John Kenny – Publication list

Updated 15 September 2026

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Bernstein, Andrés and **John Kenny** (2026), 'Conspiracy beliefs and populist radical right attitudes: A comparative European analysis', *British Journal of Politics and International Relations,* 28(3): 1364-1392, *https://doi.org/10.1177/13691481261433379*.

Kenny, John and Stephen Fisher (2025), 'Europeans' climate consciousness: Increased yet more politicised', *Environmental Politics,* https://doi.org/10.1080/09644016.2025.2597649.

Jennings, Will, **John Kenny**, Andra Roescu, Stuart Smedley, Kathleen Weldon and Peter Enns (2025), 'Revealing long-term trajectories of public opinion and polling in Britain: a new resource of historical data from the Gallup Poll in Britain, 1955-1991', *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, https://doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2025.2585102

Kenny, John and Lucas Geese, (2025) 'Publics and UK parliamentarians underestimate the urgency of peaking global greenhouse gas emissions', *Communications Earth and Environment*, 6, https://doi.org/10.1038/s43247-025-02655-w.

Kenny, John and Michael S. Lewis-Beck (2025), 'Political economy models and UK election forecasting: End game?', *Electoral Studies*, 95, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2025.102933

Kenny, John, Lucas Geese, Andrew Jordan and Irene Lorenzoni (2025) 'A framework for classifying climate change questions used in public opinion surveys', *Environmental Politics*, 34(6), 1114-1140, https://doi.org/10.1080/09644016.2024.2429264

Lewis-Beck, Michael S., **John Kenny**, Debra Leiter, Andreas Murr, Onyinye Ogili, Mary Stegmaier and Charles Tien (2025), 'Election forecasting: Political economy models', *International Journal of Forecasting*, 41(4): 1655-1665, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijforecast.2025.02.006

Kenny, John, Sofia Breitenstein and Michael S. Lewis-Beck (2025), 'Political Authenticity: Cases and Consequences', *Polity*, 57(2): 189-197, https://doi.org/10.1086/734784

Kenny, John and Lucas Geese (2025), 'An authenticity expectations gap? A comparison of publics' and MPs' views on politicians being true to themselves', *Polity*, 57(2): 350-369, https://doi.org/10.1086/734680

Breitenstein, Sofia, **John Kenny**, Jac Larner, Dieter Stiers and Michael S. Lewis-Beck, (2025) 'The Authentic A**hole: Candidate Consistency, Causality, and the Vote', *Polity*, 57(2): 240-252, https://doi.org/10.1086/734478

Kenny, John (2024), 'The changing prioritisation of environmental protection in Britain: 1982-2019', *Government and Opposition*, 59(1): 168-186, https://doi.org/10.1017/gov.2022.17.

Kenny, John (2024), 'Disapproval of climate policy dismantlement: A comparative analysis of international public opinion on Donald Trump's withdrawal from the Paris Climate Change regime', *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 26(3-4): 351-366, https://doi.org/10.1080/13876988.2023.2262431

Geese, Lucas, Chantal Sullivan-Thomsett, Andrew Jordan, **John Kenny** and Irene Lorenzoni, (2024), 'Measuring climate mitigation policy content in text-as-data: navigating the conceptual challenges', *Political Research Exchange*, 6(1), https://doi.org/10.1080/2474736X.2024.2387120

Moore, Brendan, Lucas Geese, **John Kenny**, Harriet Dudley, Andrew Jordan, Irene Lorenzoni, Alba Prados Pascual, Simon Schaub, Joan Enguer and Jale Tosun, (2024), 'Politicians and climate change: a systematic review of the literature', *WIRES Climate Change, https://doi.org/10.1002/wcc.908*

Kenny, John, Anthony Heath and Lindsay Richards (2023), 'Fuzzy frontiers? Testing the fluidity of national, partisan and Brexit identities in the aftermath of the 2016 Referendum', *Political Studies*, 71(4): 959-983 https://doi.org/10.1177/00323217211050001/

Kenny, John and Peter Egge Langsæther (2023), 'Environmentalism as an independent dimension of political competition', *European Journal of Political Research*, 62(4), 1031-1053, https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12549

Kenny, John (2023), 'The formation of British attitudes towards the Common Market: 1957-1972', *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies,* 61(2): 434-450*,* https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13381

Enns, Peter, Jacob Harris, **John Kenny**, Andra Roescu and Will Jennings (2022), 'Public responsiveness to declining crime rates in the United States and England & Wales', *British Journal of Criminology*, 62(5): 1093-1115, https://doi.org/10.1093/bjc/azac036

Fisher, Stephen, **John Kenny**, Wouter Poortinga, Gisela Böhm and Linda Steg (2022), 'The politicisation of climate change attitudes in Europe', *Electoral Studies*,79, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2022.102499

Jordan, Andrew, Irene Lorenzoni, Jale Tosun, Joan Enguer, Lucas Geese, **John Kenny**, Emiliano Levario Saad, Brendan Moore and Simon Schaub (2022) 'The political challenges of deep decarbonisation: Towards a more integrated agenda', *Climate Action*, 1(1), https://doi.org/10.1007/s44168-022-00004-7.

