DATIS

Data for Inclusive Societies: Foes and Friends of Inclusiveness in contemporary Greece

D1.3 Interim Report

School of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

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PART A	
A1. GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION	
SUB-ACTION	Sub-action 2. Funding Projects in Leading-Edge Sectors – RRFQ: Basic Research Financing (Horizontal support for all Sciences)
SCIENTIFIC/THEMATIC AREA	5.1 Study of inclusive societies
PROJECT TYPE	SINGLE BENEFICIARY PROJECT
PROJECT TITLE	Data for Inclusive Societies: Foes and Friends of Inclusiveness in contemporary Greece DATIS
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	Ioannis Andreadis
HOST INSTITUTION	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
COLLABORATING ORGANISATIONS (BENEFICIARIES)	-
COLLABORATING ORGANISATIONS (NON-BENEFICIARIES)	-
PROJECT START DATE (DD/MM/YY)	01/03/2024
PROJECT DURATION (IN MONTHS)	22
APPROVED BUDGET	140,000.00 €
AMENDMENTS (number)	1
DATE OF LATEST VERSION OF THE PROJECT'S TECHNICAL DOCUMENT	24/02/2024
PROJECT WEBSITE ADDRESS (*if applicable*)	https://datis.gr/
REPORTING PERIOD (DD/MM/YY)	Interim

A2.1 ABSTRACT (*maximum 500 words*)

Please provide a short description of the Project objectives, the progress towards the achievement of each objective as well as key results during the reporting period.

Against a backdrop of a changing global political economy and the sequence of multiple crises at the European level (Euro crisis, migration, Brexit, COVID-19), the ongoing process of digitization suggests the further destabilization of established solidarity lines in societies, and hence the need for mass support towards inclusiveness. Still, we know very little about inter-group solidarity in Greece. DATIS aims to begin filling this knowledge gap through an interdisciplinary, multi-method research design. DATIS conceptualizes inclusiveness as solidarity between different groups (gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, etc.), and aims to systematically map citizens' and elites' attitudes towards these subgroups in order to understand the factors that explain the causes and consequences of adopting inclusive and/or exclusive attitudes and identify the foes and friends of inclusive societies. To that end, this project elaborates an innovative theoretical framework by drawing on the distinct literature strands on group-based polarization (ideological and affective), political identities, solidarity, and populism. Right-wing populists often provide restrictive conceptualizations of the people, and that's why special attention is devoted to citizens and politicians of populist persuasion. Over the course of its lifetime, DATIS will field several mass and elite surveys with embedded experimental manipulations, and collect and analyze party manifestos through a novel coding rubric. To provide a comprehensive account, it will explore how politicians and people interact in social media when discussing issues around inclusiveness by using leading-edge computational methods. By combining all these different data into a cohesive framework, DATIS will be able to provide an in-depth examination of solidarity and attitudes towards inclusivity in Greece and propose policy-relevant interventions to mitigate exclusivist attitudes and behaviors.

A.2.2. LIST OF RESEARCHERS INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT (*Individual statement for each Beneficiary*)				
NAME	**CAREER STAGE**	**Role**	**Person Months during the reporting period**	**WPs worked on**
Ioannis Andreadis	**Professor**	**Principal Investigator**		WP1, WP2, WP3, WP4, WP5
Eftichia Teperoglou	**Assistant Professor**	**Team member**		WP2,WP3,WP4
Eleni-Maria Papachristou	**PhD student**	**Team member**		WP1, WP2, WP3, WP4, WP5
Vasileios Simpseris	**PhD student**	**Team member**		WP2, WP3, WP4, WP5
Nikoletta Sivenou	**PhD student**	**Team member**		WP1, WP2, WP3, WP4, WP5
Styliani Tseliou	**PhD student**	**Team member**		WP1, WP2, WP3, WP4, WP
Georgios-Alexandros Milias	**Master student**	**Team member**		WP3
Maria Vraka	**Master student**	**Team member**		WP3, WP4

A.3. MODIFICATIONS/MINOR CHANGES (applied by the beneficiaries without previous approval by HFRI)
Mr. Georgios Alexandros Milias, after many attempts to find ways to be able to work on the project, has decided to leave the research team as he was unable to contribute due to a very heavy workload in the private company he works for. He was replaced by Ms. Maria Vraka was selected to work on the project as a Master student on WP3 and WP4 Ms. Styliani Tseliou and Mr. Vasileios Simpseris both started the project as Postgraduate students and are continuing as PhD Candidates.

