

WORK PACKAGE 2 RESET

A proposed road map for 2022

What we promised

- Objective: “WP2 is a structured effort to listen to the voices of the people on the ground. We hope to learn what the rise of populist politics looks like from the point of view of Europeans living their daily life.”
- D2.6: Codes ontology, final version
- D2.7: An ethnography of European populism (report)
- D2.8: Interactive dashboard to explore the coded corpus, final version
- Final version of the coded corpus exported as a dataset (already ~300 views, ~2,000 file downloads on Zenodo)
- Ethics audit

What else we could do

- Methodological paper on network reduction (written, to be extended)
- Empirical paper: an ethnography of CEE populism
- Methodological paper: analyzing a multi-lingual ethnographic corpus with graphs
- International Conference on Quantitative Ethnography (ICQE22) – Copenhagen, October
- More?

BUT: a fundamental constraint

- Abductive approach: to obtain our results, we interrogate the corpus going back and forth between the network of codes and the full text.
- While we keep coding, the network keeps changing.
- Therefore, accountable results can only be achieved when the coding is finished.
- Conclusion: it is necessary to end the coding phase before writing deliverable D2.7 and the various papers

FINAL REPORT WRITING TIMELINE

- GOAL OF FIRST FULL DRAFT BY JULY 31
- WORKING BACKWARDS FROM THAT, DATA SHOULD BE TRANSCRIBED AND CODED BY JUNE 15
- ALREADY START WORKING ON THE METHODOLOGY SECTION EVEN BEFORE THE DATA IS FULLY READY FOR ANALYSIS

INTERVIEW TIMELINE

- OPTION 1: “PAUSE DATE” OF FEBRUARY 24 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE FINAL REPORT
- JAN + ETHNOGRAPHERS SUGGEST CONTINUING INTERVIEWING WITH THE GOAL OF HITTING 100 INTERVIEWS (WHICH WOULD MAKE 30-40 AFTER THE START OF THE WAR) –IN CASE OF OPTION A, THE DATA FROM THOSE INTERVIEWS WOULD NOT BE IN THE FINAL REPORT BUT COULD INFORM OTHER PAPERS/ARTICLES OR BE FUNNELED INTO ANOTHER WORK PACKAGE
- OPTION 2: “PAUSE DATE” (TBD) THAT WOULD ALLOW ALL INTERVIEWS THAT GO INTO THE FINAL REPORT TO BE TRANSCRIBED AND CODED BY JUNE 15
- (in case of option 2, post Feb 24 data should be clearly time-marked so we can evaluate whether/how the war in Ukraine affects the results – whether or not it does is an empirical question, but one that we should be able to comment on in the report draft)

DIVISION OF LABOR / COLLABORATION

- WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN THE DRAFTING?
- HOW MUCH AVAILABILITY IS THERE IN TERMS OF AVAILABLE HOURS?
- WHO WILL PULL QUOTES FROM THE TRANSCRIPTS TO INCLUDE IN THE FINAL REPORT? CODERS OR ETHNOGRAPHERS?

Information I would like to get from the ethnographers:

For ethnographers:

What are the 5 main insights/trends that you see emerging out of your data and fieldwork?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Please describe your field methods – for participant-observation, where did that take place, and what did it consist of? For semi-structured or structured interviews, how long were they on the average, and what were the set questions (if you have a list with the questions, please attach it).

What is the total number of interviews you have prior to February 24th?

How many interviews remain un-transcribed and un-coded as of April 15th?