

Appendix I – Battery of questions on actors in government as developed by Hibbing and colleagues (2023)

N	Dimension	Question
1	Citizens' capability as decision-makers	I trust ordinary people to make important political decisions.
2		Ordinary people are informed enough to make important political decisions.
3		Ordinary people have the necessary skills to make important political decisions
4	Politicians' capability as decision-makers	Politicians are too corrupt and selfish to make important political decisions (rev).
5		Politicians would ruin society if people didn't stop them (rev).
6		Politicians have the wrong motives (rev).
7	Conferring power to the people	Ordinary people should be given as much power as possible.
8		Politicians should be stripped of as much power as possible.
9		We should have more ballot referenda where people vote on issues directly.
10	Scientific experts as decision-makers	The political power of unelected experts should be increased.
11		The political power of scientists should be increased.
12		The political power of medical doctors should be increased.
13	Non-traditional actors as decision-makers	The political power of business people should be increased.
14		The political power of military generals should be increased.
15		The political power of religious leaders should be increased.
16	Actors closer to citizens as decision-makers	The political power of people who have experienced real-world problems should be increased.
17		The political power of politicians who can't benefit themselves should be increased.
18		The political power of people with no previous governmental experience should be increased
19	Nature of governing	Government would run better if elected officials deliberated more.
20		Government would run better if elected officials compromised more.
21		Government would run better if elected officials were more ideologically flexible.

Appendix II – Populist parties in the countries under analysis

Nr	Country	Party	Populist	Populist Left	Populist Right
1	Belgium (Wallonia)	People's Party	X		X
2	Belgium (Wallonia)	Workers' Party of Belgium	X	X	
3	Belgium (Flanders)	Flemish Interest	X		X
4	Bulgaria	Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria	X		
5	Bulgaria	IMRO and National Front for the Salvation of Bulgaria	X		X
6	Czechia	Action of Dissatisfied Citizens	X		
7	Czechia	Freedom and Direct Democracy	X		X
8	Denmark	Danish People's Party	X		X
9	Denmark	The New Right	X		X
10	Finland	Finns Party	X		X
11	Greece	The Coalition of the Radical Left	X	X	
12	Greece	Greek Solution	X		X
13	Greece	European Realistic Disobedience Front	X	X	
14	Ireland	We Ourselves	X	X	
15	Netherlands	Party for Freedom	X		X
16	Netherlands	Socialist Party	X	X	

Appendix III – Descriptive statistics

Dependent variables: factor scores by country

Politicians' capability					
Country	Mean	Sd	Se	Lower CI	Upper CI
Belgium(W)	0.186	1.07	0.0275	0.132	0.24
Belgium(FL)	0.00801	0.918	0.0252	-0.0414	0.0574
Bulgaria	0.406	0.868	0.0125	0.382	0.431
Czech Republic	-0.0981	0.914	0.0132	-0.124	-0.0722
Denmark	-0.392	1.06	0.0187	-0.429	-0.356
Finland	-0.329	1.02	0.0257	-0.379	-0.278
Greece	0.276	0.891	0.0129	0.251	0.302
Ireland	-0.0785	0.974	0.0244	-0.126	-0.0307
Netherlands	-0.406	1.01	0.0178	-0.441	-0.371

Citizens' capability					
Country	Mean	Sd	Se	Lower CI	Upper CI
Belgium(W)	-0.0102	1.23	0.0316	-0.0722	0.0517
Belgium(FL)	0.153	0.913	0.025	0.104	0.202
Bulgaria	-0.0876	1.1	0.0158	-0.119	-0.0565
Czech Republic	-0.257	0.913	0.0132	-0.283	-0.231
Denmark	0.654	0.842	0.0149	0.625	0.683
Finland	0.00289	0.938	0.0235	-0.0432	0.049
Greece	-0.234	0.934	0.0135	-0.26	-0.207
Ireland	0.305	0.911	0.0228	0.26	0.349
Netherlands	0.0231	0.851	0.015	-0.00637	0.0526

Power to non-traditional actors					
Country	Mean	Sd	Se	Lower CI	Upper CI
Belgium(W)	0.0602	0.942	0.0243	0.0126	0.108
Belgium(FL)	0.246	1.08	0.0297	0.188	0.304
Bulgaria	-0.129	0.975	0.0141	-0.156	-0.101
Czech Republic	-0.23	0.839	0.0121	-0.254	-0.206
Denmark	0.0608	1.16	0.0206	0.0205	0.101
Finland	0.106	1.03	0.0258	0.055	0.156
Greece	0.0571	0.936	0.0135	0.0306	0.0836
Ireland	0.365	1.1	0.0274	0.311	0.419
Netherlands	0.0135	0.959	0.0169	-0.0197	0.0468

Power to experts					
Country	Mean	Sd	Se	Lower CI	Upper CI
Belgium (W)	0.0957	0.982	0.0253	0.0461	0.145

Belgium (FL)	0.151	1.02	0.0281	0.0956	0.206
Bulgaria	0.141	0.982	0.0142	0.114	0.169
Czech Republic	-0.0298	1.01	0.0147	-0.0586	-0.00102
Denmark	-0.149	1.04	0.0185	-0.185	-0.113
Finland	0.0593	0.95	0.0238	0.0126	0.106
Greece	-0.079	0.979	0.0142	-0.107	-0.0513
Ireland	0.000189	1	0.0251	-0.049	0.0494
Netherlands	-0.0219	0.925	0.0163	-0.054	0.0101

Main independent variables: Populist sympathy

Populist sympathy score									
N	mean	sd	median	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
28289	36.19	31.83	30	0	100	100	0.48	-1.09	0.19

Populist left sympathy score									
N	mean	sd	median	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
7896	37.79	29.86	36	0	100	100	0.34	-1.07	0.34

Populist right sympathy score									
N	mean	sd	median	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
16408	36.11	32.25	29	0	100	100	0.49	-1.11	0.25

Control variables

Age								
18-24 years old	25-34 years old	35-44 years old	45-54 years old	55-64 years old	65-74 years old	75 years old or more		
11.5%	18.3%	20.6%	20.0%	18.0%	9.9%	1.6%		
Education								
Early childhood education / no education	Primary education	Lower secondary education	Upper secondary education	Post-secondary non-tertiary education	Short-cycle tertiary education	Bachelor or equivalent	Master or equivalent	Doctoral or equivalent
0.3%	2.8%	11.9%	41.4%	8.6%	3.9%	17.4%	12.1%	1.6%
Gender								
Female	Male							
49.5%	50.5%							
Subjective income (treated as numeric variable)								
mean	sd	median	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
3.12	1.03	3	1 (very difficult on present income)	5 (Living very comfortably on present income)	4	-0.05	-0.32	0.01
Political efficacy (treated as numeric variable)								
mean	sd	median	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
2.58	0.9	2	1 (strongly disagree)	4 (strongly agree)	3	0.13	-0.82	0.01

