Supplementary Information for Mass Media and the Domestic Politics of

Globalization

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Text of Key Survey Questions

Variable: Media

Q-15. (ASK IN EVEN NUMBERED WAVES ONLY: Thinking about what is going on in our country today, which ONE of the following is the most important source of information for you? (Interviewer: Ask in Rotating Order; Circle First Response Only).

- 1. Family
- 2. Co-workers and friends
- 3. Opinion leaders (e.g., religious leaders, teachers, government officials)
- 4. The media (TV, radio, new spapers, magazines) 5. None (Volunteered Only)
 - 6. Other (Volunteered Only)
 - 7. Don't Know/No Response (Column 23)

Variable: First and Second Most Important Problem (After the respondent selects an issue area, they are given a list of specific problems from which they can identify the top problem. See full codebook for the complete list of problems provided.)

Q-22. What in your opinion is the top problem facing France today? (Interviewer: Record One Response, Circle One Pre-Coded Reponse Only; First Mention).

Q-27. What in your opinion is the second most important problem facing France today? (Interviewer: Record One Response, Circle One Pre-Coded Response Only; First Mention).

- 1. Social Issues (Go To Q.23)
- 2. Economic Issues (Go To Q.24)
- 3. Political Issues (Go to Q.25)

- 4. Foreign Affairs (Go to Q.26)
- 5. Other (Specify):
- 6. Don't Know/No Response (Column 31)

Variable: Blame

Q-32. Which ONE of the following statements do you think best describes the cause of the second most important problem you just mentioned? (Interviewer: Read Statements in Rotating Order; Press Respondent to Make One Choice Only; Ask if They Have Anything Specific in Mind). (Note: This question referred to the top problem in Waves 1 and 2 and the second problem from Wave 3 forwards.)

- 1. "The cause lies in the behavior and attitudes of people like you and me."
- 2. "The cause lies in our society, that is our institutions and enterprises."
- 3. "The cause lies in the current policies of the Government."
- 4. "The cause lies in international affairs and is beyond the control of our country."
 - 5. Don't Know/No Response (Column 49) Specific Mention:

Variable: Government Handling

Q-33. How would you rate the performance of the Government in handling the second most important problem that you just mentioned? Are you... (Note: This question referred to the top problem in Waves 1 and 2 and the second problem from Wave 3 forwards.)

- 1. Completely satisfied?
- 2. Somewhat satisfied?
- 3. Somewhat dissatisfied?
- 4. Completely dissatisfied?
- 5. Don't Know/No Response? (Column 50)

Variable: Presidential Satisfaction

Q-20. How do you feel about the performance, overall, of President Mitterrand? Are you completely satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or completely dissatisfied?

- 1. Completely satisfied
- 2. Somewhat satisfied
- 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
- 4. Completely dissatisfied
- 5. Don't Know/NoResponse (Column 29)

 ${\it Table 1: Individual-Level \ Summary \ Statistics \ for \ Continuous \ Variables}$

Variable	n	\mathbf{Min}	$\mathbf{q_1}$	$\widetilde{\mathbf{x}}$	$\bar{\mathbf{x}}$	$\mathbf{q_3}$	\mathbf{Max}	\mathbf{s}	IQR	$\#\mathbf{NA}$
x.age	29009	1	2	3	3.1	4	5	1.3	2	0
x.interest	28997	1	2	2	2.3	3	4	0.9	1	12
x.pressat	26911	1	2	2	2.2	3	4	0.8	1	2098
x.govhandle	22559	1	1	2	2.0	2	4	0.7	1	6450
x.newspaper	29009	0	0	0	0.1	0	1	0.3	0	0

Table 2: Individual-Level Summary Statistics for Categorical Variables

X.registered	Variable	Levels	n	%	\sum %
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X.college		Urban	12914	44.5	100.0
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Additional Individual-Level Model Results

Table 3: Results Table for Model 1 $\,$

Age	0.38***
	(0.09)
genderFemale	-0.02
	(0.08)
urbanUrban	0.03
	(0.08)
Interest	0.03
	(0.08)
collegeUniversity	0.36***
	(0.11)
occWhite Collar	0.43***
	(0.11)
leftpartyLeft Party	0.53***
	(0.08)
mediaMedia	0.35***
	(0.12)
genprob2Problem:Social	-0.28***
	(0.08)
genprob2Problem:Political	-0.89***
	(0.20)
genprob2Problem:Foreign	0.15
	(0.15)
openprob2Problem:Openness	1.10***
	(0.14)
Constant	-0.45***
	(0.13)
N	3252
Log Likelihood	-2090.45
AIC	4206.90

