Denmark: Fact checking the perfect democracy?
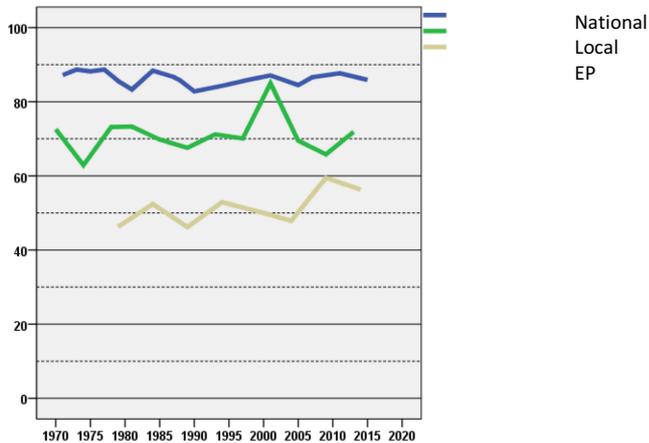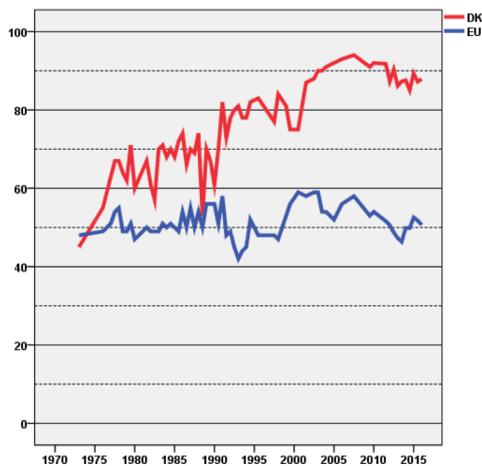
Denmark is one of the most well established democracies in Europe. Participation in local, national and European lections is among the highest in both European and International contexts.

Satisfaction with democracy is also extremely high, even though the crisis and the reform policy during the crisis have created a small decline in satisfaction with democracy.

The Factbar-project can be developed and tested in the coming elections in Denmark.

Upcoming elections in Denmark:
- Local elections: 21 November 2017
- National Elections: Latest June 2019, probably not later than fall 2018.
- European Elections: May 2019
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Jacob Linaae (SOME), Roger Buch (electoral studies and media studies) and Flemming Svith (Journalism Studies) could be possible participants in the project.

 Other projects in DK:

Invitation to data sprint on fake news

Copenhagen, 24.-28. April 2017.

Efforts has been made to draft "A Field Guide to Fake News". The aim of the field guide is to present a series of recipes for using digital methods in journalism. Digital methods are based on internet research, allowing quantitative/qualitative analysis of social media and other online platforms. Following these efforts, TANT-Lab at Aalborg University Copenhagen and Digital Social Science Lab will host a data sprint, aiming to road test the recipes by inviting journalists, digital media researchers and others to participate. This will hopefully amount to more robust and directly usable recipes for the field guide, as well as relevant stories for the journalists participating. Another crucial objective is to enable a new data driven discussion around online media.

We are looking for students and scholars of journalism and digital methods to join the sprint! **Sign up using this form**.

As a participant in the sprint, you will gain insight into the inner workings of digital methods, fake news as an online phenomenon and interdisciplinary work practices. Due to the practical format of the sprint, we would highly appreciate participants who has either 1) completed an internship as a journalist or 2) are familiar with digital methods. If in doubt whether you fit one of the categories, do not hesitate to get in contact, and we will figure something out.

We are pleased to announce collaborations with issue experts Jan Birkemose, editor at medietrends.dk, Pierre Collignon, fellow at SDU, Lars Holmgaard Christensen, researcher at AAU and Thomas Hedin, journalist at Mandag Morgen and Tjek Det , who will pitch projects relevant to their field.

Monday 24/4	Tuesday 25/4	Wednesday 26/4	Thursday 27/4	Friday 28/4
What: Kick off and talks Project pitch Group formation	**What:** Sprint	**What:** Sprint Midway evaluation	**What:** Sprint	**What:** Sprint Presentation and festive round off
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The program is not yet settled, so please consider the information above as subject to possible changes.

This data sprint is facilitated by Techno-Anthropology master program students Ronja Lofstad, Asbjørn Fleinert Mathiasen, Anders Grundtvig, Daniel Bach and Asger Gehrt Olesen on behalf of @TANT-Lab in collaboration with Digital Social Science Lab and @PublicDataLab.

If you would like to participate or have questions, do not hesitate to contact us on: tant83@plan.aau.dk.

You can find more information about the data sprint format in this video and more information about digital methods can be found here. For more information about the Field Guide and the view on fake news it presentate reed here.