

MILLENNIUM NUCLEUS CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF POLITICS, PUBLIC OPINION AND MEDIA IN CHILE **MEPOP**

Focus Area: Studies on public opinion and society
Specialty: Political Sciences, Communication Sciences

The objective of the Millennium Nucleus for the Study of Politics, Public Opinion and Media in Chile, MEPOP, is to evaluate the effect of the media and social networks on democratic values and attitudes, perception, and political behavior in Chile in the period after the constituent process. As Chile is immersed in a process of political reform to draft a new Constitution, the country offers an exceptional opportunity to study the interactions between the media, social networks, political behavior, and democratic values in the context of deep institutional reforms in democratic contexts.

The Nucleus seeks to be a focal point for scientific production, human capital formation, public policy debates, and public deliberation. MEPOP disseminates knowledge through publications in high-impact journals and events aimed at the general public, providing inputs that can be used in designing public policies and institutional design. With theoretical and methodological diversity and intellectual coherence, the researchers of the Nucleus form a group of highly qualified people to achieve the proposed objectives.

The Nucleus deepens the dissemination of expert knowledge in public debates in the media and public policy forums. In addition, it promotes the creation of national and international networks that allow collaboration with academics and technocrats who study similar processes in comparable countries or who study, from other countries, the reality of Chile. The network of professionals and academics with different affiliations of the team members and the active recruitment of post-docs and young researchers working on these topics help us to establish strong relationships with established institutions and recognized academics working on these topics.

Research Lines:

- Political participation and social networks
- Political values and attitudes in times of institutional change
- Hate speech and disinformation
- Non-partisan / independent representativeness
- Tensions and competitions among agendas of different actors



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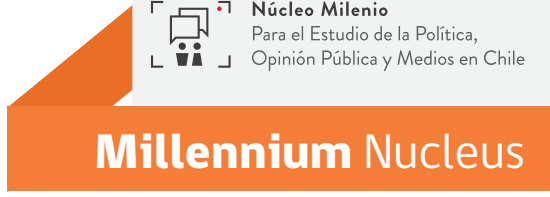


>> SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTIVITY:

ISI: 14
SCIELO: 1
Scopus: 4

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>> **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

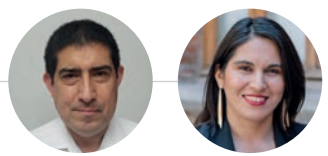
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PhD Students: Karen Gheza, Francisco Villarroel, Jaquelin Morillo, Sebastian Rivera, Gonzalo Contreras

>> **GEOGRAPHIC PRESENCE:**



>> **MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Carrying out the MEPOP 2022 three-wave survey, applied before and after the plebiscite, to measure the attitudes and political values of citizens.
- Presentation of MEPOP panels at the INCOM Congress (Chilean Association of Communication Researchers) and ICA Congress (International Communication Association).



>> **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:**

- Master Lecture "Politics and media in Constituent Chile," directed by Magdalena Saldaña and Patricio Navia.
- Núcleo Mepop/Conecta Media Seminar on data collection.
- MEPOP methodological talks aimed to facilitate access to useful methodological tools for studying issues related to politics, public opinion, and the media. MEPOP Nucleus Research Conference 2022, whose objective was to disseminate the research carried out by the researchers of the MEPOP Millennium Nucleus.
- MEPOP 2022 Seminar. The event presented the progress of research with the MEPOP 2022 survey.

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