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PERCEIVED AUTOMATION THREAT, POPULISM AND VOTE CHOICE: EVIDENCE FROM 14 EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES

Abstract

The political consequences of Automation and Artificial Intelligence has become the focus of some populism and nationalism literature. We contribute to this literature by drawing from a data set of over 15,000 respondents from 14 European countries to estimate how respondents' egotropic and sociotropic fears about automation and job loss relate to party support. We find a positive relationship between personal automation risk and left voting, but a negative relationship between personal automation risk and support for populist right parties. We find that nativism suppresses the overall negative relationship between personal automation fear and populist right party support. We also find that perceptions of collective threat increase intentions to vote for populist right parties, but not other party families. Overall, our analysis suggests that both non-populist and populist left parties could be positioned to make substantial gains when citizens feel more personally exposed to automation and AI.

The Lecture will be held on Monday
8 November 2021, at 16:15
Room 527, Naftali Building
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חדר 527, בניין נפתלי
אוניברסיטת תל-אביב, רמת-אביב

ההרצאה תועבר גם בשידור חי בזום | The lecture will also be broadcast live on Zoom

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