A.4. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION (*maximum 2 pages per Work Package*)

WP Number:1	**WP Title:**Coordination-Management-Meetings
Starting Month: 1	**Ending Month: 22**
WP Objectives: 1) Progress and management report, 2) Data management plan	
Work Description – Degree of Work Package Objectives Implementation	

Task 1.1: Creation of a data management plan (1st version) that follows European FAIR guidelines on data management as well as the guidelines of the new European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Data collected through surveys and experiments are stored ensuring that participant anonymity and privacy and informed consent sheets providing full details are provided, and participants are asked to accept them. Before the beginning of each survey the PI will apply for the approval of the study to the Ethics Committee of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. All these issues are analyzed in detail in the data management plan which will be updated by the completion of the project. This is a crosscutting task that run continuously from the very beginning to the very end of the project.

Task 1.2: During the implementation of the project the Principal Investigator (PI) organized regular meetings with the team members to plan the project start-up and distribute the tasks to researchers. The PI evaluated the progress of the different components of the project, in relation to meeting objectives and monitoring of milestones. The meetings allowed the participation of all the team members. Also, DATIS makes sure that every deliverable is going to be peer-reviewed by three persons in order to be presented to ELIDEK.

D1.1: Data management plan first version [4]: This report provides an overview of the data management strategy of the project. Focusing, therefore, on the data management policy (data collection procedures (i) the methodology that will be applied in terms of data collection and quality assurance procedures, (ii) the usefulness of the data, and (iii) the procedures to be followed sharing, protection and retention of the data after the end of the project the project. This is the first version of the data management strategy of the Datis, with the final version to be submitted in the last month of the project (M24).

Work package planned Action and Effort for the next reporting period

D1.2: Data management plan final version [22]: This deliverable report provides information on all data used from the beginning to the end of the project. DATIS will create a data management plan (final version) that follows European FAIR guidelines on data management as well as the guidelines of the new European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Data collected through surveys and experiments will be stored ensuring that participant anonymity and privacy and informed consent sheets providing full details will be provided, and participants will be asked to accept them. Before the beginning of each survey the PI will apply for the approval of the study to the Ethics Committee of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. All these issues will be analyzed in detail in the data management plan which will be updated by the completion of the project. This is a crosscutting task that will run continuously from the very beginning to the very end of the project.

D1.4: Final report [22]: This report will present the steps of the research project, including the research design, the field research process, achievement of milestones, main findings, and methodological challenges and problems that the research team encountered throughout the process of the project.

A.4. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION (*maximum 2 pages per Work Package*)

WP Number: 2	WP Title: Literature Review
Starting Month: 1	Ending Month: 5

WP Objectives: Literature Review on the main concepts of the theoretical framework of the project (solidarity, populism, group-based polarization, inclusive-exclusive attitudes and their interaction)

Task 2.1 has been successfully completed and the deliverable D2.1 "Report on the literature review" has been submitted. The team conducted a thorough review of the literature on the scientific themes of the project, defining the conceptual framework of inclusive societies in the contemporary context, identifying their challenges, and examining their relationship with populism, solidarity, and group-based polarization. The outcomes of this review have informed the data collection and analysis processes across the Work Packages (WPs) so far and contributed to the design of survey items.

The literature review conducted as part of the DATIS project focuses on the theoretical and empirical exploration of inclusiveness within contemporary Greek society. The primary objective is to develop a framework for understanding the "friends" and "foes" of inclusive societies, with particular attention to marginalized groups and socio-political dynamics.

Conceptualizing Inclusiveness

Inclusiveness is defined as the promotion of equal opportunities, active societal participation, and the celebration of diversity. It emphasizes the removal of barriers to participation for marginalized groups and the establishment of social cohesion through solidarity and mutual respect. Inclusiveness relies on creating a "society for all," where members experience belonging and equal treatment, irrespective of differences in gender, ethnicity, age, or socio-economic status.

Marginalized Groups in Greek Society

The literature identifies key marginalized groups and their unique challenges:

Women: Systemic barriers, such as workplace discrimination and limited access to opportunities, persist despite progress in gender equality.