Kenny, John (2022), 'The role of political attention in moderating the association between political identities and anthropogenic climate change belief in Britain', *Political Studies,* 70(1): 3-25, https://doi.org/10.1177/0032321720928261

Kenny, John, Jac Larner and Michael S. Lewis-Beck (2021), 'Candidate Authenticity and the Iowa Caucus', *Electoral Studies*, 73, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2021.102390

Stiers, Dieter, Jac Larner, **John Kenny**, Sofia Breitenstein, Florence Vallée-Dubois and Michael S. Lewis-Beck, (2021), 'Candidate authenticity: 'To thine own self be true', *Political Behavior,* 33(3): 1181-1204, https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-019-09589-y

Kenny, John (2021), 'Are environment versus economy trade-off questions more about environmental or economic attitudes?', *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 33(1): 159-170, https://doi.org/10.1093/ijpor/edaa003

Kenny, John (2020), 'Economic conditions and support for the prioritisation of environmental protection during the Great Recession', *Environmental Politics*, 29(6): 937-95, https://doi.org/10.1080/09644016.2019.16800748

Kenny, John (2019), 'Environmentalism undercover: The environmental dimension of public support for domestic water charges', *Electoral Studies*, 62, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2019.102088

Kenny, John (2018), 'The role of economic perceptions in influencing views on climate change: An experimental analysis with British respondents', *Climate Policy*, 18(5): 581-592, https://doi.org/10.1080/14693062.2017.1414026

Kenny, John (2018), 'Environmental protection preferences under strain: An analysis of the impact of changing individual perceptions of economic and financial conditions on environmental public opinion during economic crisis', *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 28(1): 105-124, https://doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2017.1395884

Books:

Bulian, Simon, Lucas Geese, Jale Tosun, **John Kenny** and Andrew Jordan (Forthcoming, spring 2027), *The Comparative Politics of Climate Policy Investment*, Oxford: Oxford University Press

Book Chapters:

Kenny, John (2021), 'The evolution of environmental concern in Europe', in Axel Franzen and Sebastian Mader (eds), *Research Handbook on Environmental Sociology*: 79-96 Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, https://doi.org/10.4337/9781800370456.00013

Forthcoming:

Larner, Jac, Dieter Stiers and **John Kenny**, 'Candidate Authenticity and Personality Politics', in Marina Costo Lobo and Katjana Hatermann (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Personality Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Lewis-Beck, Michael and **John Kenny**, 'Economic Voting', in Pavlos Vasilopoulos, Anna Sanders and Ruth Dassonneville (eds.), *Voting Behaviour*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Book Reviews:

Kenny, John (2026), 'Polls, Pollsters, And Public Opinion: A Guide for Decision-Makers, By Clifford Young and Kathryn Ziemer, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024', *Italian Political Science Review/ Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, 56(SI1): 77-78, https://doi.org/10.1017/ipo.2025.10085

Special Issue Editorship:

Kenny, John, Sofia Breitenstein and Michael S. Lewis-Beck, (2025) 'Political authenticity: A special issue', *Polity*, 57(2): 189-432, https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/toc/pol/2025/57/2

Forthcoming:

Kenny, John and Debra Leiter (eds.), 'Forecasting the 2026 US Midterm Elections', *PS: Political Science & Politics*

Geese, Lucas and **John Kenny** (eds.) 'The electoral politics of climate change in Europe', *West European Politics*.

Reports:

Geese, Lucas and **John Kenny** (2025), 'Opinion on Climate Change Policy during the 2024 General Election', *Green Alliance*, 8 April, https://green-alliance.org.uk/publication/opinion-on-climate-change-policy-during-the-2024-general-election/

Data:

Jennings, Will, **John Kenny**, Andra Roescu, Stuart Smedley, Nick Or, Kathleen Weldon, Kelsie Norek, Jessica Riggs, and Peter K. Enns. (2022). *British Gallup Poll Collection, 1956-1991*. Roper Centre for Public Opinion Research, https://ropercenter.cornell.edu/esrc-project

Blog posts:

Kenny, John (2025), 'How we put together a framework for classifying climate change questions used in public opinions surveys', *UK Data Service Data Impact Blog*, 9 December, https://blog.ukdataservice.ac.uk/framework-climate-public-opinion-surveys/

Kenny, John et al. (2024), 'Public opinion is divided on oil and gas expansion', *UK in a Changing Europe*, 17 January, https://ukandeu.ac.uk/public-opinion-is-divided-on-oil-and-gas-expansion/

Kenny, John et al. (2020), **'**How do Brits react to an epidemic: what can polling from the past tell us?', *Mile End Institute*, 28 March, https://www.qmul.ac.uk/mei/news-and-opinion/archive-2020-2022/items/how-do-brits-react-to-an-epidemic-what-can-polling-from-the-past-tell-us.html

Kenny, John and Stephen D. Fisher (2015), 'The economy and climate change', *YouGov*, 29 December, https://yougov.com/en-gb/articles/14274-economy-and-climate-change