Political interest (treated as numeric variable)								
mean	sd	median	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
2.93	0.84	3	1 (strongly disagree)	4 (strongly agree)	3	-0.42	-0.41	0.01
Left-right self-placement								
mean	sd	median	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
5.54	2.25	5	0 (left)	10 (right)	10	-0.1	-0.2	0.01
Socio-cultural positioning								
mean	sd	median	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
3.03	1.28	3	1	5	4	0	-1.05	0.01
Rural-Urban								
A big city	Suburbs/ outskirts big city	A town or small city	A country village	A farm or home in the country				
40.7%	13.8%	27.7%	15.5%	0.3%				

Wording of the questions	
Sex	Are you male or female?
	Male
	Female
	Other
Age	What is your age?
	18-24 years old
	25-34 years old
	35-44 years old
	45-54 years old
	55-64 years old
	65-74 years old
	75 years old or more
Education	What is the highest level of education you have obtained until now?
	Early childhood education / no education
	Primary education
	Lower secondary education
	Upper secondary education
	Post-secondary non-tertiary education
	Short-cycle tertiary education
	Bachelor or equivalent
	Master or equivalent
	Doctoral or equivalent
	<i>WVS/ISCED</i>
Subjective income	Which of the descriptions below comes closest to how you feel about your household's income nowadays?
	Living very comfortably on present income
	Living comfortably on present income
	Coping on present income
	Difficult on present income
	Very difficult on present income

	Don't know/Prefer not to say
Political Interest	How interested would you say you personally are in politics?
	Not at all interested
	Not very interested
	Somewhat interested
	Very interested
	Don't know/Prefer not to say
Political efficacy	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement that “Politics is too complicated for people like me”?
	Strongly disagree
	Somewhat disagree
	Somewhat agree
	Strongly agree
	Don't know/Prefer not to say
Left-Right placement	In politics people sometimes talk of “left” and “right”. How would you place your views on the scale below?
	Left (0)
	Right (10)
	Don't know/Prefer not to say
Rural-Urban	Which phrase best describes the area where you live?
	A big city
	The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
	A town or small city
	A country village
	A farm or home in the country
Socio-cultural positioning	The [country] is made a worse place to live by people coming to live here from other countries
	Strongly disagree
	Disagree
	Neutral
	Agree
	Strongly agree
Party sympathy	How would you rate your feelings about each of the following political parties on a scale ranging from “very negative” (0) to “very positive” (100)?
	0 (very negative)
	100 (very positive)

Appendix IV – Factor analysis

Pooled sample

Questions	Politicians' capability	Citizens' capability	Power to non-traditional actors	Nature of governing	Power to experts
I trust ordinary people to make important political decisions.	0.21	0.76	0.14	0.10	0.08
Ordinary people are informed enough to make important political decisions.	0.16	0.81	0.18	0.04	0.06
Ordinary people have the necessary skills to make important political decisions	0.19	0.83	0.15	0.05	0.05
Politicians are too corrupt and selfish to make important political decisions (rev).	-0.80	-0.08	-0.04	-0.10	-0.11
Politicians would ruin society if people didn't stop them (rev).	-0.79	-0.18	-0.05	-0.11	-0.08

Politicians have the wrong motives (rev).	-0.78	-0.13	-0.10	-0.08	-0.07
Ordinary people should be given as much power as possible.	0.42	0.53	0.26	0.11	0.09
Politicians should be stripped of as much power as possible.	0.65	0.28	0.18	0.10	0.10
We should have more ballot referenda where people vote on issues directly.	0.50	0.27	0.04	0.22	0.19
The political power of unelected experts should be increased.	0.20	0.13	0.22	0.20	0.57
The political power of scientists should be increased.	0.13	0.02	0.16	0.20	0.85
The political power of medical doctors should be increased.	0.10	0.10	0.44	0.21	0.51
The political power of business people should be increased.	0.07	0.15	0.64	0.12	0.23
The political power of military generals should be increased.	0.09	0.13	0.76	0.09	0.17
The political power of religious leaders should be increased.	0.06	0.21	0.76	0.07	0.06
The political power of people who have experienced real-world problems should be increased.	0.33	0.24	0.27	0.28	0.24
The political power of politicians who can't benefit themselves should be increased.	0.13	0.01	0.19	0.32	0.16
The political power of people with no previous governmental experience should be increased	0.25	0.33	0.38	0.19	0.06
Government would run better if elected officials deliberated more.	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.62	0.10
Government would run better if elected officials compromised more.	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.69	0.09
Government would run better if elected officials were more ideologically flexible.	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.65	0.13

Belgium (Wallonia)

Questions	Citizens' capability	Politicians' capability	Power to experts	Power to non-traditional actors	Nature of governing
I trust ordinary people to make important political decisions.	0.77	0.20	0.04	0.09	0.08
Ordinary people are informed enough to make important political decisions.	0.79	0.14	0.04	0.18	0.04
Ordinary people have the necessary skills to make important political decisions	0.80	0.16	0.02	0.13	0.05
Politicians are too corrupt and selfish to make important political decisions (rev).	-0.11	-0.75	-0.12	-0.02	-0.02
Politicians would ruin society if people didn't stop them (rev).	-0.32	-0.72	-0.06	-0.10	-0.09
Politicians have the wrong motives (rev).	-0.19	-0.79	-0.10	-0.07	0.00
Ordinary people should be given as much power as possible.	0.60	0.35	0.12	0.13	0.13
Politicians should be stripped of as much power as possible.	0.40	0.51	0.14	0.14	0.09
We should have more ballot referenda where people vote on issues directly.	0.34	0.37	0.28	-0.07	0.12
The political power of unelected experts should be increased.	0.08	0.14	0.68	0.08	0.09
The political power of scientists should be increased.	0.00	0.05	0.86	0.06	0.10
The political power of medical doctors should be increased.	0.11	0.11	0.55	0.26	0.17
The political power of business people should be increased.	0.08	0.05	0.21	0.61	0.10
The political power of military generals should be increased.	0.13	0.12	0.08	0.78	0.04
The political power of religious leaders should be increased.	0.22	0.00	-0.01	0.69	0.13
The political power of people who have experienced real-world problems should be increased.	0.27	0.32	0.27	0.17	0.19
The political power of politicians who can't benefit themselves should be increased.	0.04	0.22	0.27	-0.03	0.22
The political power of people with no previous governmental experience should be increased	0.37	0.25	0.15	0.25	0.10
Government would run better if elected officials deliberated more.	0.10	0.04	0.07	0.17	0.45
Government would run better if elected officials compromised more.	0.07	0.01	0.08	0.08	0.73
Government would run better if elected officials were more ideologically flexible.	0.04	0.08	0.17	0.01	0.59

Belgium (Flanders)

