

# Economic Threats or Societal Turmoil? Understanding Preferences for Authoritarian Political Systems: Supplemental Appendix

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Table A.1 provides descriptive statistics of the variables used in the Globalbarometer analysis (i.e. Model 1). Table A.2 provides descriptive statistics of the variables used in the Latino-barómetro analysis (i.e. Model 2 and Model 3). Table A.3 provides descriptive statistics of the variables used in the World Values Survey analysis. Do note all values are “raw” and that the non-binary independent variables are scaled by two standard deviations in the analyses in the manuscript.

Table A.1: Summary Statistics for Variables in the Globalbarometer Analysis

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Corruption is Most Important Problem	48,840	0.075	0.263	0	1
Age	48,840	38.426	15.423	16	85
Female	48,840	0.505	0.500	0	1
College Educated	48,840	0.074	0.262	0	1
Personal Economic Situation	48,840	−0.143	1.012	−2	2
Unemployed	48,840	0.046	0.209	0	1
Trust Most People	48,840	0.198	0.399	0	1
Targeted Territorial MID	48,840	0.280	0.449	0	1
Initiated Territorial MID	48,840	0.199	0.399	0	1
Targeted Non-Territorial MID	48,840	0.294	0.455	0	1
Initiated Non-Territorial MID	48,840	0.179	0.384	0	1
Economic Threat Index	48,840	0.007	0.228	−0.455	0.388
Level of Democracy	48,840	0.406	0.463	−0.776	1.560
% of Parliament Held by Women	48,840	15.551	9.058	1.500	35.100
Press Freedom	48,840	44.403	14.352	19	79
Ethnic Fractionalization	48,840	0.492	0.300	0.015	0.925
State Fragility Index	48,840	10.372	5.032	0	20
Government Expenditure (% of GDP)	48,840	13.267	3.796	5.465	20.639

Table A.2: Summary Statistics for Variables in the Latinobarometro Analysis

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Tolerance of Private Corruption	17,736	0.166	0.372	0	1
Tolerance of Government Corruption	16,679	0.591	0.492	0	1
Age	18,508	38.725	16.064	16	99
Female	18,508	0.516	0.500	0	1
College Educated	18,508	0.052	0.222	0	1
Unemployed	18,508	0.088	0.283	0	1
Personal Economic Situation	18,508	0.241	0.963	-2	2
Trust Most People	17,794	0.196	0.397	0	1
Targeted Territorial MID	18,508	0.294	0.456	0	1
Initiated Territorial MID	18,508	0.348	0.476	0	1
Targeted Non-Territorial MID	18,508	0.249	0.432	0	1
Initiated Non-Territorial MID	18,508	0.185	0.388	0	1
Economic Threat Index	18,508	-0.108	0.293	-0.597	0.605
Level of Democracy	18,508	0.679	0.320	0.168	1.557
% of Parliament Held by Women	18,508	14.674	7.967	2.500	35.100
Press Freedom	18,508	40.449	13.837	14	68
Ethnic Fractionalization	18,508	0.281	0.206	0.060	0.678
State Fragility Index	18,508	8.345	4.724	0	16
Government Expenditure (% of GDP)	18,508	12.887	2.865	8.745	19.810

Table A.3: Summary Statistics for Variables in the World Values Survey Analysis

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Tolerance of Private Corruption	98,246	0.762	0.426	0	1
Age	98,246	40.553	16.064	15	99
Female	98,246	0.513	0.500	0	1
College Educated	98,246	0.133	0.339	0	1
Unemployed	98,246	0.102	0.303	0	1
Personal Economic Situation	98,246	4.657	2.572	0	9
Trust Most People	98,246	0.270	0.444	0	1
Targeted Territorial MID	98,246	0.261	0.439	0	1
Initiated Territorial MID	98,246	0.227	0.419	0	1
Targeted Non-Territorial MID	98,246	0.545	0.498	0	1
Initiated Non-Territorial MID	98,246	0.546	0.498	0	1
Economic Threat Index	98,246	-0.010	0.553	-1.122	1.155
Level of Democracy	98,246	0.446	0.819	-1.221	2.239
% of Parliament Held by Women	98,246	15.806	10.946	0.600	48.800
Press Freedom	98,246	44.123	21.079	9	84
Ethnic Fractionalization	98,246	0.414	0.298	0.004	0.925
State Fragility Index	98,246	8.387	6.347	0	22
Government Expenditure (% of GDP)	98,246	14.948	4.631	5.023	25.878