

Propaganda, Anti-propaganda and Anti-Gay Sentiments

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Abstract

The paper studies Russian experience of the introduction of the law that protects children from being exposed to homonormativity (gay propaganda law). The variation in the timing of introduction of the law across regions is exploited (difference-in-differences design) to measure a change in sentiments of media coverage.

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