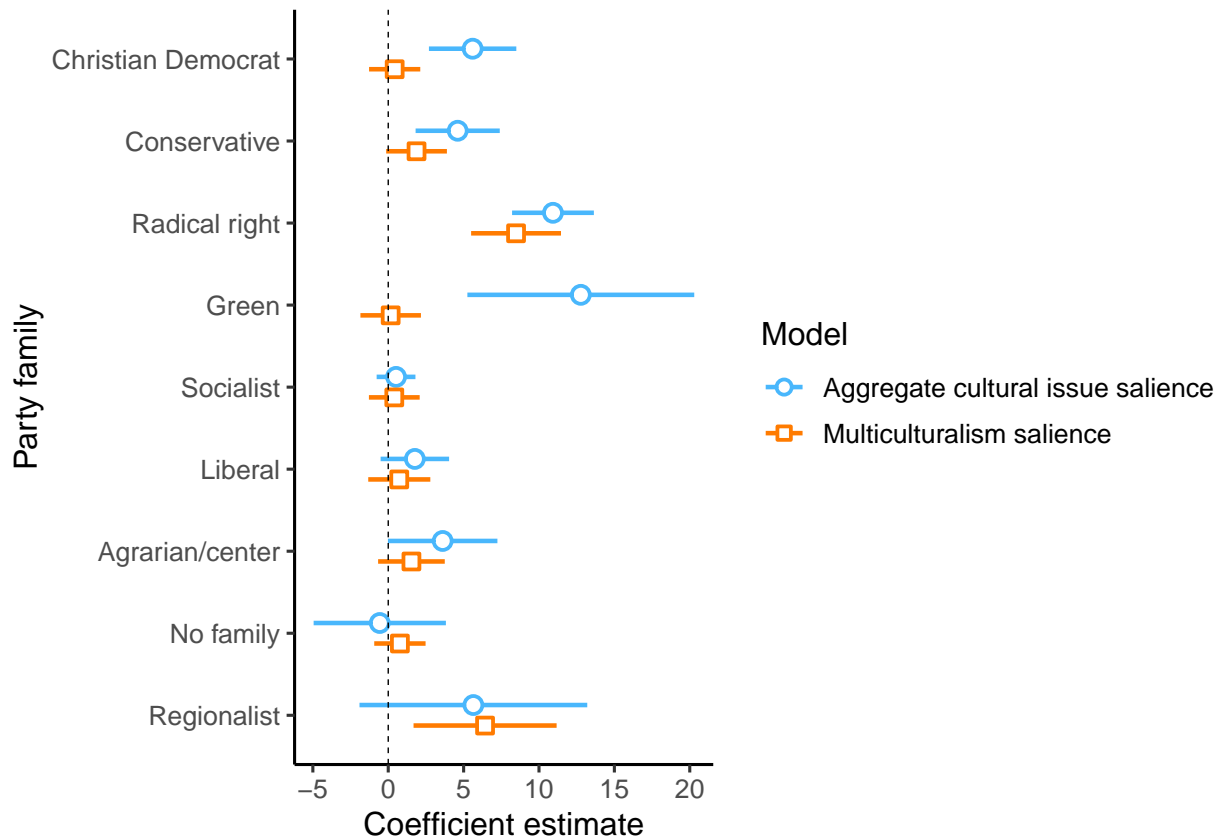


Variation in the salience of cultural issues across parties

OI: Radical right parties should place a higher degree of salience on cultural issues, particularly multiculturalism, nationalism and immigration, compared to other parties. Association between party families and issue salience, OLS models with country and year fixed-effects:

Coefficient plot:



OI: Right-wing parties that do not belong to the radical right should place a higher emphasis on cultural issues compared to left-wing parties. OLS of party issue salience on left-right position and vote share, excluding radical-right parties from the analysis:

Does the association between left-right position and multiculturalism salience differ across countries?