^{***}p < .01; **p < .05; *p < .1

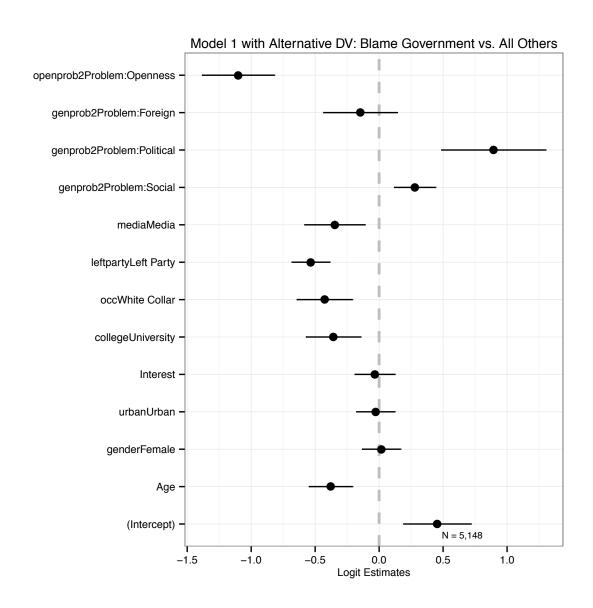


Figure 1: Model 1 with Alternative DV: Blame Government vs. All Others

Table 4: Results Table for Model 1 with Alternative DV: Blame Government vs. All Others

Age	-0.38***
	(0.09)
genderFemale	0.02
	(0.08)
urbanUrban	-0.03
	(0.08)
Interest	-0.03
	(0.08)
collegeUniversity	-0.36***
	(0.11)
occWhite Collar	-0.43***
	(0.11)
leftpartyLeft Party	-0.53***
	(0.08)
mediaMedia	-0.35***
	(0.12)
genprob2Problem:Social	0.28***
	(0.08)
genprob2Problem:Political	0.89***
	(0.20)
genprob2Problem:Foreign	-0.15
	(0.15)
openprob2Problem:Openness	-1.10***
	(0.14)
Constant	0.45***
	(0.13)
N	3252
Log Likelihood	-2090.45
AIC	4206.90

^{***}p < .01; **p < .05; *p < .1

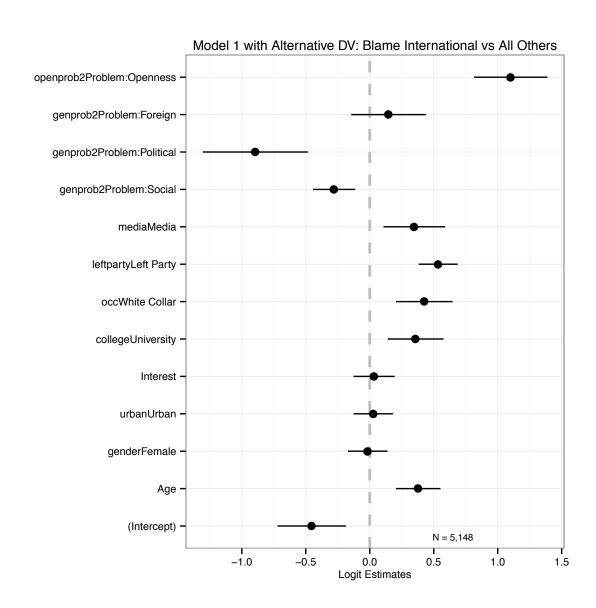


Figure 2: Model 1 with Alternative DV: Blame Government vs. All Others

Table 5: Results Table for Model 1 with Alternative DV: Blame International vs. All Others

Age	0.38***
1180	(0.09)
genderFemale	-0.02
8	(0.08)
urbanUrban	0.03
	(0.08)
Interest	0.03
	(0.08)
collegeUniversity	0.36***
	(0.11)
occWhite Collar	0.43***
	(0.11)
leftpartyLeft Party	0.53***
	(0.08)
mediaMedia	0.35***
	(0.12)
genprob2Problem:Social	-0.28***
	(0.08)
genprob2Problem:Political	-0.89***
	(0.20)
genprob2Problem:Foreign	0.15
	(0.15)
openprob2Problem:Openness	1.10***
	(0.14)
Constant	-0.45***
	(0.13)
N	3252
Log Likelihood	-2090.45
AIC	4206.90

^{***}p < .01; **p < .05; *p < .1

Table 6: Results Table for Model 2: Openness as a Problem

Age	-0.19*
	(0.11)
genderFemale	-0.40***
	(0.10)
urbanUrban	0.07
	(0.09)
Interest	0.44***
	(0.10)
collegeUniversity	$0.02^{'}$
	(0.12)
occWhite Collar	0.34***
	(0.12)
mitterandMitterand	$0.12^{'}$
	(0.11)
leftpartyLeft Party	0.14
yy	(0.11)
mediaMedia	0.33*
	(0.17)
Constant	-2.56***
Constant	(0.18)
N	5214
Log Likelihood	-1723.94
AIC	3467.88
1110	0-101.00