Questions	Politicians' capability	Power to non-traditional actors	Citizens' capability	Nature of governing	Power to experts
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I trust ordinary people to make important political decisions.	0.25	0.31	0.70	0.18	0.12
Ordinary people are informed enough to make important political decisions.	0.23	0.32	0.73	0.11	0.03
Ordinary people have the necessary skills to make important political decisions	0.24	0.23	0.73	0.16	0.07
Politicians are too corrupt and selfish to make important political decisions (rev).	-0.81	-0.08	-0.10	-0.11	-0.07
Politicians would ruin society if people didn't stop them (rev).	-0.75	-0.14	-0.21	-0.12	-0.11
Politicians have the wrong motives (rev).	-0.81	-0.09	-0.19	-0.14	-0.07
Ordinary people should be given as much power as possible.	0.34	0.38	0.53	0.14	0.08
Politicians should be stripped of as much power as possible.	0.62	0.25	0.32	0.08	0.07
We should have more ballot referenda where people vote on issues directly.	0.39	0.01	0.31	0.29	0.16
The political power of unelected experts should be increased.	0.16	0.24	0.10	0.28	0.57
The political power of scientists should be increased.	0.08	0.12	0.02	0.24	0.89
The political power of medical doctors should be increased.	0.11	0.42	0.19	0.27	0.47
The political power of business people should be increased.	0.12	0.68	0.19	0.20	0.20
The political power of military generals should be increased.	0.14	0.76	0.23	0.09	0.19
The political power of religious leaders should be increased.	0.06	0.75	0.27	0.11	0.09
The political power of people who have experienced real-world problems should be increased.	0.24	0.34	0.27	0.30	0.24
The political power of politicians who can't benefit themselves should be increased.	0.15	0.26	0.12	0.45	0.14
The political power of people with no previous governmental experience should be increased	0.23	0.50	0.31	0.31	0.04
Government would run better if elected officials deliberated more.	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.63	0.15
Government would run better if elected officials compromised more.	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.70	0.12
Government would run better if elected officials were more ideologically flexible.	0.09	0.14	0.08	0.61	0.16

Bulgaria

Questions	Citizens' capability	Politicians' capability	Power to non-traditional actors	Nature of governing	Power to experts
I trust ordinary people to make important political decisions.	0.76	0.28	0.09	0.05	0.09
Ordinary people are informed enough to make important political decisions.	0.88	0.23	0.12	-0.01	0.04
Ordinary people have the necessary skills to make important political decisions	0.87	0.22	0.13	-0.03	0.06
Politicians are too corrupt and selfish to make important political decisions (rev).	-0.19	-0.75	0.02	-0.13	-0.08
Politicians would ruin society if people didn't stop them (rev).	-0.24	-0.82	0.01	-0.11	-0.11
Politicians have the wrong motives (rev).	-0.18	-0.77	-0.03	-0.07	-0.08
Ordinary people should be given as much power as possible.	0.59	0.33	0.20	-0.01	0.11
Politicians should be stripped of as much power as possible.	0.35	0.55	0.10	0.03	0.12
We should have more ballot referenda where people vote on issues directly.	0.32	0.44	-0.03	0.25	0.24
The political power of unelected experts should be increased.	0.24	0.20	0.18	0.13	0.52
The political power of scientists should be increased.	0.02	0.16	0.13	0.18	0.83
The political power of medical doctors should be increased.	0.05	0.09	0.48	0.23	0.37
The political power of business people should be increased.	0.02	-0.06	0.63	0.06	0.13
The political power of military generals should be increased.	0.06	0.06	0.71	0.07	0.06
The political power of religious leaders should be increased.	0.13	-0.06	0.71	-0.06	-0.02
The political power of people who have experienced real-world problems should be increased.	0.22	0.23	0.34	0.23	0.18
The political power of politicians who can't benefit themselves should be increased.	-0.05	0.03	0.23	0.33	0.08
The political power of people with no previous governmental experience should be increased	0.15	0.05	0.37	0.14	0.02
Government would run better if elected officials deliberated more.	0.00	0.09	0.04	0.70	0.09
Government would run better if elected officials compromised more.	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.73	0.05

Government would run better if elected officials were more ideologically flexible.	0.00	0.13	0.04	0.77	0.13
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Czech Republic

Questions	Politicians' capability	Citizens' capability	Power to experts	Power to non-traditional actors	Nature of governing
I trust ordinary people to make important political decisions.	0.31	0.69	0.09	0.13	0.09
Ordinary people are informed enough to make important political decisions.	0.14	0.76	0.05	0.11	0.03
Ordinary people have the necessary skills to make important political decisions	0.28	0.76	0.03	0.10	0.08
Politicians are too corrupt and selfish to make important political decisions (rev).	-0.76	-0.08	-0.13	0.06	-0.06
Politicians would ruin society if people didn't stop them (rev).	-0.73	-0.16	-0.09	0.07	-0.11
Politicians have the wrong motives (rev).	-0.72	-0.21	-0.01	-0.10	0.06
Ordinary people should be given as much power as possible.	0.51	0.55	0.02	0.17	0.06
Politicians should be stripped of as much power as possible.	0.65	0.32	0.05	0.04	0.04
We should have more ballot referenda where people vote on issues directly.	0.56	0.32	0.17	0.01	0.16
The political power of unelected experts should be increased.	0.15	0.05	0.63	0.17	0.09
The political power of scientists should be increased.	0.07	0.02	0.87	0.09	0.10
The political power of medical doctors should be increased.	0.05	0.08	0.62	0.39	0.09
The political power of business people should be increased.	0.02	0.12	0.22	0.61	0.01
The political power of military generals should be increased.	-0.01	0.08	0.25	0.70	0.05
The political power of religious leaders should be increased.	0.01	0.19	0.05	0.73	0.02
The political power of people who have experienced real-world problems should be increased.	0.41	0.32	0.28	0.10	0.23
The political power of politicians who can't benefit themselves should be increased.	0.05	0.01	0.26	0.05	0.18
The political power of people with no previous governmental experience should be increased	0.36	0.50	-0.03	0.30	0.04
Government would run better if elected officials deliberated more.	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.55
Government would run better if elected officials compromised more.	0.02	0.01	0.14	-0.10	0.75
Government would run better if elected officials were more ideologically flexible.	0.09	0.08	0.13	0.13	0.52

Denmark

Questions	Power to non-traditional actors	Politicians' capability	Citizens' capability	Nature of governing	Power to experts
I trust ordinary people to make important political decisions.	0.13	0.12	0.75	0.21	0.10
Ordinary people are informed enough to make important political decisions.	0.19	0.13	0.79	0.11	0.05
Ordinary people have the necessary skills to make important political decisions	0.14	0.14	0.80	0.15	0.05
Politicians are too corrupt and selfish to make important political decisions (rev).	-0.28	-0.76	-0.11	-0.18	-0.15
Politicians would ruin society if people didn't stop them (rev).	-0.20	-0.81	-0.17	-0.14	-0.09
Politicians have the wrong motives (rev).	-0.20	-0.81	-0.09	-0.17	-0.09
Ordinary people should be given as much power as possible.	0.42	0.39	0.40	0.25	0.13
Politicians should be stripped of as much power as possible.	0.38	0.65	0.19	0.21	0.09
We should have more ballot referenda where people vote on issues directly.	0.18	0.45	0.18	0.31	0.27
The political power of unelected experts should be increased.	0.49	0.31	0.19	0.27	0.43
The political power of scientists should be increased.	0.48	0.28	0.14	0.24	0.58
The political power of medical doctors should be increased.	0.65	0.26	0.13	0.22	0.44
The political power of business people should be increased.	0.63	0.32	0.14	0.20	0.28
The political power of military generals should be increased.	0.80	0.22	0.18	0.19	0.10
The political power of religious leaders should be increased.	0.77	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.01

