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RelEP

Religion at the European Parliament

<https://relep.eu/the-project/>

Abstract

RelEP is an international research project that investigates the religious beliefs and preferences of the members of the European Parliament (MEPs).

A second wave of the survey (2020-2022) has been launched after a first wave achieved during the term 2019-2014

(https://www.researchgate.net/publication/267276221_Religion_at_the_European_Parliament_An_overview).

In particular, *RelEP* aims at answering at the following questions: Are European elites more secularized than EU citizens and national politicians?

Which effects does religion have on the political socialization of MEPs (cross-party structures, religious lobbies) and, conversely, what is the EP's influence on religion? How do religion, coalition- and decision-making interact at the European level? What happens in the triangular relationship between nation, Europe, and religion?

Period

2020 – 2022

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