Dangers of Voting Advice Applications in Swiss Politics

Voting advice applications (VAA) such as smartvote.ch take up an increasingly important role to help shape voters opinions.

In this project, we wish to analyze how sensitive VAA’s are to changes in their design. In particular, wish to explore some of the following questions:

- Are there questions that favor a specific party?
- Does the question ordering matter?
- Does the character length of a question correlate with its perceived importance?

Requirements: The project will be in Python. An interest in politics is a plus. We will have weekly meetings to discuss open questions and determine the next steps.

Interested? Please contact us for more details!

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