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The European *Values* Study: A Third Wave

*Source book of the
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This book presents data on basic values, beliefs and attitudes of people in contemporary Europe. It is based on the most recent surveys conducted within the framework of a major cross-national project, the European Values Study (EVS). EVS is a well-established network of social and political scientists. Its main purpose is to empirically uncover basic values, attitudes, and preferences of the European population and to explore the similarities, differences, and changes in these orientations. To achieve this, surveys were carried out using uniform structured questionnaires, enabling generalizations and comparisons.

The EVS data provides unique materials from national representative samples of almost all European societies, including Russia. It enables insights in and comparisons of the preferences and orientations of populations in societies covering a wide range of economic, social, political, and cultural variation. Included in this volume are figures from 32 countries: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Latvia, Malta, Northern Ireland, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine.

The data presented in this source book will be of interest to (European) policy makers, political and religious leaders, and major companies. In view of the processes of economic, political, and cultural transnationalization and globalization, marketing leaders, labor unions, and employers can also benefit from an in-depth study of basic European values.

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