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Clarity of Responsibility and Foreign Policy Performance Voting

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Sibel Oktay is associate professor and chair of the political science department at the University of Illinois at Springfield, and a non-resident senior fellow of public opinion and foreign policy at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. She received her PhD from Syracuse University in 2014. Her research focuses on the influence of domestic politics on foreign policy, how foreign policy shapes public opinion and vote choice, and how leaders affect these relationships. Her work has been published in the *European Journal of Political Research*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, and *European Security*, among others.

Prof. Oktay's book, entitled *Governing Abroad: Coalition Politics and Foreign Policy in Europe*, is forthcoming with the University of Michigan Press. She currently serves as the Foreign Policy Analysis section president of the International Studies Association. In her virtual guest talk at the Willy Brandt School, Sibel Oktay will address whether voters' assessments of the government's foreign policy performance influence their vote intentions – does the “clarity of responsibility” in government moderate this relationship? The talk draws on results from multilevel regression analyses on survey data from 13 European countries.

The guest talk is part of the *Foreign Policy Analysis* course at the Willy Brandt School of Public Policy.