^{***}p < .01; **p < .05; *p < .1

Table 7: Results Table for Model 3: Government Handling

Age	0.08***
	(0.03)
genderFemale	-0.004
	(0.03)
urbanUrban	0.004
	(0.03)
Interest	0.03
	(0.03)
collegeUniversity	-0.03
	(0.04)
occWhite Collar	0.02
	(0.04)
mediaMedia	0.05
	(0.04)
leftpartyLeft Party	0.005
	(0.03)
mitterandMitterand	0.07**
	(0.03)
PresSatIV	0.47***
	(0.03)
genprob2Problem:Social	-0.01
	(0.03)
genprob2Problem:Political	-0.08
	(0.06)
genprob2Problem:Foreign	0.19***
	(0.04)
openprob2Problem:Openness	0.21***
	(0.04)
causesBlame International	0.38***
	(0.03)
Constant	1.64***
	(0.05)
N	2398
R-squared	0.30
Adj. R-squared	0.30
Residual Std. Error	0.60 (df = 2382)
F Statistic	$68.09^{***} (df = 15; 2382)$
*** < 01 ** < 05 * < 1	1

^{***}p < .01; **p < .05; *p < .1

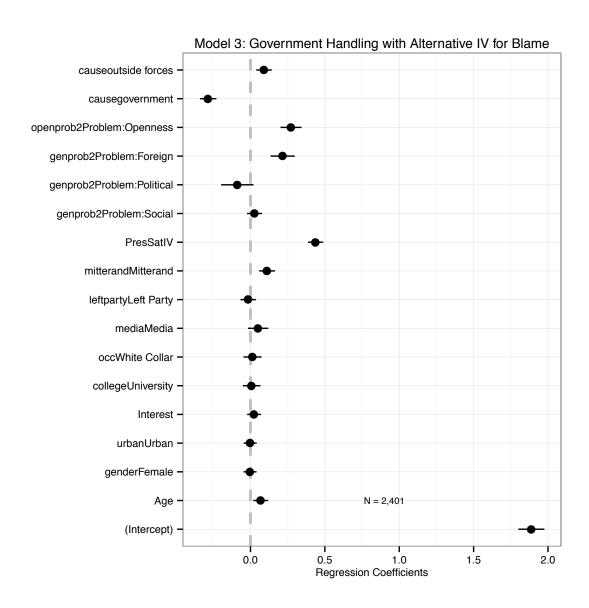


Figure 3: Model 3 with Alternative IV: All Causes

Table 8: Results Table for Model 3 Alternative IV: All Causes

Age	0.07***
	(0.02)
genderFemale	-0.004
	(0.02)
urbanUrban	-0.003
	(0.02)
Interest	0.02
	(0.02)
collegeUniversity	0.01
	(0.03)
occWhite Collar	0.01
	(0.03)
mediaMedia	$0.05^{'}$
	(0.03)
leftpartyLeft Party	-0.02
	(0.03)
mitterandMitterand	0.11***
	(0.03)
PresSatIV	0.44***
	(0.02)
genprob2Problem:Social	$0.03^{'}$
0 1	(0.02)
genprob2Problem:Political	-0.09^{*}
	(0.05)
genprob2Problem:Foreign	0.22***
0 1	(0.04)
openprob2Problem:Openness	0.27***
	(0.03)
causegovernment	-0.29^{***}
9	(0.03)
causeoutside forces	0.09***
	(0.03)
Constant	1.89***
	(0.04)
N	3680
R-squared	0.25
Adj. R-squared	0.25
Residual Std. Error	0.62 (df = 3663)
F Statistic	$77.39^{***} \text{ (df} = 16; 3663)$
***	(== ==, 5000)