Youth and Elderly: Younger generations face high unemployment and political disengagement, while older adults often experience digital exclusion and workplace discrimination.

People with Disabilities: Physical and societal barriers impede their integration into social and professional spheres.

Immigrants and Minorities: Racism, xenophobia, and socio-economic hardship hinder their inclusion.

LGBTQ+ Community: Social stigma and legal inequities contribute to their marginalization, affecting mental health and societal participation.

Challenges to Inclusiveness

Populism and polarization are identified as critical threats to inclusiveness, fostering societal divisions and undermining solidarity. Additionally, socio-economic inequalities, such as income disparity and access to technology, exacerbate the exclusion of marginalized groups. These challenges highlight the need for targeted interventions to bridge societal gaps and promote inclusiveness.

Methodological Framework

The literature review informs the development of a questionnaire designed to assess public attitudes toward inclusiveness, discrimination, and solidarity. This tool examines various dimensions, including workplace diversity, gender equality, and the role of digital technologies in fostering inclusiveness.

Insights and Implications

Key findings from the literature emphasize:

1. Inclusiveness is context-dependent, shaped by socio-economic and cultural factors.

2. European integration offers opportunities for fostering solidarity but also challenges, such as rising populism and Euroscepticism.

3. Public perceptions of marginalized groups provide critical insights into societal values and norms.

The review underscores the complexity of fostering inclusiveness in Greek society, shaped by interrelated political, social, and economic factors. By addressing these challenges, the DATIS project aims to develop strategies for promoting a more inclusive, cohesive, and equitable society.

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A.4. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION (*maximum 2 pages per Work Package*)	
WP Number: 3	**WP Title: Data collection and analysis on the elite level**
Starting Month: 2	**Ending Month: 20**

WP Objectives:

1) Analysis of existing datasets. Design and implementation of the 2023 Hellenic National Candidate Study (ELNES), and analysis of the survey findings

2) Extraction and automated Text Analysis of party manifestos, speeches and candidates' tweets

3) Coding of party manifestos by adapting the Euromanifesto and Comparative Manifesto Project rubrics

4) Analysis of the interaction between users and candidates/parties on Twitter and comparison of the content from both

Work Description – Degree of Work Package Objectives Implementation

Task 3.1. DATIS designed and implemented the 2024 ELNES European Elections candidate study using items from the CCS module as well as items from the pilot survey that we conducted at the mass level. Common items between the elite and mass level allowed us to examine the congruence between the two levels regarding inclusive and exclusive attitudes.

Milestone M1 was met

Work package planned Action and Effort for the next reporting period

The project will draw on existing text coding schemes and extend them by considering the issue of inclusiveness as a policy position. DATIS will collect and analyze party manifestos and leader speeches as well as tweets from parties/candidates through automated text analysis methods in order to discover topics and word patterns, as well as sentiments, occurring at the speeches of the foes (and friends) of inclusiveness. Also, it will map various parties along the populism and inclusiveness-exclusiveness dimension (with feedback from manual coding schemes mentioned before) or other dimensions such as left-right and the interaction between all the above. Manifestos and speeches will be downloaded from various sources such as the Comparative Manifesto Project, Euromanifesto Project etc. In case manifestos and speeches are not available in any source we will make use of computational methods like web scraping in order to extract them from websites. Also, during this task DATIS will train classifiers which are going to be used at WP4.

D3.1. Dataset and report of the ELNES candidate survey findings [15]: This deliverable will include the creation of a structured dataset and a detailed report summarizing the findings of the ELNES candidate survey. The dataset will contain the processed and cleaned responses from the ELNES candidate survey, structured in a clear and accessible format. Also, the report will provide a detailed analysis of the survey results and will include an overview of the key findings and trends, a description of the survey design, data collection process, and analytical methods used to derive the insights and a discussion of the findings' significance and their potential applications in the project's context.

D3.2. Report on the text analysis (automated and coding) findings [18]: The deliverable will include a detailed that will summarize the findings from automated text analysis. This document will include key insights, methodologies and visualizations of party positions on the various dimensions studied.

D3.3. Separate datasets for each electoral competition during the project's lifetime offering both the coded and original manifestos [20]: The deliverable will include separate datasets that will be created for each electoral competition covered during the project. These datasets will include both the coded and original versions of manifestos, enabling comprehensive analysis and replication of results.

