Supplementary Materials

Table A1. Attitudes toward the Incumbent Executive Influencing Perceptions of China

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|  | Model 1 | Model 2 | Model 3 | Model 4 | Model 5 |
| **Fixed Effects** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disapprove executive performance | -0.245\*\*\* |  | -0.212\*\*\* | -0.196\*\*\* | -0.199\*\*\* |
|  | (-23.11) |  | (-15.67) | (-15.58) | (-14.46) |
| Perceived executive corruption |  | -0.176\*\*\* | -0.0819\*\*\* | -0.0770\*\*\* | -0.0773\*\*\* |
|  |  | (-15.02) | (-5.52) | (-5.73) | (-5.21) |
| opposition party support |  |  | -0.132\*\*\* |  |  |
| (dichotomous) |  |  | (-4.89) |  |  |
| opposition party support |  |  |  | -0.0371\*\*\* |  |
| (continuous-addition) |  |  |  | (-8.73) |  |
| opposition party support |  |  |  |  | -0.0326\*\*\* |
| (continuous-subtraction) |  |  |  |  | (-7.19) |
| Education | -0.0383\*\*\* | -0.0377\*\*\* | -0.0286\*\*\* | -0.0354\*\*\* | -0.0287\*\*\* |
|  | (-6.95) | (-6.64) | (-4.20) | (-5.82) | (-4.22) |
| Women | -0.0919\*\*\* | -0.113\*\*\* | -0.101\*\*\* | -0.109\*\*\* | -0.103\*\*\* |
|  | (-4.68) | (-5.66) | (-4.32) | (-5.16) | (-4.38) |
| Age | -0.00116 | -0.00108 | -0.00114 | -0.00176\* | -0.00105 |
|  | (-1.58) | (-1.44) | (-1.29) | (-2.19) | (-1.19) |
| Economic Status | 0.00934\*\*\* | 0.0124\*\*\* | 0.00786\*\* | 0.00718\*\* | 0.00788\*\* |
|  | (3.76) | (4.97) | (2.69) | (2.70) | (2.69) |
| Employed | 0.0789\*\*\* | 0.0734\*\*\* | 0.0951\*\*\* | 0.0905\*\*\* | 0.0959\*\*\* |
|  | (3.74) | (3.40) | (3.75) | (3.97) | (3.78) |
| Rural | 0.0645\*\* | 0.0700\*\* | 0.0318 | 0.0477\* | 0.0319 |
|  | (2.90) | (3.07) | (1.18) | (1.97) | (1.18) |
| TV exposure | 0.0343\*\*\* | 0.0311\*\*\* | 0.0348\*\*\* | 0.0345\*\*\* | 0.0349\*\*\* |
|  | (4.64) | (4.19) | (4.01) | (4.35) | (4.02) |
| support for democracy | 0.0599\* | 0.0514\* | 0.0110 | 0.0344 | 0.0143 |
|  | (2.57) | (2.16) | (0.39) | (1.36) | (0.51) |
| (cut omitted in table) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Random Effects** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intercept (Country) | 0.640\*\*\* | 0.682\*\*\* | 0.579\*\*\* | 0.581\*\*\* | 0.575\*\*\* |
|  | (4.03) | (4.09) | (3.95) | (3.97) | (3.95) |
| N | 37606 | 36271 | 26754 | 32422 | 26754 |

Note: Multilevel mixed-effects ordered logistic regression; coefficient with t statistics in parentheses. \* p<0.05 \*\* p<0.01 \*\*\* p<0.001. Model 1 includes 33 countries without Tunisia and with Egypt. Model 2 includes 34 countries with Burkina Faso. Model 3 to 5 include 32 countries without Tunisia. The question about executive performance was not asked in Burkina Faso and Tunisia. The question about executive corruption was not asked in Egypt.

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6