^{***}p < .01; **p < .05; *p < .1

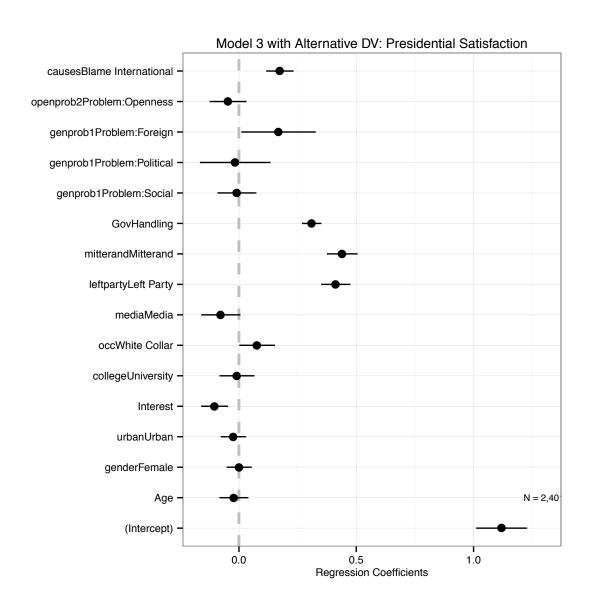


Figure 4: Model 3 with Alternative DV: Presidential Satisfaction

Table 9: Results Table for Model 3 Alternative DV: Presidential Satisfaction

Age	-0.02
	(0.03)
genderFemale	0.0003
	(0.03)
urbanUrban	-0.02
	(0.03)
Interest	-0.10***
	(0.03)
collegeUniversity	-0.01
	(0.04)
occWhite Collar	0.08**
	(0.04)
mediaMedia	-0.08*
	(0.04)
leftpartyLeft Party	0.41***
	(0.03)
mitterandMitterand	0.44***
	(0.03)
GovHandling	0.31****
3	(0.02)
genprob1Problem:Social	-0.01
	(0.04)
genprob1Problem:Political	-0.02
0 1	(0.07)
genprob1Problem:Foreign	0.17**
3-1	(0.08)
openprob2Problem:Openness	-0.05
	(0.04)
causesBlame International	0.17***
Constant	(0.03) 1.12^{***}
Constant	(0.05)
N	2392
R-squared	0.41
Adj. R-squared	0.41
Residual Std. Error	0.62 (df = 2376)
F Statistic	$111.30^{***} (df = 15; 2376)$
	. (41 = 15, 2516)

^{***}p < .01; **p < .05; *p < .1

Table 10: State-Level Variable Details

Variable Name	Description
spending	General government final consumption expenditure as a share of GDP. World Bank.
trade	Imports and exports as share of GDP. World Bank.
dependency	Under 15 and over 64 as share of working-age population. World Bank.
land	Land area in square kilometers. World Bank.
mdi	Newspapers, radios, TVs over population. Arthur Banks and World Bank.
gdpcap	Gross domestic product divided by midyear population (current USD). World Bank.
polity2	Democracy - autocracy scores from the Polity IV database. Marshall et al. (2010)
industry	Value added by manufacturing as share of GDP. World Bank.
pr	0 = majoritarian, 1 = mixed-member majority or bloc, 2 = list-PR. Gerring and Thacker (2005).
unitarism	Average of nonfederalism and nonbicameralism. Gerring and Thacker (2005).
netden	Total union membership weighted by total dependent labor force. Golden et al. (2009).
lefts	Percentage of seats held by left parties in the legislature. Swank 2006.

Table 11: Descriptive Statistics for State Level Economic Variables

Variable	n	\mathbf{Min}	${\bf q_1}$	$\widetilde{\mathbf{x}}$	$\bar{\mathbf{x}}$	$\mathbf{q_3}$	Max	\mathbf{s}	IQR	$\#\mathbf{NA}$
scode	12379	2.0	155.0	350.0	375.5	572.0	950.0	247.1	417.0	0
year	12379	1815.0	1893.0	1958.0	1937.2	1983.0	2003.0	54.6	90.0	0
polity2	12289	-10.0	-7.0	-3.0	-0.9	6.0	10.0	7.0	13.0	90
spending.wb	4908	3.0	10.7	14.4	15.7	19.1	$\bf 76.2$	6.9	8.4	7471
${f trade.wb}$	5088	0.4	38.0	56.3	65.3	82.6	412.2	42.4	44.6	$\bf 7291$
mdi	5696	0.0	8.2	23.9	46.1	66.5	313.3	53.4	58.3	6683
gdpcap.wb	$\bf 5222$	37.5	306.2	849.2	3636.2	2833.4	49263.5	6880.6	2527.2	7157
dependency.wb	5806	30.0	58.9	81.3	76.6	91.8	112.8	18.5	33.0	6573
land.wb	5675	670.0	68890.0	248360.0	831892.2	743530.0	16389950.0	1843918.4	674640.0	$\boldsymbol{6704}$
pr	2974	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.9	2.0	2.0	0.9	2.0	9405
unitarism	2973	0.0	1.0	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.0	0.7	1.0	9406
industry.wb	3718	0.2	9.0	14.5	15.1	19.9	45.3	7.7	10.9	8661
netden	779	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	11600
lefts	1010	0.0	30.0	41.0	37.0	48.9	69.6	16.2	18.9	11369