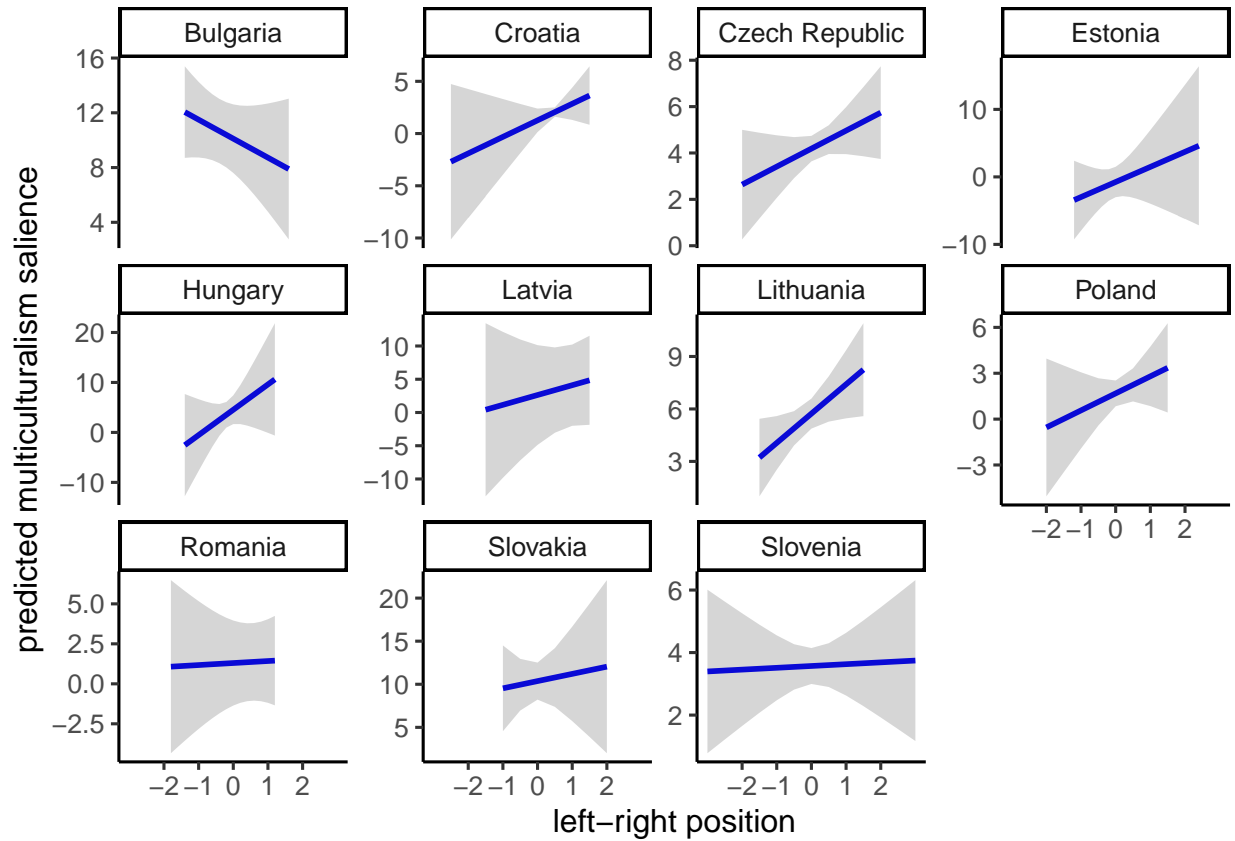
Predictions from OLS models of multiculturalism on left-right position, adjusting for vote share and including year fixed-effects:

	Salience of cultural issues (aggregate)	Salience of multiculturalism
Christian Democrat	5.598** (1.301)	0.427 (0.762)
Conservative	4.607** (1.253)	1.878+ (0.904)
Radical right	10.927*** (1.217)	8.479*** (1.338)
Green	12.774** (3.376)	0.162 (0.900)
Socialist	0.517 (0.577)	0.401 (0.756)
Liberal	1.765 (1.019)	0.732 (0.924)
Agrarian center	3.610+ (1.630)	1.539 (0.992)
No family	-0.563 (1.969)	0.774 (0.764)
Regionalist	5.646 (3.390)	6.423* (2.129)
pervote	-0.033 (0.030)	0.005 (0.023)
Num.Obs.	646	646
R2	0.358	0.296
R2 Adj.	0.304	0.237
AIC	4523.0	4197.2
BIC	4751.0	4425.2
RMSE	7.41	5.76
Std.Errors	by: factor(country)	by: factor(country)
FE: factor(country)	X	X
FE: year	X	X

+ p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001
Reference category: radical left

	Salience of cultural issues (aggregate)	Salience of multiculturalism
log_rile	2.200** (0.626)	1.054* (0.421)
pervote	-0.070 (0.043)	-0.026 (0.031)
Num.Obs.	554	554
R2	0.262	0.171
R2 Adj.	0.201	0.103
AIC	3811.1	3413.0
BIC	3996.8	3598.7
RMSE	6.98	4.87
Std.Errors	by: factor(country)	by: factor(country)
FE: factor(country)	X	X
FE: year	X	X

