express high levels of populist attitudes and consequently increased levels of support for populist parties. This panel aims to bring together researchers analysing political discontent in Southern Europe as well as the different facets of populism —right and left wing populism— with a special interest in the political behaviour of young cohorts compared to older generations.

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