The political power of people who have experienced real-world problems should be increased.	0.49	0.26	0.17	0.32	0.33
The political power of politicians who can't benefit themselves should be increased.	0.43	0.24	0.10	0.38	0.10
The political power of people with no previous governmental experience should be increased	0.54	0.32	0.23	0.33	0.08
Government would run better if elected officials deliberated more.	0.23	0.21	0.19	0.61	0.10
Government would run better if elected officials compromised more.	0.18	0.13	0.17	0.66	0.11
Government would run better if elected officials were more ideologically flexible.	0.22	0.16	0.13	0.62	0.08

Finland

Questions	Citizens' capability	Power to non-traditional actors	Politicians' capability	Nature of governing	Power to experts
I trust ordinary people to make important political decisions.	0.71	0.26	0.16	0.13	0.11
Ordinary people are informed enough to make important political decisions.	0.78	0.31	0.17	0.05	0.02
Ordinary people have the necessary skills to make important political decisions	0.81	0.21	0.16	0.05	0.07
Politicians are too corrupt and selfish to make important political decisions (rev).	-0.20	-0.08	-0.78	-0.07	-0.11
Politicians would ruin society if people didn't stop them (rev).	-0.17	-0.11	-0.82	-0.04	-0.08
Politicians have the wrong motives (rev).	-0.06	-0.03	-0.85	-0.04	-0.11
Ordinary people should be given as much power as possible.	0.57	0.35	0.31	0.09	0.17
Politicians should be stripped of as much power as possible.	0.38	0.30	0.56	0.04	0.14
We should have more ballot referenda where people vote on issues directly.	0.38	0.10	0.42	0.16	0.23
The political power of unelected experts should be increased.	0.11	0.15	0.19	0.19	0.71
The political power of scientists should be increased.	0.09	0.25	0.10	0.13	0.76
The political power of medical doctors should be increased.	0.20	0.59	0.13	0.13	0.42
The political power of business people should be increased.	0.24	0.67	0.12	0.11	0.26
The political power of military generals should be increased.	0.22	0.75	0.08	0.09	0.10
The political power of religious leaders should be increased.	0.32	0.72	0.01	0.09	0.05
The political power of people who have experienced real-world problems should be increased.	0.35	0.42	0.23	0.17	0.24
The political power of politicians who can't benefit themselves should be increased.	0.09	0.25	0.17	0.19	0.24
The political power of people with no previous governmental experience should be increased	0.47	0.49	0.22	0.12	0.15
Government would run better if elected officials deliberated more.	0.07	0.10	0.02	0.61	0.10
Government would run better if elected officials compromised more.	0.06	0.09	0.02	0.80	0.10
Government would run better if elected officials were more ideologically flexible.	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.65	0.11

Greece

Questions	Citizens' capability	Politicians' capability	Power to non-traditional actors	Nature of governing	Power to experts
I trust ordinary people to make important political decisions.	0.80	0.22	0.11	0.03	0.02
Ordinary people are informed enough to make important political decisions.	0.79	0.10	0.18	0.00	0.00
Ordinary people have the necessary skills to make important political decisions	0.84	0.16	0.14	-0.02	0.02
Politicians are too corrupt and selfish to make important political decisions (rev).	-0.11	-0.79	0.01	-0.10	-0.03
Politicians would ruin society if people didn't stop them (rev).	-0.27	-0.75	-0.05	-0.09	0.03
Politicians have the wrong motives (rev).	-0.08	-0.83	0.00	-0.13	-0.02
Ordinary people should be given as much power as possible.	0.60	0.41	0.04	0.09	0.04
Politicians should be stripped of as much power as possible.	0.33	0.64	0.00	0.08	0.03

We should have more ballot referenda where people vote on issues directly.	0.36	0.45	0.00	0.17	0.08
The political power of unelected experts should be increased.	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.20	0.54
The political power of scientists should be increased.	-0.02	0.00	0.05	0.19	0.90
The political power of medical doctors should be increased.	0.03	-0.01	0.35	0.16	0.51
The political power of business people should be increased.	0.08	0.01	0.60	0.08	0.23
The political power of military generals should be increased.	0.11	0.04	0.84	-0.02	0.08
The political power of religious leaders should be increased.	0.20	0.01	0.75	-0.04	0.00
The political power of people who have experienced real-world problems should be increased.	0.33	0.38	0.09	0.28	0.16
The political power of politicians who can't benefit themselves should be increased.	0.02	0.12	-0.02	0.29	0.09
The political power of people with no previous governmental experience should be increased	0.39	0.28	0.08	0.18	0.06
Government would run better if elected officials deliberated more.	0.01	0.08	-0.01	0.60	0.11
Government would run better if elected officials compromised more.	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.62	0.10
Government would run better if elected officials were more ideologically flexible.	0.07	0.06	-0.02	0.76	0.12

Ireland

Questions	Politicians' capability	Citizens' capability	Power to non-traditional actors	Nature of governing	Power to experts
I trust ordinary people to make important political decisions.	0.24	0.71	0.20	0.14	0.10
Ordinary people are informed enough to make important political decisions.	0.20	0.73	0.23	0.07	0.11
Ordinary people have the necessary skills to make important political decisions	0.25	0.77	0.19	0.09	0.07
Politicians are too corrupt and selfish to make important political decisions (rev).	-0.81	-0.14	-0.12	-0.07	-0.11
Politicians would ruin society if people didn't stop them (rev).	-0.82	-0.20	-0.14	-0.06	-0.11
Politicians have the wrong motives (rev).	-0.82	-0.16	-0.11	-0.06	-0.08
Ordinary people should be given as much power as possible.	0.48	0.47	0.31	0.11	0.14
Politicians should be stripped of as much power as possible.	0.64	0.28	0.31	0.05	0.13
We should have more ballot referenda where people vote on issues directly.	0.48	0.21	0.04	0.19	0.25
The political power of unelected experts should be increased.	0.21	0.12	0.21	0.21	0.59
The political power of scientists should be increased.	0.07	0.04	0.13	0.20	0.79
The political power of medical doctors should be increased.	0.18	0.14	0.32	0.25	0.54
The political power of business people should be increased.	0.14	0.22	0.65	0.11	0.26
The political power of military generals should be increased.	0.19	0.15	0.71	0.11	0.23
The political power of religious leaders should be increased.	0.13	0.23	0.75	0.11	0.08
The political power of people who have experienced real-world problems should be increased.	0.29	0.25	0.30	0.27	0.33
The political power of politicians who can't benefit themselves should be increased.	0.15	0.09	0.17	0.34	0.28
The political power of people with no previous governmental experience should be increased	0.28	0.33	0.43	0.25	0.18
Government would run better if elected officials deliberated more.	0.08	0.15	0.08	0.60	0.13
Government would run better if elected officials compromised more.	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.80	0.10
Government would run better if elected officials were more ideologically flexible.	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.61	0.20