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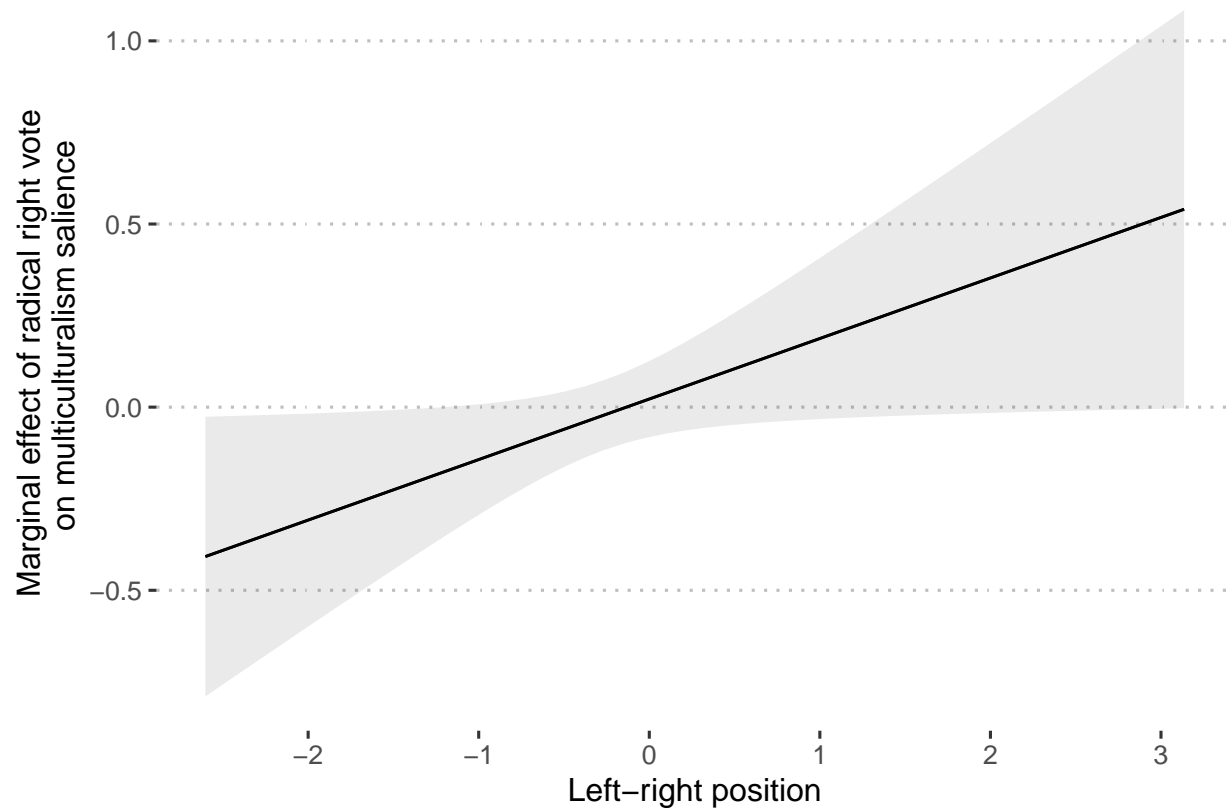
Salience of multiculturalism	
far_right_vote_lag	0.029 (0.058)
log_rile	1.311+ (0.706)
pervote	0.029 (0.031)
Num.Obs.	480
R2	0.654
R2 Adj.	0.298
AIC	2919.0
BIC	3937.4
RMSE	3.04
Std.Errors	by: factor(party)
FE: factor(party)	X
FE: year	X

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Radical right success and mainstream parties' issue emphasis

OI: The presence of a strong radical right party in the party system is associated with an increased emphasis on cultural issues by mainstream parties, and this association may be conditional on mainstream parties' left-right positions. OLS of party issue salience on the vote share of the radical right at previous elections:

Do left and right-wing mainstream parties react differently to radical right success?



Note: all data are from the Manifesto project dataset: Lehmann, Pola, Simon Franzmann, Denise Al-Gaddooa, Tobias Burst, Christoph Ivanusch, Sven Regel, Felicia Riethmüller, et al. 2024. “Manifesto Project Dataset.” Manifesto Project. <https://doi.org/10.25522/MANIFESTO.MPDS.2024A>.