A.4. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION (*maximum 2 pages per Work Package*)

WP Number: 4	WP Title: Data collection and analysis on the mass level
Starting Month: 2	Ending Month: 22

WP Objectives:
1) Analysis of existing datasets. Pilot Survey to the mass level to test new items measuring populism and the inclusive-exclusive dimension
2) Design and implementation of the 2023 Hellenic National Voter Study (ELNES) in two phases, one post- and pre-electoral voter study and one post-electoral , and analysis of the survey findings
3) Design and implementation of survey experiments and developing further the commons project
4) Extraction and analysis of users' tweets

Work Description – Degree of Work Package Objectives Implementation

Task 4.1: The pilot survey of DATIS. This task aimed to conduct a pilot survey on a small sample of individuals to evaluate several items measuring solidarity attitudes within Greek society. The main purpose was to provide an in-depth and integrated quantitative framework for analyzing the factors influencing inclusiveness in Greece, this was approached by reviewing the state of the art in related research and by analyzing empirical data from various projects. In addition, the collected data from the pilot survey offered preliminary insights that align with these goals and delved into discriminations on the basis of being Roma, skin colour, ethnic origin, gender identity (being transgender), sexual orientation, disability, socio-economic situation, religion or beliefs and age.

Task 4.2: ELNES voter study. DATIS research team designed and implemented the first of the two rounds mass surveys with items about inclusive societies and items from ISSP 2024 and the voter survey for the 2024 elections for the European parliament, while the the second round with items about inclusive societies and items from ISSP 2025 will be implemented by the end of 2025. The first round has approximately 1500 completed questionnaires. Since the data collection is completed an analysis of the survey data will take place by applying data quality indicators and data cleaning methods on survey based data: Based on the theory of satisficing we will apply data quality indicators (e.g. response patterns, item response times etc.) and data cleaning methods to all data collected by the project to ensure that they are of the highest quality.

D4.1 Dataset and Report of the pilot survey findings [6]: This deliverable includes the dataset and the report of the data collected from the implementation of the pilot survey. The collected data were cleaned, processed and analyzed in order to

D4.2 Dataset and report of the ELNES voter survey findings [22]: This deliverable will include the datasets and the reports of both rounds of the mass surveys. At this point, the data for the first round of mass surveys have been collected.

Milestone M3 was met

Work package planned Action and Effort for the next reporting period

Task 4.2: DATIS will design and implement the second of the two rounds of mass surveys, that will include items about inclusive societies and items from ISSP 2025 with 1500 completed questionnaires in each round. Then an analysis of the survey data will take place. DATIS will apply data quality indicators and data cleaning methods on survey based data: Based on the theory of satisficing we will apply data quality indicators (e.g. response patterns, item response times etc.) and data cleaning methods to all data collected by the project to ensure that they are of the highest quality.

Task 4.3: DATIS will design and implement web-based survey experiments in order to investigate the effect of inclusive-exclusive attitudes on people's perceptions about us and the others. Also, during this task DATIS will study communes in Karditsa and Patras in order to examine alternative forms of political organization and

their impact on individuals' perceptions about us and the others and on the formation (or not) of sentiments of collective identity.

Task 4.4: In this task DATIS will use Social Media APIs in order to collect and then analyze social media posts from users using keywords referring to inclusiveness-exclusiveness or to topics related to this dimension and/or populism. Also, DATIS will examine the interaction between the users (collected at WP4) and the candidates via the re-posts and follows (social network analysis). Also, DATIS will use machine learning in order to train classifiers with training data from the elite level (WP3), in order to predict populist and inclusive-exclusive attitudes at the mass level. Also, various models will be trained and evaluated in terms of fit statistics. In this way it will be possible to compare the two levels. Then the predicted social media posts of the social media users will be further analyzed, especially from those predicted as having a high probability of being exclusive and /or populist. This will help us examine various aspects of exclusive individuals such as their propensity to re-post several parties and/or candidates, the topics of their social media posts, their ideological placement etc.

