

## Supplementary material

### Intercoder Reliability Test

Table 1A displays the Holsti coefficients of the variables used in the investigation. Although it is considered a too liberal measure (Rössler, 2012), the complexity of our content analysis in terms of number of categories included, and particularly the use of binary variables, justify our decision to perform reliability testing for intercoder agreement based on the Holsti coefficient (Baranowski et al., 2022; Bene et al. 2022). Values range from a minimum of 0.6 to a maximum of 1.0, with an average of 0.9, indicating high reliability.

**Tab 1A.** ICR test for all the variables we used the analysis

Variables	Holsti	Variables	Holsti
<i>Crisis</i>		<i>Responsibility &amp; Irresponsibility</i>	
Explicit reference to crisis	0.9	Responsibility Pact	0.9
<i>Topics</i>		Responsibility Cost	0.9
Polity	0.9	Irresponsibility Pact	1.0
Politics	0.7	Irresponsibility Cost	0.9
Labour and Social Policy	0.9	<i>Populism</i>	
Economy and Finance	0.9	Anti-elitism	0.9
Health	1.0	Reference to the people	1.0
Domestic Policy & Immigration	1.0	Others as danger	1.0
Environmental & Energy Policy	1.0	<i>Other controls</i>	
International politics	1.0	Negativity	0.6