

Appendix to: Sympathy for the devil?
Voter support for illiberal politicians

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A Logistic Regression Results

Table A1: Logistic Regression Models

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	Model 5	Model 6	Model 7	Model 8	Model 9
(Intercept)	-2.39*** (0.47)	-2.37*** (0.48)	-2.38*** (0.48)	-1.48 (0.97)	-2.44*** (0.48)	-1.87** (0.57)	-2.39*** (0.47)	-2.36*** (0.48)	-2.47*** (0.46)
RWPA	1.38*** (0.07)	1.26** (0.38)	1.34*** (0.30)	1.35 (1.41)	1.62*** (0.21)	1.83** (0.67)	1.38*** (0.22)	1.17*** (0.21)	1.22*** (0.12)
Populism	0.42*** (0.07)	0.42*** (0.07)	0.42*** (0.07)	0.20 (0.22)	0.42*** (0.07)	0.41*** (0.07)	0.42*** (0.07)	0.42*** (0.07)	0.41*** (0.07)
Sat. w/ Dem.	0.04 (0.05)	0.04 (0.05)	0.04 (0.05)	0.05 (0.05)	0.04 (0.05)	0.05 (0.05)	0.04 (0.05)	0.03 (0.05)	0.04 (0.05)
Educ. = Moderate	-0.13 (0.11)	-0.13 (0.11)	-0.13 (0.11)	-0.13 (0.11)	-0.13 (0.11)	-0.12 (0.11)	-0.13 (0.11)	-0.13 (0.11)	-0.16 (0.11)
Educ. = High	-0.24* (0.11)	-0.24* (0.11)	-0.24* (0.11)	-0.24* (0.11)	-0.24* (0.11)	-0.24* (0.11)	-0.24* (0.11)	-0.24* (0.11)	-0.27* (0.11)
Authoritarianism	0.39*** (0.05)	0.39*** (0.05)	0.39*** (0.05)	0.12 (0.26)	0.39*** (0.05)	0.39*** (0.05)	0.39*** (0.05)	0.39*** (0.05)	0.39*** (0.05)
Pluralism	-0.09 (0.08)	-0.09 (0.08)	-0.09 (0.08)	-0.10 (0.08)	-0.09 (0.08)	-0.08 (0.08)	-0.09 (0.08)	-0.09 (0.08)	-0.08 (0.08)
Left-Right	0.03 (0.02)	0.03 (0.02)	0.03 (0.02)	0.03 (0.02)	0.03 (0.02)	-0.23 (0.22)	0.03 (0.02)	0.03 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)
Trust in Governm.	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.02 (0.05)	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.02 (0.05)	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.01 (0.05)
Pol. Int. = Moderate	-0.21 (0.15)	-0.21 (0.15)	-0.21 (0.15)	-0.22 (0.15)	-0.20 (0.15)	-0.20 (0.15)	-0.21 (0.15)	-0.21 (0.15)	-0.22 (0.15)
Pol. Int. = High	-0.33* (0.14)	-0.32* (0.14)	-0.33* (0.14)	-0.33* (0.14)	-0.32* (0.14)	-0.35* (0.14)	-0.32* (0.14)	-0.33* (0.14)	-0.34* (0.14)
Gender = Male	-0.08 (0.09)	-0.08 (0.09)	-0.08 (0.09)	-0.09 (0.09)	-0.08 (0.09)	-0.09 (0.09)	-0.08 (0.09)	-0.08 (0.09)	-0.08 (0.09)
Age	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)
Vote Choice = SPD	-0.10 (0.19)	-0.09 (0.19)	-0.10 (0.19)	-0.10 (0.19)	-0.10 (0.19)	-0.10 (0.19)	-0.09 (0.19)	-0.08 (0.19)	-0.08 (0.19)
Vote Choice = Greens	-0.02 (0.17)	-0.02 (0.17)	-0.02 (0.17)	-0.04 (0.17)	-0.02 (0.17)	-0.04 (0.17)	-0.02 (0.17)	-0.01 (0.17)	-0.01 (0.17)
Vote Choice = FDP	-0.52* (0.21)	-0.51* (0.21)	-0.52* (0.21)	-0.53* (0.21)	-0.51* (0.21)	-0.51* (0.21)	-0.52* (0.21)	-0.51* (0.21)	-0.51* (0.21)
Vote Choice = Left Party	-0.15 (0.15)	-0.14 (0.15)	-0.15 (0.15)	-0.17 (0.15)	-0.15 (0.15)	-0.22 (0.16)	-0.15 (0.15)	-0.14 (0.15)	-0.14 (0.15)
Vote Choice = AfD	-0.19 (0.16)	-0.18 (0.16)	-0.19 (0.16)	-0.20 (0.16)	-0.19 (0.16)	-0.24 (0.16)	-0.19 (0.16)	-0.18 (0.16)	-0.18 (0.16)
RWPA × Populism		0.03 (0.10)		-0.01 (0.35)					
RWPA × Authoritarianism			0.01 (0.09)	-0.04 (0.43)					
Authoritarianism × Populism				0.07 (0.06)					
RWPA × Authoritarianism × Populism				0.02 (0.11)					
RWPA × Left-Right					-0.04 (0.03)	-0.04 (0.41)			
Left-Right ²						0.03 (0.04)			
RWPA × Left-Right ²						-0.02 (0.07)			
Left-Right × Left-Right ²						-0.00 (0.00)			
RWPA × Left-Right × Left-Right ²						0.00 (0.00)			
RWPA × Pol. Int. = Moderate							0.04 (0.26)		
RWPA × Pol. Int. = High							-0.02 (0.24)		
RWPA × Sat. w/ Dem.								0.07 (0.06)	
Vote Choice = Radical Left									-0.08 (0.12)
Vote Choice = Radical Right									-0.04 (0.13)
RWPA × Vote Choice = Radical Left									0.37* (0.18)
RWPA × Vote Choice = Radical Right									0.13 (0.17)
AIC	4235.14	4237.03	4237.12	4241.61	4235.63	4232.42	4239.02	4235.97	4235.62
BIC	4354.71	4362.89	4362.98	4386.35	4361.49	4383.45	4371.18	4361.84	4348.90
Log Likelihood	-2098.57	-2098.52	-2098.56	-2097.80	-2097.81	-2092.21	-2098.51	-2097.99	-2099.81
Deviance	4197.14	4197.03	4197.12	4195.61	4195.63	4184.42	4197.02	4195.97	4199.62
Num. obs.	3996	3996	3996	3996	3996	3996	3996	3996	3996