D4.2: Dataset and report of the ELNES voter survey findings [22]

D4.3: Dataset and report of the survey experiments findings [20]

D4.4 Report on the collection and analysis of users' social media posts [22]

D4.5: Multi-method paper on factors that drive inclusive and/or exclusive individual attitudes [24]

A.4. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION (*maximum 2 pages per Work Package*)

WP Number: 5	WP Title: Dissemination and communication
Starting Month: 2	Ending Month: 22

WP Objectives: Design and implementation of the overall dissemination and communication strategy to maximize the outreach and impact of the project to its critical stakeholders and the wider community.

Work Description – Degree of Work Package Objectives Implementation

Task 5.1: The dissemination of the DATIS project's methods and outcomes has been highly successful, ensuring transparency and widespread impact. The project website, https://datis.gr/, served as a central hub for sharing information about the project's actions with all stakeholders, including citizens and scientists. It housed articles based on data analysis from ISSP surveys and promoted datasets, reports, and findings from the project, including data from surveys such as the 2024 European Parliament Elections, ISSP 2024 and 2025, and the inclusive societies survey. Visitors could subscribe to newsletters for regular updates, further extending the project's outreach.

The website, developed in the first month (M1) of the project, prominently displayed the DATIS project logo and included clear acknowledgments of the project's funding through the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (HFRI) under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan "Greece 2.0," funded by the European Union - NextGenerationEU. Social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn) linked to the website provided additional channels for communication and engagement, ensuring that the project's methods and findings reached broad audiences.

Over the course of the project, the research team presented at numerous high-profile conferences, further disseminating key outcomes:

1. ISSP General Meeting 2024, Sydney: Presentation on survey data quality methods.

2. Global Forum on Democracy and Development, Central European University: Discussion on DATIS and populism.

3. 2nd International Statistics Conference, University of Western Macedonia: Multiple panels highlighting ISSP surveys and their findings, from gender roles to national identity and work orientations.

4. EEPE & EKKE Event on European Elections 2024, Athens: Analysis of election results.

5. ECPR General Conference 2024, University College Dublin: Panel on voting behavior, digital society, and ISSP data insights.

6. Election Studies Training School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki: Historical perspectives and poster sessions showcasing DATIS and comparative studies.

In total, the project was represented with 14 major presentations, receiving valuable feedback from international researchers and practitioners, which enhanced the quality and impact of the outcomes.

Task 5.2: The dissemination and communication strategy effectively raised awareness and facilitated engagement with the project's objectives and results. The DATIS website, supported by social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn), played a central role in reaching diverse audiences, including isolated communities. Social media activities included promoting new articles, conference participation and updates on inclusive societies research. The project's logo and a detailed poster were used consistently across all platforms, enhancing brand recognition.

Social media proved instrumental in engaging the broader public, as well as businesses such as research firms and technology companies. Existing accounts from related projects (e.g., Elnes, DataPopEu, Διαδικτυακές Έρευνες Α.Π.Θ.) further amplified the project's visibility and outreach.

The project website and social media facilitated interaction between the research team and the public, ensuring that stakeholders could easily access and contribute to the project's findings. The DATIS dissemination strategy provided comprehensive access to methodologies and results, fostering dialogue across scientific and

societal domains, while maintaining an enduring digital presence through the project website, which will remain active for at least five years post-project completion.

D5.2: Dissemination and communication plan [4]: The D5.2 Dissemination and Communication Plan outlines a comprehensive strategy to promote and communicate the project's objectives, activities, and findings. The plan leverages a variety of tools, including a website for disseminating reports, datasets, and articles, integrated with social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter (X), and LinkedIn) to reach broad and diverse audiences. It emphasizes participation in international conferences to share methodologies and insights and includes a visual identity symbolized by a logo representing diversity and unity. The plan ensures the sustainability of dissemination efforts by maintaining access to materials for at least five years post-project and includes performance evaluation to measure its impact. This deliverable serves as a blueprint to maximize the project's visibility, engagement, and lasting influence.

D5.3: Project Website: The creation and use of the DATIS website aims to provide information to interested parties about the project's actions such as the promotion of the datasets, reports and findings, as well as articles by the members of the project's research team. The project website is available at: https://datis.gr/ The website was created in the first month of the project (M1) and will remain available for at least 5 years after its end. The DATIS logo is included on every page of the website. Also, each page of the website includes a text referring to the funding of the project by the Hellenic Foundation for Research an Innovation (HFRI) under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan "Greece 2.0" funded by the European Union-NextGenerationEU with the relevant logos. The text regarding the financing of the project is as follows: "The project is carried out within the framework of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan Greece 2.0, funded by the European Union - NextGenerationEU (Implementation Body: HFRI)".