Netherlands

Questions	Citizens' capability	Politicians' capability	Power to non-traditional actors	Power to experts	Nature of governing
I trust ordinary people to make important political decisions.	0.73	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.17
Ordinary people are informed enough to make important political decisions.	0.76	0.11	0.21	0.14	0.18
Ordinary people have the necessary skills to make important political decisions	0.80	0.18	0.16	0.11	0.12

Politicians are too corrupt and selfish to make important political decisions (rev).	-0.09	-0.84	-0.05	-0.08	-0.09
Politicians would ruin society if people didn't stop them (rev).	-0.15	-0.81	0.01	-0.07	-0.13
Politicians have the wrong motives (rev).	-0.16	-0.81	-0.04	-0.06	-0.12
Ordinary people should be given as much power as possible.	0.55	0.27	0.31	0.21	0.11
Politicians should be stripped of as much power as possible.	0.37	0.50	0.35	0.15	0.14
We should have more ballot referenda where people vote on issues directly.	0.30	0.36	0.08	0.23	0.18
The political power of unelected experts should be increased.	0.25	0.21	0.33	0.53	0.16
The political power of scientists should be increased.	0.11	0.06	0.16	0.80	0.20
The political power of medical doctors should be increased.	0.16	0.08	0.30	0.70	0.20
The political power of business people should be increased.	0.25	0.05	0.58	0.35	0.20
The political power of military generals should be increased.	0.21	0.08	0.70	0.36	0.13
The political power of religious leaders should be increased.	0.24	-0.02	0.81	0.17	0.13
The political power of people who have experienced real-world problems should be increased.	0.22	0.17	0.20	0.44	0.28
The political power of politicians who can't benefit themselves should be increased.	0.05	0.17	0.12	0.21	0.44
The political power of people with no previous governmental experience should be increased	0.40	0.25	0.42	0.16	0.28
Government would run better if elected officials deliberated more.	0.19	0.04	0.24	0.12	0.49
Government would run better if elected officials compromised more.	0.11	0.15	0.00	0.05	0.73
Government would run better if elected officials were more ideologically flexible.	0.14	0.06	0.11	0.23	0.53

Appendix V – Full Model Specification Table 2

	Statistical models											
	Politicians			Citizens			Non-traditional actors			Experts		
	All pop	Left pop	Right pop	All pop	Populist left	Populist right	Populist	Populist left	Populist right	Populist	Populist left	Populist right
(Intercept)	0.423*** (0.094)	0.624*** (0.134)	0.374*** (0.095)	-0.368*** (0.099)	-0.213 (0.148)	-0.488*** (0.099)	-0.147 (0.092)	-0.245 (0.146)	-0.148 (0.090)	0.100 (0.103)	-0.255 (0.164)	0.139 (0.101)
Gender: Male (ref. Women)	0.084*** (0.023)	0.078* (0.035)	0.083*** (0.024)	-0.018 (0.024)	-0.006 (0.035)	-0.038 (0.024)	-0.049* (0.022)	0.029 (0.023)	-0.072** (0.025)	-0.104*** (0.025)	-0.034 (0.039)	-0.099*** (0.026)
Age	-0.040*** (0.008)	-0.070*** (0.011)	-0.043*** (0.008)	0.027*** (0.008)	0.004 (0.011)	0.036*** (0.008)	-0.108*** (0.007)	-0.104*** (0.010)	-0.115*** (0.008)	-0.022** (0.009)	-0.005 (0.013)	-0.027** (0.009)
Education	-0.019** (0.007)	-0.022* (0.011)	-0.018** (0.007)	-0.044*** (0.007)	-0.060*** (0.011)	-0.036*** (0.006)	-0.021*** (0.006)	-0.044*** (0.010)	-0.009 (0.006)	0.030*** (0.007)	0.052*** (0.013)	0.025*** (0.007)
Subjective Income	-0.140*** (0.014)	-0.139*** (0.021)	-0.138*** (0.013)	0.013 (0.014)	-0.016 (0.021)	0.030* (0.015)	0.127*** (0.013)	0.107*** (0.018)	0.137*** (0.013)	0.060*** (0.015)	0.087*** (0.024)	0.060*** (0.015)
Left-right self-placement	-0.014* (0.006)	-0.054*** (0.009)	-0.005 (0.006)	-0.026*** (0.006)	0.006 (0.009)	-0.032*** (0.006)	0.072*** (0.005)	0.108*** (0.008)	0.061*** (0.006)	0.011 (0.007)	0.002 (0.010)	0.014 (0.007)
Socio-cultural positioning	0.207*** (0.010)	0.237*** (0.014)	0.208*** (0.010)	0.075*** (0.011)	0.046** (0.015)	0.061*** (0.011)	0.086*** (0.010)	0.115*** (0.015)	0.061*** (0.010)	0.015 (0.011)	0.003 (0.019)	0.024* (0.011)
Rural-Urban: Country village (ref. Big City)	-0.093* (0.044)	-0.067 (0.064)	-0.113* (0.044)	-0.029 (0.042)	0.031 (0.060)	-0.050 (0.042)	-0.180*** (0.037)	-0.222*** (0.053)	-0.193*** (0.039)	-0.131** (0.047)	-0.045 (0.060)	-0.192*** (0.050)
Rural-Urban: Farm (ref. Big City)	-0.135* (0.063)	-0.262** (0.088)	-0.051 (0.074)	-0.083 (0.068)	-0.021 (0.100)	-0.114 (0.074)	-0.299*** (0.059)	-0.233** (0.087)	-0.315*** (0.069)	-0.176* (0.073)	-0.217* (0.109)	-0.135 (0.085)
Rural-Urban: Town small city (ref. Big City)	-0.067* (0.030)	-0.007 (0.047)	-0.098** (0.031)	-0.025 (0.030)	0.046 (0.046)	-0.035 (0.031)	-0.171*** (0.029)	-0.209*** (0.044)	-0.168*** (0.030)	-0.170*** (0.032)	-0.069 (0.052)	-0.192*** (0.033)
Rural-Urban: Suburbs big city (ref. Big City)	-0.086* (0.033)	-0.076 (0.049)	-0.105** (0.033)	-0.065 (0.033)	-0.026 (0.050)	-0.074* (0.033)	-0.133*** (0.030)	-0.182*** (0.043)	-0.121*** (0.032)	-0.084* (0.038)	-0.011 (0.057)	-0.096** (0.037)
Political Efficacy	-0.034* (0.013)	0.005 (0.020)	-0.054*** (0.014)	0.007 (0.014)	-0.014 (0.020)	0.009 (0.014)	-0.132*** (0.013)	-0.086*** (0.019)	-0.161*** (0.013)	-0.079*** (0.015)	-0.062* (0.025)	-0.093*** (0.015)
Political Interest	-0.040* (0.016)	-0.034 (0.023)	-0.037* (0.016)	0.074*** (0.017)	0.084*** (0.022)	0.086*** (0.018)	-0.013 (0.016)	-0.048* (0.023)	0.022 (0.017)	0.006 (0.019)	-0.005 (0.027)	0.022 (0.019)
Support for populist parties	0.003*** (0.000)			0.003*** (0.000)			0.005*** (0.000)			0.001*** (0.000)		
Support for left-wing populist parties		0.001 (0.001)			0.004*** (0.001)			0.004*** (0.001)			0.003*** (0.001)	
Support for right-wing populist parties			0.004*** (0.000)			0.004*** (0.000)			0.006*** (0.000)			0.001† (0.000)
Belgium(FL) (ref. Wallonia)	-0.180*** (0.046)		-0.194*** (0.047)	0.126* (0.049)		0.135*** (0.049)	-0.008 (0.042)		-0.002 (0.043)	-0.048 (0.049)		-0.058 (0.049)
Bulgaria (ref. Wallonia)	0.132* (0.056)		0.152** (0.057)	0.047 (0.059)		0.076 (0.059)	-0.135** (0.051)		-0.087 (0.051)	-0.010 (0.058)		-0.034 (0.058)
Czech Republic (ref. Wallonia)	-0.245*** (0.042)		-0.213*** (0.043)	-0.180*** (0.046)		-0.147** (0.046)	-0.277*** (0.036)		-0.235*** (0.037)	-0.191*** (0.043)		-0.187*** (0.043)
Denmark (ref. Wallonia)	-0.561*** (0.042)		-0.567*** (0.043)	0.635*** (0.046)		0.634*** (0.036)	-0.176*** (0.036)		-0.178*** (0.037)	-0.402*** (0.043)		-0.419*** (0.043)

