Plan Overview

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Title: Cultural Biases in Banks' Sovereign Debt Exposures

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Project abstract:
We will execute an online survey across 30 European countries measuring respondents' attitudes/beliefs towards other countries.

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Data Collection

What data will you collect or create?

For this project, we will be using Qualtrics to design an online survey measuring the trust levels of respondents situated in 30 European countries towards the citizens of the same 30 European countries. This will be done both via questions that will ask respondents to rank the full list of countries based on their levels of trust and also via questions that will directly ask respondents to compare two random countries based on how much they trust their citizens. The individual-level results will be aggregated at the country level and the resulting dataset will consist of a 30 x 30 matrix showing directional trust between each possible country-pair.

How will the data be collected or created?

We will target respondents from the following 30 countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, United Kingdom, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Lithunia, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Slovenia and Slovakia. Questions in the survey will be basic enough to be translated via Google Translate into the domestic languages of these countries.

In order to target the respondents representative of the population of the country they reside in, we will use the online platform that Amazon Mechanical Turk (MTurk) provides. Here, we will request a Human Intelligence Task (HIT) which will direct the willing and fitting respondents to the external survey held in Qualtrics. In order to qualify for the survey, we will impose quotas on the gender, age, income and education of the potential respondents which will be made in line with the characteristics of each country derived from the Gallup World Polls.

Documentation and Metadata

What documentation and metadata will accompany the data?

The data will come in raw format from the online survey platform Qualtrics.

Ethics and Legal Compliance

How will you manage any ethical issues?

- This research requires recruiting subjects from the general members of public. The research will not involve vulnerable groups.
- There is no deception or potential harm planned at this stage. This would follow the standard 'light-touch' ethical approval procedure for research with no significant ethical implications.
- In accordance with the ethics guidance, each participant will be provided with a participant information sheet and asked to sign a consent form.
- The data collected will not be personally identifiable. No sensitive data will be collected. The data will be kept securely and the department has appropriate facilities for this.

How will you manage copyright and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) issues?

Once collected, data and the related IP will belong to PIs and the University. It will remain confidential and be kept at the University computers.

Storage and Backup

How will the data be stored and backed up during the research?

The data will be stored on OneDrive (University account) and hence is permanently backed up.

How will you manage access and security?

The data will be stored on OneDrive which can only be accessed via PI's institutional username and password.

Selection and Preservation

Which data are of long-term value and should be retained, shared, and/or preserved?

The fully-anonymised survey data may be helpful for other researchers as well and in other contexts. Thus, upon the publication of our project's results in an academic journal, data will be shared publicly either via email (upon request) or by being published with a link at PI's personal website (http://www.orkunsaka.com/).

What is the long-term preservation plan for the dataset?

Upon the publication of our project's results in an academic journal, data will be shared publicly either via email (upon request) or by being published with a link at PI's personal website (http://www.orkunsaka.com/).

Data Sharing

How will you share the data?

Upon the publication of our project's results in an academic journal, data will be shared publicly either via email (upon request) or by being published with a link at PI's personal website (http://www.orkunsaka.com/).

Are any restrictions on data sharing required?

No, as long as the source of the data is appropriately referenced in external researchers' work.

Responsibilities and Resources

Who will be responsible for data management?

Orkun Saka

What resources will you require to deliver your plan?

Nothing other than university laptop and software.