

# HarDIS

## Harmony in the Democratic Ideological Space



The HarDIS project aims to create a community-based, sustainable, scalable, and FAIR linkage key database. It will enhance the integration of new party and voter data into the Party Facts platform. It will also harmonise data, streamlining access for researchers and ensuring long-term collaboration in democracy studies.



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### Challenge

In contemporary democracies, understanding the relationship between political parties and voters is paramount, but long-term research on this interaction is hindered by the fragmented and short-lived nature of many data harmonisation projects.

### Solution

HarDIS will create a scalable and community-driven framework for sustainable linkage key databases. To do so, it will reach out to providers of other community-based data projects and to Party Facts' contributors to systematically analyse their experiences and needs and improve Party Facts' collaboration tool.

### Scientific Impact

HarDIS will significantly reduce the burden of data preparation for democracy researchers, allowing them to focus on their core analyses. Its scalable and sustainable model for linkage key databases will enhance long-term collaboration and data reuse in the Social Sciences.

### Partners

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