Statistical models												
	Politicians			Citizens			Non-traditional actors			Experts		
	All pop	Left pop	Right pop	All pop	Populist left	Populist right	Populist	Populist left	Populist right	Populist	Populist left	Populist right
Finland (ref. Wallonia)	(0.047)		(0.047)	(0.049)		(0.049)	(0.040)		(0.041)	(0.048)		(0.048)
	-0.495***		-0.504***	-0.027		-0.029	-0.070		-0.079	-0.178***		-0.188***
	(0.049)		(0.049)	(0.051)		(0.052)	(0.043)		(0.043)	(0.048)		(0.049)
Greece (ref. Wallonia)	-0.031	-0.054	-0.005	-0.134*	-0.150**	-0.101	0.086	0.040	0.124**	-0.268***	-0.196***	-0.297***
	(0.052)	(0.054)	(0.052)	(0.055)	(0.057)	(0.055)	(0.047)	(0.049)	(0.047)	(0.055)	(0.056)	(0.057)
Ireland (ref. Wallonia)	-0.210***	-0.167***		0.329***	0.295***		0.210***	0.224***		-0.256***	-0.270***	
	(0.047)	(0.050)		(0.051)	(0.052)		(0.041)	(0.042)		(0.048)	(0.051)	
Netherlands (ref. Wallonia)	-0.586***	-0.585***	-0.566***	0.013	-0.017	0.032	-0.132***	-0.144***	-0.110**	-0.227***	-0.250***	-0.229***
	(0.045)	(0.046)	(0.045)	(0.047)	(0.048)	(0.048)	(0.039)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.044)	(0.045)	(0.045)
R ²	0.191	0.200	0.217	0.111	0.069	0.137	0.209	0.215	0.237	0.043	0.042	0.051
Adj. R ²	0.190	0.198	0.216	0.110	0.067	0.136	0.208	0.212	0.236	0.042	0.039	0.050
Num. obs.	21049	5798	12269	21049	5798	12269	21049	5798	12269	21049	5798	12269

***p < 0.001; **p < 0.01; *p < 0.05; †p < 0.1

Appendix VI – Replication of Table 2 results with a dummy variable (supporters of the populist party vs. non-supporters of the populist party).

