

Appendix 1: Question Wordings and Descriptive Statistics

Australia

Variable	Question	Option
Partisanship	B1. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Liberal, Labor, National or what?	Liberal, Labor, National Party, Green, other party (Mean of Liberal Party=0.379, Mean of Labor Party=0.359, Mean of National Party=0.040, Mean of Green Party=0.060)
Australian Ethnicity	Country of birth	Australian=1, otherwise=0 (Min=0, Max=1, Mean=0.742, SD=0.437)
Respondent's ideology position	B8. In politics, people sometimes talk about the 'left' and the 'right'. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?	Left=0, Right=10 (Min=0, Max=10, Mean=5.156, SD=2.324)
Ideological congruence	Absolute difference between respondent's ideology position and average ideology position of Liberal Party, and National Party. Respondent: B8. In politics, people sometimes talk about the 'left' and the 'right'. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?	Min = 0, Max = 10, Mean=2.473, SD=2.462

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	Party: B8. Using the same scale, where would you place each of the Federal political parties? (Liberal Party, National Party)	
Election Winner	B9. In the Federal election for the House of Representatives on Saturday 7 September, which party did you vote for first in the House of Representatives? And in the Senate election?	Labor or National party=1, others=0 (Min=0, Max=1, Mean=0.467, SD=0.499)
Satisfaction with Democracy	C4. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Australia?	Not at all satisfied=1, not very satisfied=2, satisfied=3, very satisfied=4 (Min=1, Max=4, Mean=2.849, SD=0.719)
National economy evaluation	D4. How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago? And how do you think the general economic situation in Australia now compares with what it was 12 months ago?	A lot worse=1, A little worse=2, about the same=3, a little better=4, a lot better=5 (Min=1, Max=5, Mean=4.884, SD=2.367)
Political Interest	H28. How much interest do you generally have in what is going on in politics in your (or your mother's or father's) country of birth?	None=1, Not much=2, Some=3, A good deal=4 (Min=1, Max=4, Mean=3.127, SD=0.809)

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Perceived Accountability	C10. Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a big difference to what happens. Using the scale below, where would you place yourself?	Who people vote for won't make any difference=1, Who people vote for can make a big difference =7 (Min=1, Max=7, Mean=5.780, SD=1.174)
Gender		Male=1, otherwise=0 (Min=0, Max=1, Mean=0.478, SD=0.499)
Age		10-29=1, 30-39=2, 40-49=3, 50-59=4, 60-69=5, 70 plus=6
Education		Before high school=1, High school=2, Some College=3, College and above=4
Income	H15. What is the gross annual income, before tax or other deductions, for you and your family living with you from all sources? Please include any pensions and allowances, and income from interest or dividends.	Less than \$10,000 per year=1, More than \$10,000 per year =22 (Min=1, Max=22, Mean=11.522, SD=6.247)

New Zealand

Variable name	Question	Operation
Partisanship	B7. Do you usually think of yourself as close to any party?	Dummy variable: Labor, National Party, Green, NZ First (Mean of Labor Party=0.151, Mean of National Party=0.277, Mean of Green Party=0.067, Mean of NZ First=0.035)
European ethnicity	F22_a. European ethnicity	Yes=1 (Min=0, Max=1, Mean=0.740, SD=0.438)
Maori ethnicity	F22_b. Maori ethnicity	Yes=1 (Min=0, Max=1, Mean=0.225, SD=0.418)
Ideological congruence	Absolute difference between respondent's ideology position and average ideology position of National Party, Maori Party, United Future, and Act New Zealand. Respondent: B6. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right? Party: B5. Where would you place each of the Federal political parties? (National, Maori, United Future, Act New Zealand)	Min=0, Max=10, Mean=2.610, SD=2.157

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Election Winner	D4. If cast electoral vote, for which party candidate?	National Party or NZ First or Act New Zealand=1, others=0 (Min=0, Max=1, Mean=0.404, SD=0.490)
Satisfaction with Democracy	A12. How satisfied with how democracy works in New Zealand?	Not at all satisfied=1, not very satisfied=2, satisfied=3, very satisfied=4 (Min=1, Max=4, Mean=2.744, SD=0.791)
National economy evaluation	C6. In the last 12 months has the state of the NZ economy got better or worse?	A lot worse=1, A little worse=2, about the same=3, a little better=4, a lot better=5 (Min=1, Max=5, Mean=2.509, SD=1.019)
Political Interest	A1: How interested in politics?	Not at all interested =1, Slightly interested =2, Fairly interested =3, Very interested =4 (Min=1, Max=4, Mean=2.986, SD=0.784)
Perceived Accountability	A11: Does voting make any difference to what happens?	Voting won't make any difference to what happens=1, Voting won't make much difference to what happens=2, Voting can make some difference to what happens=3, Voting can make a reasonable amount of difference to what happens=4, Voting can make a big difference to what happens=5 (Min=1, Max=5, Mean=4.335, SD = 1.004)

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Gender		Male=1, otherwise=0 (Min=0, Max=1, Mean=0.441, SD=0.496)
Age		18-29=1, 30-39 =2, 40-49=3, 50-59=5, 60-69=5, 70 and above=6
Education		Before high school=1, High school=2, Some College=3, College and above=4
Income	F26. household income between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2014	No income=0, \$NZ147,700 and over=8 (Min=0, Max=8, Mean=4.566, SD=2.288)

Appendix 2: Average Marginal Effects of Major Variables

Australia	Democratic satisfaction	dy/dx	Std. Err.
Election winner	1	-0.029	0.007
	2	-0.065	0.016
	3	0.026	0.007
	4	0.067	0.016
Perceived accountability	1	-0.025	0.003
	2	-0.051	0.005
	3	0.023	0.003
	4	0.053	0.005
Ideological congruence	1	-0.004	0.001
	2	-0.008	0.003
	3	0.004	0.001
	4	0.009	0.003
New Zealand			
Election winner	1	-0.023	0.009
	2	-0.053	0.020
	3	0.024	0.011
	4	0.052	0.019
Perceived accountability	1	-0.025	0.005
	2	-0.051	0.009
	3	0.021	0.005
	4	0.054	0.010
Ideological congruence	1	-0.006	0.002
	2	-0.013	0.004
	3	0.005	0.002
	4	0.014	0.004

Note: dy/dx for factor levels is the discrete change from the base level.