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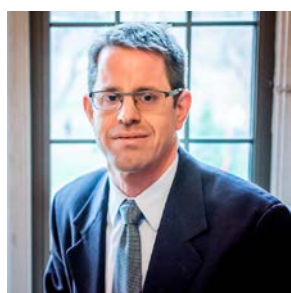
Presidential Approval, Blame Attribution, and the Gilets Jaunes Movement

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From its beginning last November, the gilets jaunes movement has evolved from a protest against fuel taxes to a call to arms against the French establishment. Between these two targets of public disdain lies President Emmanuel Macron. While there is broad agreement that that the movement reflects poorly on the president, we know less about whether Macron's (in)actions in response to the crisis are to blame. In this paper, the author reports results from a survey experiment designed to assess the effects of the policy response from the protesters' identity on support for the French president. Implications for the dynamics of presidential approval are discussed.



Speaker

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Collective Discussion

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