



# De-industrializing Societies and the Political Consequences

## Fact Sheet

### Project Information

#### DESPO

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UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO



Italy

## Project description

### Political effects of deindustrialisation

Deindustrialisation is a major concern because it has resulted in a decline in manufacturing jobs, leading to high rates of unemployment. In turn, this impacts displaced workers and their families and drives entire regions into degradation. Consequently, new political attitudes and behaviours have emerged within these societies. The EU-funded DESPO project will study the period between 1965 and 2015. It will examine a vast number of behaviours covering attitudes towards elections, perception of the political system and level of identification with political parties. It will use large-scale administrative data to establish a unique database measuring deindustrialisation in small geographic areas and innovative statistical techniques to assess the causal effects of the deindustrialisation experience.

# Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)

[natural sciences](#) > [computer and information sciences](#) > [databases](#)



## Programme(s)

[H2020-EU.1.1. - EXCELLENT SCIENCE - European Research Council \(ERC\)](#)

MAIN PROGRAMME

## Topic(s)

[ERC-2019-STG - ERC Starting Grant](#)

## Call for proposal

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## Funding Scheme

[ERC-STG - Starting Grant](#)

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