Milestones M5 and M6 were met

Work package planned Action and Effort for the next reporting period

Describe the planned Actions (if any) and the deliverables/Milestones expected to be achieved

DATIS final conferences (one International and one national) will be organized and take place in Thessaloniki to conclude the project and inform the scientific community about the project results, outcomes and lessons learned. The conferences and our overall approach will have an international scope and angle with the ultimate aim to enhance the knowledge on new scientific methods and create a better understanding of the friends and foes of inclusive societies.

D5.1: Report with conference papers/presentations [22]: This deliverable compiles the conference papers and presentations produced by the DATIS project team, showcasing the research findings and methodologies shared at various national and international conferences. It highlights the project's contributions to the academic discourse on inclusiveness and political attitudes.

D5.4: Dissemination and communication final progress report [22]: The deliverable will provide a comprehensive overview of the dissemination and communication activities undertaken throughout the DATIS project. It will evaluate the effectiveness of tools and strategies used to promote the project's objectives, ensuring the sustainability and impact of its findings beyond the project's duration.

A.5. WORK PACKAGE TABLE

WP Number	WP Title	Lead Beneficiary	Starting Month	Ending Month	Completed (Yes/No)	Brief Comments
1	Coordination-Management-Meetings	AUTH	1	22	No	
2	Literature Review	AUTH	1	5	Yes	
3	Data collection and analysis on the elite level	AUTH	2	20	No	
4	Data collection and analysis on the mass level	AUTH	2	22	No	
5	Dissemination and communication	AUTH	2	22	No	

A.6. DELIVERABLES TABLE

A/A	WP no.	Deliverable Name	Deliverable Type	Dissemination Level	Lead Beneficiary	Due Delivery Date (in months)
D1.1	1	Data management plan first version	Demonstrator	Public	AUTH	4
D1.2	1	Data management plan final version	Demonstrator	Public	AUTH	22
D1.3	1	Interim Report	Demonstrator	Public	AUTH	12
D1.4	1	Final Report	Demonstrator	Public		22
D2.1	2	Report on the literature review	Report	Public	AUTH	5
D3.1	3	Dataset and report of the ELNES candidate survey	Report	Public	AUTH	15
D3.2	3	Report on the text analysis (automated and	Report	Public	AUTH	18

		coding)				
D3.3	3	Separate datasets for coded and original manifestos	Other	Public	AUTH	20
D4.1	4	Dataset and report of the pilot survey findings	Report	Public	AUTH	6
D4.2	4	Dataset and report of the ELNES voter survey findings	Report	Public	AUTH	22
D4.3	4	Dataset and report of the survey experiments findings	Report	Public	AUTH	20
D4.4	4	Report on the collection and analysis of users' social media posts	Report	Public	AUTH	22
D4.5	4	Multi-method paper on the factors that drive inclusive and/or exclusive individual attitudes	Demonstrator	Public	AUTH	22
D5.1		Report with conference papers/presentations	Report	Public	AUTH	22
D5.2	6	Dissemination and communication plan	Demonstrator	Public	AUTH	4
D5.3	6	Website	Website	Public	AUTH	5
D5.4	6	Dissemination and communication final progress report	Report	Public	AUTH	22

A.7. MILESTONES TABLE

A/A	WP	Milestone Title	Lead Beneficiary	Means of Verification	Due Delivery Date (in months)
MS 1	3	Data collection instruments completed	AUTH	Report	8
MS 2	3	Data collection process completed	AUTH	Report	15
MS 3	4	Data collection instruments completed	AUTH	Report	8
MS 4	4	Data collection process completed	AUTH	Report	18
MS 5	5	Development of Website and Social Media Accounts	AUTH	Website, Social Media	6
MS 6	5	Development of Website and Social Media Accounts	AUTH	Check of website and social media for site traffic and followers/friends	12
MS 7	5	Development of Website and Social Media Accounts	AUTH	Check of website and social media for site traffic and followers/friends	18

