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# Kansalaismielipide & Barometern panels

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# The FIRIPO infrastructure

- The **F**innish **R**esearch **I**nfrastructure for **P**ublic **O**pinion (firipo.fi)
- Roadmap infrastructure funded by the Research Council of Finland (FIRI-funding) since 2020
- 2,5 million EUR plus 30% funding from the partner universities
- A consortium of three partners: Åbo Akademi University; University of Turku and Tampere University



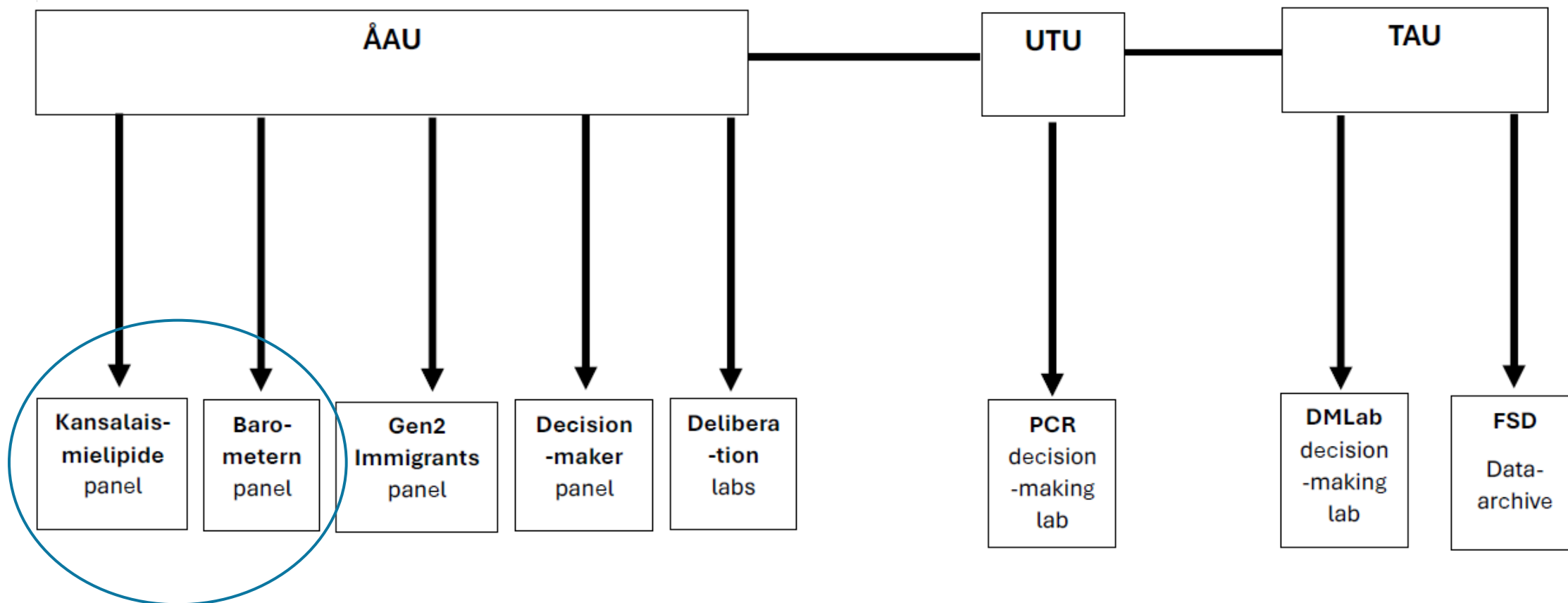
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# FIRIPO overview:





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# Kansalaismielipide: basic info

- General population online panel, started in 2019
- Probability-based recruitment (DVV+Statistics Finland), four recruitment waves thus far
- N=7,000 citizens aged 18-90, representative of population in terms of gender, education level, region of residence
- A total of 48 surveys have been conducted, a total number of 105,000 responses gathered
- Collaboration with almost 20 different research teams in Finland and Sweden
- Roughly 26 datasets deposited to FSD



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# Kansalaismielipide: examples of survey topics

- Voter opinions and behavior
- Polarization and social media
- NATO and defence opinions
- COVID-19 attitudes
- Views on corruption
- Views on democratic procedures and institutions
- Social inequality and participation
- Views on cryptocurrencies
- Opinions on climate change and its mitigation



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# Barometern: basic info

- Online panel for the Swedish-speaking minority, started in 2019
- Probability-based recruitment (DVV), two recruitment waves thus far
- N=7,500 citizens aged 18-90, representative of population in terms of gender, education level, region of residence
- A total of 25 surveys have been conducted, a total number of 67,000 responses gathered
- Collaboration with almost ten different research teams and societal actors
- Roughly 12 datasets deposited to FSD



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# Barometern: examples of survey topics

- General attitudes, values and opinions
- Voter opinions and behavior
- Views on language relations and service (Språkbarometern)
- Polarization and social media
- Media use in general
- Views on media ownership
- COVID-19 attitudes
- Views on democratic procedures and institutions
- Views on cultural services



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# How we handle data security and integrity

- **When recruiting**

- Informed consent to participation, and to terms and conditions and our handling of data
- Fully compliant with Finnish law, compiling of sample handled only by DVV and statistics Finland

- **When collecting data**

- Updating consent whenever needed
- Follow good research ethics
- Opt-out option available

- **When storing and sharing data within the team**

- Data in pseudonymous form; restricted access to ID-keys
- Data stored on secure servers (NO CLOUDS); split files to mitigate damage of data breaches

- **When sending and depositing data**

- Only filesender services; anonymous data
- Depositing to FSD, FIRIPO-series and according to FSD standards





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