Supporters of the populist party: score > 50

Non-supporter of the populist party: score < 50

Statistical models												
	Politicians			Citizens			Non-traditional actors			Experts		
	All pop	Left pop	Right pop	All pop	Populist left	Populist right	Populist	Populist left	Populist right	Populist	Populist left	Populist right
(Intercept)	0.465***	0.656***	0.427***	-0.315**	-0.102	-0.433***	-0.070	-0.102	-0.072	0.117	-0.185	0.147
	(0.094)	(0.134)	(0.095)	(0.098)	(0.146)	(0.099)	(0.092)	(0.143)	(0.091)	(0.102)	(0.158)	(0.101)
Gender: Male (ref. Women)	0.082***	0.077*	0.081***	-0.020	-0.011	-0.039	-0.052*	0.024	-0.073**	-0.105***	-0.038	-0.100***
	(0.023)	(0.036)	(0.024)	(0.024)	(0.035)	(0.024)	(0.022)	(0.033)	(0.023)	(0.025)	(0.039)	(0.026)
Age	-0.039***	-0.071***	-0.043***	0.027***	0.003	0.036***	-0.107***	-0.106***	-0.115***	-0.022*	-0.005	-0.027**
	(0.008)	(0.011)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.011)	(0.008)	(0.007)	(0.011)	(0.008)	(0.009)	(0.013)	(0.009)
Education	-0.020**	-0.022*	-0.019**	-0.045***	-0.062***	-0.038***	-0.023***	-0.047***	-0.012*	0.030***	0.051***	0.026***
	(0.007)	(0.010)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.011)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.010)	(0.006)	(0.007)	(0.013)	(0.007)
Subjective Income	-0.138***	-0.138***	-0.137***	0.014	-0.014	0.032*	0.131***	0.109***	0.141***	0.060***	0.089***	0.059***
	(0.014)	(0.021)	(0.013)	(0.015)	(0.021)	(0.015)	(0.013)	(0.019)	(0.014)	(0.015)	(0.023)	(0.014)
Left-right self-placement	-0.013*	-0.055***	-0.002	-0.025***	0.004	-0.029***	0.074***	0.103***	0.066***	0.011	0.000	0.014
	(0.006)	(0.009)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.009)	(0.006)	(0.005)	(0.008)	(0.006)	(0.007)	(0.010)	(0.007)
Socio-cultural positioning	0.208***	0.237***	0.213***	0.076***	0.044**	0.067***	0.090***	0.113***	0.071***	0.015	0.002	0.023*
	(0.010)	(0.014)	(0.010)	(0.011)	(0.015)	(0.011)	(0.010)	(0.015)	(0.010)	(0.011)	(0.019)	(0.011)
Rural-Urban: Country village (ref. Big City)	-0.095*	-0.069	-0.116**	-0.031	0.030	-0.055	-0.184***	-0.226***	-0.200***	-0.130**	-0.044	-0.167***
	(0.044)	(0.064)	(0.044)	(0.041)	(0.059)	(0.042)	(0.038)	(0.054)	(0.039)	(0.047)	(0.060)	(0.050)
Rural-Urban: Farm (ref. Big City)	-0.142*	-0.268**	-0.064	-0.091	-0.028	-0.128	-0.312***	-0.250**	-0.333***	-0.178*	-0.220*	-0.137
	(0.063)	(0.088)	(0.073)	(0.068)	(0.100)	(0.074)	(0.059)	(0.087)	(0.069)	(0.073)	(0.109)	(0.084)
Rural-Urban: Town small city (ref. Big City)	-0.066*	-0.008	-0.098**	-0.023	0.048	-0.035	-0.171***	-0.209***	-0.169***	-0.169***	-0.067	-0.191***
	(0.030)	(0.047)	(0.031)	(0.030)	(0.047)	(0.031)	(0.029)	(0.044)	(0.031)	(0.032)	(0.051)	(0.033)
Rural-Urban: Suburbs big city (ref. Big City)	-0.086*	-0.079	-0.107**	-0.065	-0.026	-0.076*	-0.135***	-0.186***	-0.123***	-0.083*	-0.010	-0.096**
	(0.034)	(0.049)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.049)	(0.033)	(0.031)	(0.044)	(0.032)	(0.038)	(0.058)	(0.037)
Political Efficacy	-0.035**	0.004	-0.055***	0.005	-0.016	0.007	-0.135***	-0.089***	-0.165***	-0.079***	-0.062*	-0.092***
	(0.013)	(0.020)	(0.014)	(0.013)	(0.020)	(0.014)	(0.013)	(0.019)	(0.013)	(0.015)	(0.024)	(0.015)
Political Interest	-0.041**	-0.034	-0.038*	0.072***	0.080***	0.086***	-0.013	-0.049*	0.023	0.005	-0.008	0.021
	(0.016)	(0.022)	(0.016)	(0.017)	(0.022)	(0.018)	(0.016)	(0.023)	(0.017)	(0.019)	(0.028)	(0.019)
Support for populist parties	0.167***			0.220***			0.245***			0.101***		
	(0.018)			(0.020)			(0.019)			(0.020)		
Support for left-wing populist parties		0.009			0.244***			0.193***			0.173***	
		(0.032)			(0.036)			(0.034)			(0.035)	
Support for right-wing populist parties			0.253***			0.250***			0.322***			0.058*
			(0.024)			(0.024)			(0.024)			(0.026)
Belgium (FL) (ref. Wallonia)	-0.184***		-0.206***	0.119*	0.123*	-0.013		-0.018	-0.052			-0.060
	(0.046)		(0.047)	(0.049)	(0.050)	(0.042)		(0.043)	(0.049)			(0.049)
Bulgaria (ref. Wallonia)	0.124*		0.141*	0.038	0.061	-0.154**		-0.115*	-0.010			-0.030
	(0.056)		(0.056)	(0.059)	(0.059)	(0.052)		(0.052)	(0.058)			(0.058)
Czech Republic (ref. Wallonia)	-0.250***		-0.225***	-0.186***	-0.160***	-0.286***		-0.256***	-0.194***			-0.187***
	(0.042)		(0.043)	(0.046)	(0.046)	(0.036)		(0.037)	(0.043)			(0.043)
Denmark (ref. Wallonia)	-0.566***		-0.577***	0.629***	0.622***	-0.184***		-0.196***	-0.404***			-0.419***
	(0.047)		(0.047)	(0.049)	(0.049)	(0.041)		(0.041)	(0.048)			(0.048)
Finland (ref. Wallonia)	-0.497***		-0.510***	-0.029	-0.034	-0.071		-0.086*	-0.180***			-0.190***
	(0.048)		(0.049)	(0.051)	(0.052)	(0.043)		(0.043)	(0.048)			(0.049)
Greece (ref. Wallonia)	-0.037	-0.060	-0.018	-0.140*	-0.154**	-0.118*	0.069	0.027	0.093	-0.267***	-0.198***	-0.293***
	(0.052)	(0.054)	(0.052)	(0.055)	(0.058)	(0.055)	(0.048)	(0.050)	(0.048)	(0.055)	(0.055)	(0.057)

Statistical models

	Politicians			Citizens			Non-traditional actors			Experts		
	All pop	Left pop	Right pop	All pop	Populist left	Populist right	Populist	Populist left	Populist right	Populist	Populist left	Populist right
Ireland (ref. Wallonia)	-0.212*** (0.047)	-0.162** (0.050)		0.326*** (0.051)	0.297*** (0.052)		0.214*** (0.041)	0.235*** (0.042)		-0.260*** (0.048)	-0.271*** (0.051)	
Netherlands (ref. Wallonia)	-0.588*** (0.045)	-0.582*** (0.046)	-0.578*** (0.045)	0.010 (0.047)	-0.010 (0.048)	0.019 (0.048)	-0.135*** (0.039)	-0.133*** (0.040)	-0.130** (0.040)	-0.228*** (0.044)	-0.246*** (0.045)	-0.229*** (0.045)
R ²	0.190	0.200	0.215	0.109	0.068	0.134	0.202	0.210	0.228	0.043	0.042	0.052
Adj. R ²	0.189	0.198	0.214	0.109	0.066	0.133	0.202	0.207	0.227	0.042	0.039	0.050
Num. obs.	21049	5798	12269	21049	5798	12269	21049	5798	12269	21049	5798	12269

***p < 0.001; **p < 0.01; *p < 0.05; †p < 0.1

Appendix VII – Replication of Table 2 results with only supporters of populist parties included in the dataset (score > 50)