A.8. RISKS TABLE

A/A	WP	Risk Description	(Foreseen-Unforeseen) (Yes/No)	Risk Actually Encountered (Yes/No)	Mitigation Measure/es	Brief Comments
1	ALL	Delay in the project timetable	Yes		Coordinator will check the progress bi-monthly and will deal with issues that could cause a delay	
2	3,4	Low number of responses on questionnaires	Yes		If low response rates occur to ISSP surveys and 2024 ELNES European Elections Candidate survey, we will use additional contact modes (i.e. use the Aristotle infrastructure to call them)	
3	3,4	Elections before the beginning of the project	Yes	Yes	Social media were mined, and manifestos were collected during the month before the elections.	ELIDEK accepted an amendment that changed the survey's focus and timeline. The first mass survey includes items from ISSP 2024 and the voter survey for the 2024 elections for the European parliament, and the second items from ISSP 2025
4	3,4	Availability of Twitter data (regulation changes or out of date R packages)	Yes	Yes	Although we initially planned to use the most recently updated libraries for downloading social media data, the rebranding of Twitter to X—along with new data access policies requiring significant fees—has forced us to seek an alternative platform	ELIDEK accepted an amendment changing the focus from 'tweets' to the broader category of 'social media posts.' Facebook was selected as the most suitable platform based on three factors: the availability of text-based data, the platform's significant impact on citizens' attitudes, and the research team's access to the Meta Content Library API.
5	5	Dissemination might not have sufficient impact	Yes		For scientific impact: Activate established ties with the scientific community For social impact: Activate ties with strong media partners	

A.9. COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES (*maximum 1 page*)

Provide a brief description regarding the communication and dissemination activities such as scientific publications, and/or other activities (i.e. conferences, workshops, media). In this section you may include patents emerging from the results of the reporting period. Indicate the effectiveness of the dissemination activities and comment on any major drawbacks.

Social Media Accounts

Social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter (X), LinkedIn) are a critical part of the DATIS project's dissemination and communication strategy, due to their widespread use, they allow us to reach a large part of society, including people in isolated areas who would otherwise not have access to information about the project's actions.

Activities such as new articles, participation in conferences, information on the research on inclusive societies, Colloquiums and other local study groups, and information on the Project Conference will be promoted through social media. These means contribute to the dissemination of the project's actions both in society and in the scientific community, while existing accounts (e.g. from past and current related projects such as Elnes, DataPopEu, ProCon, Helpmevote, etc.), groups and pages will be used to create a buzz and continuously promote the project and its findings. Although social media does not offer a distinct way of approaching businesses, it can spark the interest of the business sector, especially research firms and those involved in software, data storage and retrieval, to adopt the project's methodology. The project's social media pages will use the project's logo as the profile image, while the project's poster with the logo and key information (such as the full name, budget, beneficiaries, implementing body and context of the action) is used as the cover photo.

Conferences

The DATIS Project research team has already participated in conferences on the dissemination of knowledge on the issues addressed by the project. There have been several presentations on the individual themes addressed by the project at conferences and meetings. They are presented in detail below.

1. ISSP General Meeting 2024
Sydney, April 27- May 1, 2024
Title:" Survey Data Quality Methods Developed in DATIS."
Presenter: Ioannis Andreadis

2. Global Forum on Democracy and Development
Regional Networking and Team Populism Joint Conference, Central European University, May 29-30, 2024
Title: "Data for Inclusive Societies (DATIS) and populism."
Presenter: Ioannis Andreadis

3. 2nd International Statistics Conference, University of Western Macedonia, May 16-19 2024
Panel: ''ISSP in Greece with the support of DATIS''
Title: ''ISSP in Greece- social surveys and data for a deeper understanding of important social issues''
Presenter: Ioannis Andreadis

4. 2nd International Statistics Conference, University of Western Macedonia, May 16-19 2024
Panel: ''ISSP in Greece with the support of DATIS''
Title:''The survey of ISSP 2022. Political attitudes towards changing gender roles and family.''