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

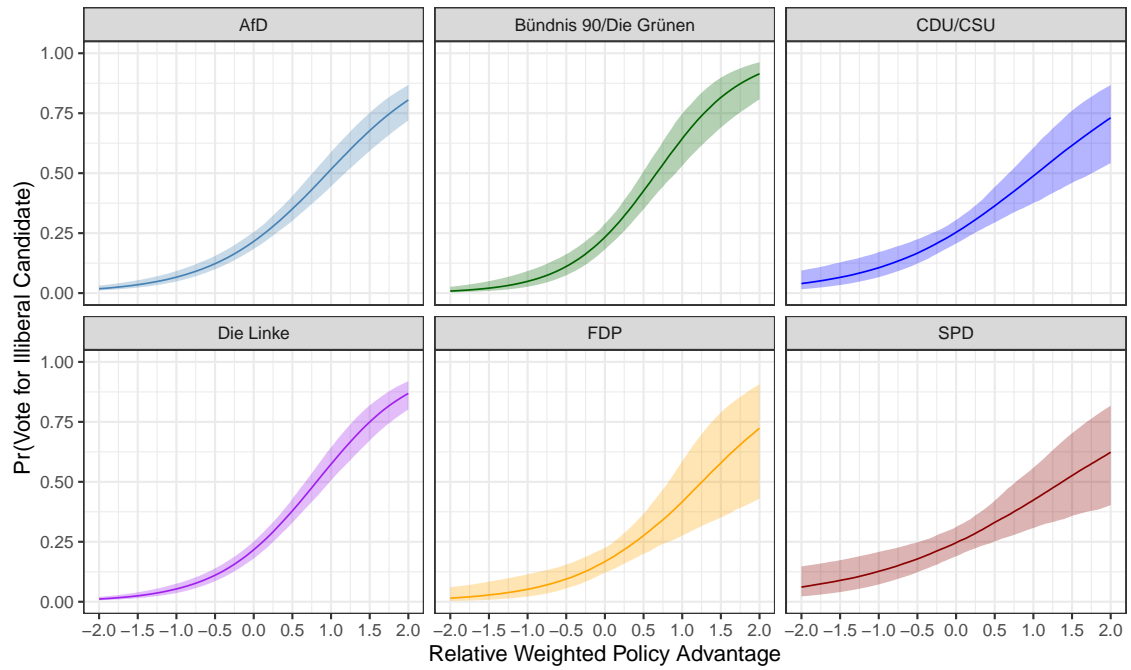
B Sample Description

Table A2: Descriptive Statistics

Variable	Mean	SD	Median	Min	Max
<i>Continuous Variables</i>					
Rel. Weighted Policy Advantage of Ill. Candidate	0.01	0.58	0.00	-2.00	2.00
Populism	3.81	0.76	3.86	1.57	5.00
Sat. with Democracy in Germany	3.13	1.17	3.00	1.00	5.00
Authoritarianism	3.08	0.82	3.00	1.00	5.00
Pluralism	3.68	0.51	3.67	2.33	5.00
Left-Right	5.62	2.18	6.00	1.00	11.00
Trust in Government	2.60	1.13	3.00	1.00	5.00
Age	51.55	15.26	54.00	18.00	89.00
<i>Categorical Variables</i>					
Vote Choice = AfD	0.33			0	1
Vote Choice = CDU/CSU	0.11			0	1
Vote Choice = FDP	0.05			0	1
Vote Choice = Greens	0.10			0	1
Vote Choice = The Left	0.33			0	1
Vote Choice = SPD	0.07			0	1
Male	0.69			0	1
Education = Low	0.19			0	1
Education = Mod.	0.39			0	1
Education = High	0.42			0	1
Pol. Int. = Low	0.08			0	1
Pol. Int. = Mod.	0.29			0	1
Pol. Int. = High	0.63			0	1

C Interaction with Vote Choice

Figure A1: Interaction between Policy Advantage and Vote Choice on Probability to Select Illiberal Politician



Note: For model details see note on Figure 1.