

APPENDIX

for “The Impact of Government Participation on the Political Trust of Populist Party Supporters”

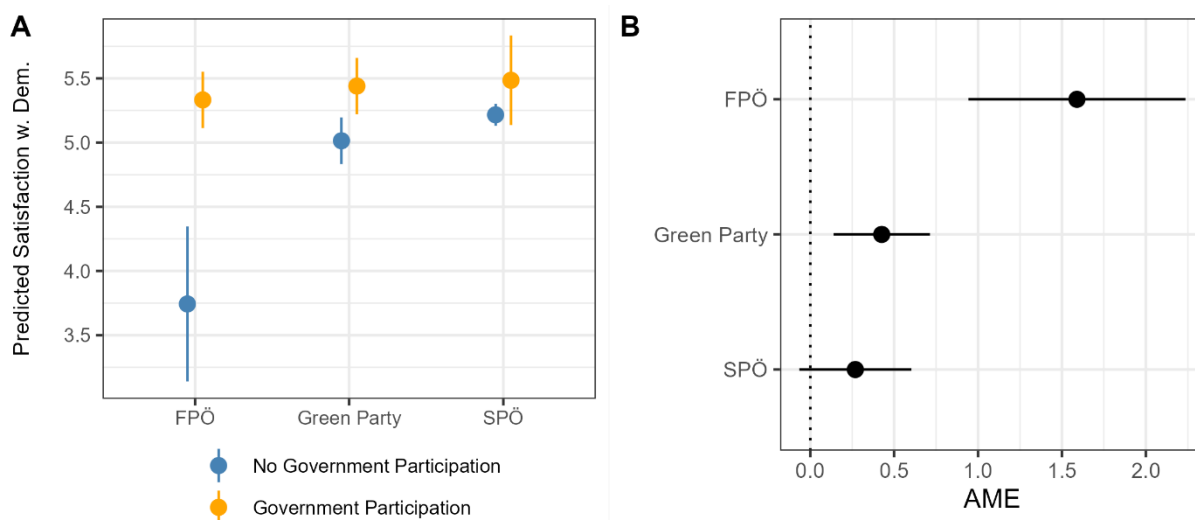
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A1 Impact of Government Participation on Satisfaction with Democracy

Table A1 reports the results of a linear regression with fixed effects for ESS rounds and clustered standard errors with ESS rounds as cluster variable. The dependent variable is satisfaction with democracy. It is demonstrated that government participation significantly affects satisfaction with democracy in model 1. Moreover, the interaction in model 2 demonstrates that this is particularly the case for the populist FPÖ voters, who are more satisfied with democracy when their preferred party is part of the governmental coalition. This can also be seen in Figure A1, which presents AME for government participation on satisfaction with democracy among the party supporters (based on model 2 in Table A1). The change in satisfaction with democracy among FPÖ supporters is over 1.5 points when their preferred party is in government.

Figure A1: Effect of government participation on satisfaction with democracy among party supporters



Note: Figure A1 Panel A presents the predicted satisfaction with democracy conditional on government participation among party voters. Panel B presents the average marginal effect of the impact of government participation on satisfaction with democracy.

Table A1: Linear Regression with clustered standard errors for the effect of government participation on satisfaction with democracy

	Model 1	Model 2
(Intercept)	5.76 ^{***}	5.80 ^{***}
	(0.37)	(0.38)
Vote Choice (Ref. = SPÖ)		
Green Party	0.01	-0.20
	(0.12)	(0.12)
FPÖ	-0.93 ^{**}	-1.47 ^{***}
	(0.23)	(0.29)
Government Participation	0.71 ^{**}	0.27
	(0.15)	(0.17)
Political Interest	0.02	0.02
	(0.07)	(0.07)
Gender	-0.15 [*]	-0.15 [*]
	(0.06)	(0.06)
Age	-0.00	-0.00
	(0.00)	(0.00)
Education	-0.02	-0.02
	(0.01)	(0.01)
Green P. × Government Participation		0.16
		(0.25)
FPÖ × Government Participation		1.32 [*]
		(0.44)
Fixed Effects for ESS Rounds	✓	✓
R ²	0.06	0.07
Adj. R ²	0.06	0.06
Observations	6692	6692
RMSE	2.36	2.36
Number of Clusters	9	9

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

A2 Robustness Check

Table A2: Restricted Maximum Likelihood Multilevel models (Dependent variable = Political Trust)

	Model 1	Model 2
(Intercept)	3.30 ^{***} (0.37)	3.33 ^{***} (0.28)
Vote Choice (Ref. = SPÖ)		
Green Party	0.11 (0.07)	-0.04 (0.10)
FPÖ	-1.09 ^{***} (0.07)	-1.36 ^{***} (0.13)
Government Participation	0.56 ^{***} (0.06)	0.30 [*] (0.12)
Political Interest	0.37 ^{***} (0.03)	0.37 ^{***} (0.03)
Gender	-0.13 [*] (0.05)	-0.13 [*] (0.05)
Age	-0.00 ^{**} (0.00)	-0.01 ^{**} (0.00)
Education	0.02 ^{**} (0.01)	0.02 ^{**} (0.01)
Green P. × Government Participation		0.28 (0.24)
FPÖ × Government Participation		0.65 ^{**} (0.25)
Fixed Effects for ESS Rounds	✓	✓
AIC	28893.60	28892.78
BIC	29016.15	29028.94
Log Likelihood	-14428.80	-14426.39
Observations	6688	6688
Num. groups: ESS rounds	9	9
Var: ESS rounds (Intercept)	0.10	0.04
Var: Residual	4.35	4.34

*** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05

A3 ESS Fieldwork Periods and Government Coalitions in Austria

Table A3: ESS Fieldwork Periods

Round	Year in ESS Data	Fieldwork	Government
1	2002	02-02-2003 - 30-09-2003	FPÖ + ÖVP
2	2004	06-01-2005 - 25-04-2005	FPÖ + ÖVP
3	2006	18-07-2007 - 05-11-2007	SPÖ + ÖVP
4	2008	01-11-2010 - 28-02-2011	SPÖ + ÖVP
5	2010	24-05-2013 - 10-10-2013	SPÖ + ÖVP
6	2012	Austria not included	-
7	2014	14-10-2014 - 05-05-2015	SPÖ + ÖVP
8	2016	19-09-2016 - 28-12-2016	SPÖ + ÖVP
9	2018	18-09-2018 - 12-01-2019	FPÖ + ÖVP
10	2020	30-08-2021 - 06-12-2021	Green P. + ÖVP

A4 Number of Voters of each party for all ESS rounds

Table A4: Number of Voters

<i>Party</i>	<i>ESS1</i>	<i>ESS2</i>	<i>ESS3</i>	<i>ESS4</i>	<i>ESS5</i>	<i>ESS7</i>	<i>ESS8</i>	<i>ESS9</i>	<i>ESS10</i>
ÖVP	534	440	518	329	378	317	358	604	544
FPÖ	76	59	93	162	112	153	250	301	121
Green Party	233	186	186	199	156	157	185	133	288
BZÖ	0	0	25	42	13	13	10	0	0
NEOS	0	0	0	0	0	57	36	49	108
SPÖ	493	372	480	456	408	354	475	573	307
Other/Non-Voters	921	1199	1103	1067	1192	744	696	839	635