

Intergenerational Correlations in Right-Wing Extremist Attitudes: First Empirical Results

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This paper studies the magnitude of an intergenerational association in right-wing extremist party affinity. Using longitudinal data from the German Socio-Economic Panel, the estimates suggest that the strongest and most important predictor for young people's right-wing extremism are parents' right-wing extremist party affinity. First estimates also point to considerable heterogeneous effects in the intergenerational link by parental background and local labour market characteristics.