Statistical models

	Politicians			Citizens			Non-traditional actors			Experts		
	All pop	Left pop	Right pop	All pop	Populist left	Populist right	Populist	Populist left	Populist right	Populist	Populist left	Populist right
(Intercept)	-0.492*** (0.133)	-0.524** (0.202)	-0.710*** (0.155)	-0.604*** (0.138)	-0.624** (0.206)	-0.848*** (0.163)	0.052 (0.145)	-0.119 (0.205)	0.048 (0.173)	0.227 (0.141)	0.070 (0.227)	0.273 (0.166)
Gender: Male (ref. Women)	0.067* (0.028)	0.059 (0.044)	0.068 (0.035)	-0.032 (0.030)	-0.000 (0.052)	-0.086* (0.034)	-0.038 (0.030)	0.073 (0.047)	-0.065 (0.036)	-0.126*** (0.030)	-0.035 (0.052)	-0.122*** (0.036)
Age	-0.025* (0.010)	-0.047** (0.015)	-0.028* (0.012)	0.007 (0.010)	0.008 (0.018)	0.002 (0.011)	-0.131*** (0.011)	-0.127*** (0.016)	-0.143*** (0.013)	-0.004 (0.011)	0.005 (0.018)	-0.002 (0.013)
Education	-0.005 (0.008)	0.015 (0.012)	-0.008 (0.009)	-0.032*** (0.008)	-0.030 (0.016)	-0.028** (0.009)	-0.024** (0.008)	-0.029* (0.013)	-0.014 (0.010)	-0.031*** (0.009)	0.025 (0.016)	0.029** (0.010)
Subjective Income	-0.105*** (0.016)	-0.125*** (0.025)	-0.090*** (0.018)	0.086*** (0.019)	0.003 (0.030)	0.107*** (0.019)	0.182*** (0.022)	0.084*** (0.023)	0.228*** (0.026)	0.043* (0.018)	0.053 (0.031)	0.055** (0.021)
Left-right self-placement	-0.019* (0.007)	-0.033** (0.011)	-0.012 (0.009)	-0.000 (0.008)	0.055*** (0.012)	-0.009 (0.009)	0.089*** (0.008)	0.143*** (0.011)	0.063*** (0.010)	0.001 (0.008)	0.008 (0.013)	0.003 (0.010)
Socio-cultural positioning	0.243*** (0.012)	0.247*** (0.019)	0.257*** (0.015)	0.054*** (0.013)	0.031 (0.020)	0.017 (0.015)	0.090*** (0.014)	0.108*** (0.022)	0.063*** (0.017)	0.012 (0.014)	0.004 (0.024)	0.012 (0.016)
Rural-Urban: Country village (ref. Big City)	-0.093* (0.046)	-0.039 (0.067)	-0.091 (0.056)	-0.059 (0.063)	0.051 (0.111)	-0.085 (0.059)	-0.410*** (0.053)	-0.385*** (0.082)	-0.484*** (0.061)	-0.149** (0.052)	-0.042 (0.077)	-0.238*** (0.062)
Rural-Urban: Farm (ref. Big City)	0.005 (0.093)	-0.089 (0.134)	0.091 (0.113)	-0.069 (0.103)	0.060 (0.154)	-0.126 (0.111)	-0.537*** (0.094)	-0.436** (0.142)	-0.531*** (0.125)	-0.142 (0.107)	-0.207 (0.164)	-0.106 (0.127)
Rural-Urban: Town small city (ref. Big City)	-0.044 (0.040)	-0.030 (0.059)	-0.064 (0.048)	-0.084* (0.041)	-0.013 (0.061)	-0.090 (0.046)	-0.322*** (0.041)	-0.374*** (0.059)	-0.330*** (0.050)	-0.200*** (0.041)	-0.080 (0.066)	-0.214*** (0.048)
Rural-Urban: Suburbs big city (ref. Big City)	0.001 (0.041)	0.013 (0.061)	-0.011 (0.047)	-0.084* (0.041)	-0.053 (0.066)	-0.061 (0.044)	-0.262*** (0.040)	-0.347*** (0.061)	-0.233*** (0.048)	-0.053 (0.043)	0.078 (0.072)	-0.070 (0.050)
Political Efficacy	-0.045** (0.016)	0.043 (0.025)	-0.084*** (0.018)	-0.029 (0.016)	-0.038 (0.028)	-0.025 (0.018)	-0.173*** (0.017)	-0.137*** (0.027)	-0.195*** (0.019)	-0.115*** (0.019)	-0.091** (0.034)	-0.119*** (0.021)
Political Interest	-0.024 (0.021)	-0.050 (0.029)	-0.002 (0.025)	0.114*** (0.022)	0.119*** (0.032)	0.149*** (0.025)	0.037 (0.025)	-0.008 (0.031)	0.098** (0.031)	0.044 (0.023)	0.061 (0.035)	0.048 (0.028)
Support for populist parties	0.008*** (0.001)			0.003** (0.001)			0.001 (0.001)			-0.000 (0.001)		
Support for left-wing populist parties		0.008*** (0.002)			0.004** (0.002)			0.003 (0.002)			-0.002 (0.002)	
Support for right-wing populist parties			0.009*** (0.001)			0.006*** (0.001)			-0.000 (0.001)			-0.000 (0.001)
Belgium (FL) (ref. Wallonia)	-0.044 (0.064)		-0.080 (0.071)	0.156* (0.069)		0.240** (0.076)	-0.029 (0.066)		0.039 (0.075)	-0.128 (0.068)		-0.187* (0.075)
Bulgaria (ref. Wallonia)	0.165* (0.081)		0.302*** (0.092)	0.007 (0.090)		0.226* (0.098)	-0.376*** (0.088)		-0.243* (0.102)	0.040 (0.077)		-0.040 (0.090)
Czech Republic (ref. Wallonia)	0.012 (0.061)		0.232** (0.071)	-0.118 (0.067)		0.051 (0.077)	-0.288*** (0.054)		-0.294*** (0.066)	-0.233*** (0.059)		-0.338*** (0.071)
Denmark (ref. Wallonia)	-0.221*** (0.065)		-0.266*** (0.073)	0.393*** (0.067)		0.451*** (0.075)	-0.159** (0.061)		-0.154* (0.070)	-0.210*** (0.061)		-0.287*** (0.069)
Finland (ref. Wallonia)	-0.310*** (0.066)		-0.324*** (0.073)	-0.070 (0.072)		-0.002 (0.078)	-0.102 (0.063)		-0.081 (0.071)	-0.159* (0.065)		-0.231** (0.071)
Greece (ref. Wallonia)	0.126 (0.067)	0.060 (0.075)	0.219* (0.096)	-0.128 (0.099)	-0.262* (0.112)	0.077 (0.108)	-0.115 (0.080)	-0.270** (0.083)	0.224* (0.101)	-0.347*** (0.079)	-0.148 (0.084)	-0.671*** (0.107)
Ireland (ref. Wallonia)	0.009 (0.060)	-0.008 (0.070)		0.293*** (0.067)	0.221** (0.077)		0.203*** (0.055)	0.203** (0.063)		-0.125* (0.060)	-0.059 (0.070)	
Netherlands (ref. Wallonia)	-0.383*** (0.060)	-0.457*** (0.071)	-0.320*** (0.072)	0.009 (0.064)	0.015 (0.077)	0.046 (0.076)	-0.166** (0.054)	-0.124 (0.063)	-0.116 (0.068)	-0.201*** (0.056)	-0.146* (0.067)	-0.276*** (0.069)
R ²	0.166	0.204	0.195	0.113	0.093	0.139	0.322	0.358	0.350	0.053	0.029	0.075
Adj. R ²	0.164	0.198	0.191	0.111	0.087	0.135	0.320	0.353	0.347	0.050	0.022	0.071
Num. obs.	7406	2140	4283	7406	2140	4283	7406	2140	4283	7406	2140	4283

***p < 0.001; **p < 0.01; *p < 0.05; †p < 0.1