Presenter: Nikoletta Sivenou

5. 2nd International Statistics Conference, University of Western Macedonia, May 16-19 2024
Panel: ''ISSP in Greece with the support of DATIS''
Title:''The survey of ISSP 2023. The impact of National Identity and Citizenship on political attitudes.''
Presenter: Styliani Tseliou

6. 2nd International Statistics Conference, University of Western Macedonia, May 16-19 2024
Panel: ''ISSP in Greece with the support of DATIS''
Title:''The pilot survey of ISSP 2024. Political Attitudes and digital society.''
Presenter: Eleni-Maria Papachristou

7. 2nd International Statistics Conference, University of Western Macedonia, May 16-19 2024
Panel: ''ISSP in Greece with the support of DATIS''
Title: ''The pilot survey of ISSP 2025. Work Orientations.''
Presenter: Georgios Alexandros Milias

8. EEPE & EKKE event on European Elections 2024. Political and Electoral Analysis, Athens, June 14, 2024
Title: ''European elections 2024 : a first reading of the result.''
Presenters: Eftichia Teperoglou & Ioannis Andreadis

9. ECPR General Conference 2024, University College Dublin, August 12-15, 2024
Panel: Studying Voting Behaviour with ISSP data
Title: ''Political attitudes and digital society: Comparison of voters and candidates''
Presenter: Eleni-Maria Papachristou

10. ECPR General Conference 2024, University College Dublin, August 12-15, 2024
Panel: Studying Voting Behaviour with ISSP data
Title: ''The impact of work orientations on electoral and voting behaviour''
Presenter: Georgios Alexandros Milias

11. ECPR General Conference 2024, University College Dublin, August 12-15, 2024
Panel: Studying Voting Behaviour with ISSP data
Title: ''Voting behavior and attitudes of voters and candidates towards changing gender roles and family''
Presenter: Nikoletta Sivenou

12. ECPR General Conference 2024, University College Dublin, August 12-15, 2024
Panel: Studying Voting Behaviour with ISSP data
Title: ''The impact of National Identity and Citizenship on Electoral Behavior and Vote Choice in Greece''
Presenter: Styliani Tseliou

13. "Election Studies: Legacy, Milestones, and Challenges", Training School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 15-16 October, 2024.
Title: "The History of Election Studies in Greece"
Presenters: Ioannis Andreadis & Eftichia Teperoglou

14. "Election Studies: Legacy, Milestones, and Challenges", Training School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 15-16 October, 2024. Poster Session.

- Title: "Data for Inclusive Societies (DATIS) & International Social Survey Programme (ISSP) in Greece", Presenters: Nikolaos Papachristos, Eleni-Maria Papachristou, Nikoletta Sivenou, Vasileios Simpseris, Styliani Tseliou.
- Title: "Comparative Candidates Study in Greece (CCS)", Presenters: Nikolaos Papachristos, Eleni-Maria Papachristou, Nikoletta Sivenou, Vasileios Simpseris, Styliani Tseliou.

A.10. IMPACT (*maximum 2 pages*)

The data and analyses that are generated by the project will be of particular importance to different target groups, like academics, students, researchers, journalists, policy-makers, think tanks, pressure groups, and youth workers and the general public with compelling, data-driven insights and proposals for fostering inclusive societies. In particular, the creation of the DATIS website and social media accounts have a transformative impact on the visibility, accessibility and long-term value of the project. The website and social media accounts function as a dynamic and centralized platform, designed to effectively publicize all project activities, events, and publications (22 publications in Facebook, Instagram and Linkedin, 42 publications in Twitter (X). By consolidating information in one accessible location, the website and social media ensure global outreach, making the project highly visible to a wide range of audiences, including researchers, policymakers, practitioners, journalists, educators, and the general public. Serving as a digital hub, the website does not only disseminate the latest updates and findings, but also acts as a resource for ongoing engagement with stakeholders. This constant flow of information promotes transparency in the project's activities and builds trust among its audience. By hosting detailed descriptions of the project's objectives, methodologies and outcomes, the website and social media accounts provide stakeholders with a deeper understanding of the work and its significance. Furthermore, they act as an open forum for knowledge sharing, creating opportunities for interdisciplinary learning and the cross-pollination of ideas between different fields and sectors.

The interactive features of the website and social media accounts, such as downloadable content, event announcements and multimedia resources (e.g. presentations, papers) foster user engagement and expand its audience reach. Through facilitating participation in project-related activities, the website and social media accounts help establish a vibrant community of practice that centers on the project's themes, including inclusiveness and political dynamics. The digital presence also encourages partnerships with other institutions and research groups.