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• Digital health and ethics
• Ethics and public value of data use
• Global health and social inequalities
• Health policy
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“„We all live in each other’s shadows“ (Irish proverb). In other words: All of humanity depends on one another, making the study of solidarity so important.

What role can solidarity play in distributing health, wealth and environmental resources fairly?

How can we, as a global society, carry the enormous social and ecological costs of mining for mineral resources that are so critical to the green transition?

Today’s challenges can only be addressed with more solidarity, not less.

Solidarity is key to solving current and future global socio-environmental and health crises.

Solidaristic actions originate from a sense of belonging. They represent the cohesion of a self-defined group in different spheres of social life.

Mission statement
The concept of solidarity can help address the most pressing challenges that our societies are facing today. We understand solidarity as an enacted commitment to support other people who – despite not being our friends or family – are connected to us in a relevant respect.

Through empirically grounded and conceptually rich work we seek to contribute to the development of policies and institutions for the future. This includes the creation of policies and institutions that harness people’s willingness to support others, increase social justice and help to create the political and economic conditions that allow people and societies to flourish. We act in the firm belief that we can only address today’s challenges with more solidarity, not less.

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