AUTNES – Austrian National Election Study

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3 Research groups

• Supply Side: Parties and candidates
  Wolfgang C. Müller & Team

• Demand Side: Voters
  Sylvia Kritzinger & Team

• Media Side
  Klaus Schönbach & Team

National Research Network (FWF) 2009-2015
Key points

• Election in September 2013
• Surveys conducted between November 2012 and December 2013
• 4 different survey companies
• 11,000 respondents
Surveys

Aug
- Pre
  n=3,266
  f2f
- RCS
  n=4.011
  Phone
- TV debates
  n=3,084

Sept
- Online
  n=2,044
- n=1,318

Oct
- Post
  n=1,504
  Phone
- RCS-Post,
  n=2,607
- TV debates
  n=2,456
- CSES
  n=1,000
  Phone
Survey length

**Aug.**
- RCS
  - 25 min.
- TV debates
  - 2 weeks
  - 17 min.
- 2-3 days
  - 12 min.

**Sept.**
- 2.5 days
  - 4 min.

**Okt.**
- Post
  - 20 min.
- RCS panel
  - 10 min.
- Panel
  - 1 week
  - 5 min.
- CSES
  - 20 min.
Innovative aspects

• Easily the best election survey data on Austria ever!

• General
  – Large number of respondents
  – Oversampling of young voters
  – Long term: party and media data

• Survey questions
  – Implicit Attitudes Measures (AMP/IAT)
  – Big 5 personality questions, emotional reactions to issues
  – Coalition expectations and desirability
  – List experiments

• Deviations from CSES module
  – Additional questions on economic perceptions, leader characteristics, patrimony, campaign contact
### GENERAL ELECTION 2013

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