

## Online-Appendix for the paper:

### Electoral behavior in a European Union under stress

**Table A1: Eurosceptic Parties in the 2014 European Parliament election**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Parties</b>
Austria	EU Stop, Europe Different, Austrian Freedom Party
Belgium	Workers Party of Belgium, Flemish Interest
Bulgaria	Bulgaria Without Censorship, National Front, Attack
Croatia	Croatian Party of Rights
Cyprus	Progressive Party of the Working People, National Popular Front
Czech Republic	Dawn of Direct Democracy, Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia, Party of Free Citizens
Denmark	Danish People's Party, People's Movement against the EU
Estonia	Conservative People's Party of Estonia
Finland	True Finns
France	Left Front, Arise the Republic, National Front
Germany	National Democratic Party of Germany, The Left, Alternative for Germany
Greece	Communist Party of Greece, Coalition of the Radical Left, Independent Greeks, Popular Orthodox Rally, Golden Dawn
Hungary	FIDESZ-KDNP Alliance, Jobbik
Ireland	Ourselves Alone
Italy	Left Ecology Movement, Northern League, Five Star Movement
Latvia	Green and Farmers' Union, National Independence Movement of Latvia
Lithuania	Order and Justice, Election Action of Lithuania's Poles
Luxembourg	Alternative Democratic Reform Party
Malta	<i>none applicable</i>
Netherlands	Socialist Party, Coalition CU—SGP, Party of Freedom
Poland	Congress of the New Right, United Poland, Law and Justice
Portugal	Left Bloc, Unified Democratic Coalition
Romania	Greater Romania Party, People's Party—Dan Diaconescu
Slovakia	Freedom and Solidarity, Ordinary People and Independent Personalities, Slovakian National Party, New Majority
Slovenia	United Left, Slovenian National Party
Spain	The People Decide, United Left, Podemos (We Can)
Sweden	Left Party, Sweden Democrats
United Kingdom	Sinn Fein, Conservative Party, Democratic Unionist Party, United Kingdom Independence Party

Source: Hobolt (2015, 13)

**Table A2: Summary Statistics for the Variables**

<b>Variables</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>MW</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Source</b>
<i>dependent variables</i>						
turnout	30.064	.57	.49	0	1	qp1
vote	17.217	.19	.39	0	1	qp2/qp2_ees
<i>independent variables</i>						
job lost (yes=1)	30.064	.26	.44	0	1	qpp11_1
change of income	30.064	.51	.50	0	1	qpp11_2
paying bills	30.064	.51	.70	0	2	d60
bad economic evaluation	30.064	2.20	1.00	0	4	qpp15
bad economic evaluation	30.064	2.00	.91	0	4	qpp16
EU responsible for	28.397	6.52	2.60	0	10	qpp7_2
satisfaction with	30.064	.89	.86	0	2	qpp20_2
satisfaction with national	30.064	.83	.92	0	2	qpp20_1
political interest	29.859	1.41	.98	0	3	qp6_9
political efficacy	30.064	1.12	.98	0	3	qpp9_3
party identification	30.064	.56	.50	0	1	qpp21
left-right scale	24.388	6.08	2.63	1	11	qpp13
education	29.511	1.22	.73	0	2	d8
level in society	29.220	4.39	1.58	0	9	d61
gender (men=1)	30.064	.45	.50	0	1	d10
age in years	30.064	51.06	17.92	16	99	vd11
<i>independent variables</i>						
GDP (2013)	28	24507.14	16.392.61	5500	83400	Eurostat
△ GDP (2008-2013)	28	692.86	2626.35	-4500	7700	Eurostat
Unemployment rate	28	11.15	5.54	5.2	27.5	Eurostat
△ Unemployment rate	28	4.76	4.63	-2.2	19.7	Eurostat
National debt (2013)	28	72.37	38.02	9.9	177	Eurostat
△ National debt (2008-	28	26.29	21.07	3	77.6	Eurostat
European Stability	28	0.179	0.39	0	1	Eurostat
Mechanism (yes=1)	28	0.64	0.49	0	1	EU
Member of the Euro area	28	0.64	0.49	0	1	EU
Duration of EU-	28	25.71	19.42	1	56	EU
Compulsory voting	28	0.14	0.36	0	1	own data
Post-communist member	28	0.36	0.49	0	1	own data
Cycle	28	739.21	423.93	0	1477	own data

Notes: N=Obs; MW=Mean, SD=Standard Deviation; Min=Minimum, Max=Maximum.

**Table A3: Questions in the European Parliament Election Study 2014**

<b>variable</b>	<b>question</b>
qpp11_1	Please tell me whether or not each of the following situations has happened to you or someone in your household during the last two years? You or someone in your household lost his or her job
qpp11_2	Please tell me whether or not each of the following situations has happened to you or someone in your household during the last two years? Your household experienced a decrease in income
d60	During the last twelve months, how often have you had difficulties in paying your bills at the end of the month...?
qpp15	What do you think about the economy? Compared to 12 months ago, do you think that the general economic situation in (OUR COUNTRY) ...?
qpp16	And over the next 12 months, how do you think the general economic situation in (OUR COUNTRY) will be? Will it...?
qpp7_2	Now I would like to ask you some questions about how much responsibility the different institutions have in the current economic situation in (OUR COUNTRY). Please use a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means that you think they have "no responsibility" and '10' means that they have "full responsibility." The European Union
qpp20_2	Do you approve or disapprove of ...? The actions of the EU during the last 12 months
qpp20_1	Do you approve or disapprove of ...? The (NATIONALITY) government's record to date
qp6_9	You are very interested in politics
qpp9_3	Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like you can't really understand what's going on
qpp21	Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular political party? If so, which party do you feel close to?
qpp13	In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right." What is your position? Please use a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means "left" and '10' means "right." Which number best describes your position?
d8	How old were you when you stopped full-time education?
d61	Could you please tell me where you would place yourself on the following scale? Where '1' corresponds to "the lowest level in society" and '10' corresponds to "the highest level in society."
d10	Sex.
vd11	How old are you?