

## RESEARCH CLINIC

### General information

Supervisor:	David Ehrhardt
Title of clinic:	How do you fix your problems when you're poor? Analysis of original household survey data on poverty, public goods, and leadership in Nigeria
Number of students:	1 (or 2)
Major ( <i>if applicable and approved by the Major Convener</i> ):	GED
(Pre)requisites ( <i>if applicable</i> ):	Good quantitative analysis skills (ideally some experience with , or at least interest in, survey data)

### Research context

Life in low-income countries can be precarious, especially if you don't have much income or wealth to spend and if the government fails to provide basic services. How do you fix your problems in such a context? What do you do if you need better access to water or electricity? If your environment is filthy and polluted? Or if you face conflicts that you can't resolve by yourself?

This clinic focuses on recently collected household survey data from Nigeria focused on these questions (two cities in northern Nigeria were surveyed, each N=420). More specifically, the survey contained questions on demographics, ethnic/religious identification, intergroup perceptions, perceptions of various leaders and organisations, political activity, and the recent 2019 elections. The aim of the clinic will be to conduct a first analysis of this data and prepare a first publication of these results.

### Students' tasks and activities

*The student(s) will be asked to organise and analyse the survey data along several key research questions, with the aim of preparing a first report (and presentation) of the survey results. If feasible, I would also like to work with the student(s) to prepare a first academic publication of the results.*