One model fits all? A cross-national analysis of political discussions

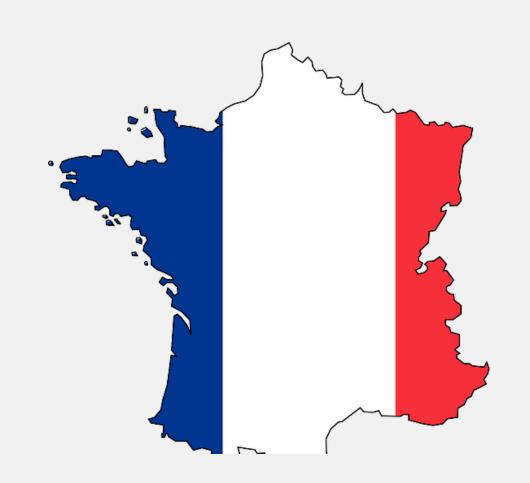
RQ1: Will political discussions differ between all targeted countries?

RQ2: Will disagreement play a stronger role in France & Netherlands?

RQ2b: Will agreement be more predominant in Great Britain?

RQ3: Will discussions equally predict knowledge in all 3countries? RQ4: Will discussions equally predict participation in all 3 countries?

National Representative Surveys







Media Systems - Political Discussion – Political Efficacy - Political Knowledge – Structural Knowledge - Political Participation – Political Interest – Media Attention

Initial Results

Political Knowledge	FR & Netherlands > UK-p < .05
Political Discussion	Predictor of participation for France
Political Discussion	More disagreement in France – p <.05
Political Discussion	Higher frequency in Netherlands

Longitudinal analyses needed – Comparison election years/non election years – Addition of other countries