

Appendix

Table A1. Sample information for the countries in the Special Eurobarometer 509, March 2020.

Country	ISO	N	Proportion EU27 (%)	Fieldwork period
Belgium	BE	1,055	2,45	03.12.20 – 21.12.20
Bulgaria	BG	1,038	1,60	24.11.20 – 21.12.20
Czechia	CZ	1,150	2,39	04.12.20 – 21.12.20
Denmark	DK	1,017	1,29	24.11.20 – 21.12.20
Germany	DE	1,686	19,10	24.11.20 – 21.12.20
Estonia	EE	1,020	0,29	04.12.20 – 21.12.20
Ireland	IE	1,018	1,04	04.12.20 – 21.12.20
Greece	EL	1,002	2,45	03.12.20 – 21.12.20
Spain	ES	1,004	10,65	25.11.20 – 16.12.20
France	FR	1,003	14,04	23.11.20 – 16.12.20
Croatia	HR	1,019	0,93	23.11.20 – 20.12.20
Italy	IT	1,022	13,95	23.11.20 – 21.12.20
Rep. Of Cyprus ¹	CY	507	0,20	20.11.20 – 12.12.20
Latvia	LV	1,021	0,42	24.11.20 – 21.12.20
Lithuania	LT	1,043	0,61	03.12.20 – 21.12.20
Luxembourg	LU	529	0,13	03.12.20 – 21.12.20
Hungary	HU	1,072	2,22	27.11.20 – 21.12.20
Malta	MT	585	0,11	28.11.20 – 21.12.20
Netherlands	NL	1,006	3,77	23.11.20 – 16.12.20
Austria	AT	1,024	2,02	20.11.20 – 21.12.20
Poland	PL	1,019	8,56	26.11.20 – 21.12.20
Portugal	PT	1,012	2,36	24.11.20 – 21.12.20
Romania	RO	1,070	4,36	23.11.20 – 18.12.20
Slovenia	SI	1,034	0,47	07.12.20 – 21.12.20
Slovakia	SK	1,106	1,22	23.11.20 – 21.12.20
Finland	FI	1,096	1,20	03.12.20 – 21.12.20
Sweden	SE	1,055	1,90	24.11.20 – 21.12.20
<i>Total</i>		<i>27,213</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>20.11.20 – 21.12.20</i>

¹ Cyprus as a whole is one of the 27 European Union Member States. However, the “acquis communautaire” has been suspended in the part of the country which is not controlled by the government of the Republic of Cyprus. For practical reasons, only the interviews carried out in the part of the country controlled by the government of the Republic of Cyprus are included in the “CY” category and in the EU27 average.

Table A2. Descriptives of individual- and macro-level variables.

Variable	Range	Mean (S.D.) / %	N
<i>Individual-level variables</i>			
CP EU (ref. not mentioned)	0-1	87,55	27,213
SI EU (ref. not mentioned)	0-1	74,45	27,213
CP national (ref. not mentioned)	0-1	88,60	27,213
SI national (ref. not mentioned)	0-1	72,83	27,213
Tertiary (ref. no)	0-1	33,50	27,213
Unemployed (ref. no)	0-1	5,05	27,213
Subjective income (ref. no)	0-1	67,76	27,213
Subjective class (1-5)	1-5	2,53(.968)	26,933
Children (ref. no)	0-1	7,04	27,213
Urban (ref. no)	0-1	31,62	27,213
Age (years)	15-99	50.308 (17.159)	27,213
Women (ref. no)	0-1	52,57	27,213
Pro-EU (ref. no)	0-1	65,12	27,213
Importance Social Europe	1-4	1,731	27,014
Political Ideology	1-10	5,340	25,456
<i>Macro-level variables</i>			
Public social expenditure	15.514	31.982	-
ALMP expenditure	.055-.165	.109 (.035)	-
Income poverty	.145-2.052	.651 (.426)	-
Income inequality	.25-.342	.300 (.035)	-

Data: Special Eurobarometer 509, 2020.

Table A3. Descriptives of dependent variables per country.

Country	CP national	CP EU	SI national	SI EU
Belgium	89,80	89,64	78,08	77,19
Bulgaria	96,37	94,18	50,33	57,40
Czechia	85,64	84,94	79,67	80,57
Denmark	77,91	78,75	78,54	78,22
Germany	93,56	91,81	67,67	72,64
Estonia	92,81	90,70	70,21	73,82
Ireland	93,31	91,96	74,01	81,37
Greece	93,88	94,59	73,09	72,08
Spain	92,65	91,86	65,04	68,40
France	89,16	86,86	69,50	67,33
Croatia	92,52	92,04	64,58	66,32
Italy	91,65	90,38	64,01	70,16
Rep. Of Cyprus	96,39	84,94	68,03	80,57
Latvia	95,84	92,06	55,55	62,15
Lithuania	92,83	91,77	58,91	60,32
Luxembourg	85,47	91,95	82,09	78,92
Hungary	95,15	93,12	54,62	58,74
Malta	87,23	85,66	70,16	72,19
Netherlands	91,49	91,97	74,49	72,16
Austria	94,03	92,59	69,10	68,70
Poland	90,80	90,14	57,95	62,88
Portugal	93,06	91,00	61,25	66,91
Romania	89,71	86,40	57,96	61,91
Slovenia	93,20	91,89	70,12	74,52
Slovakia	94,21	93,96	56,44	55,84
Finland	74,03	72,29	82,71	83,60
Sweden	82,43	83,03	82,25	78,66

Data: Eurobarometer 509, 2020 (weights included); N = 27,213.

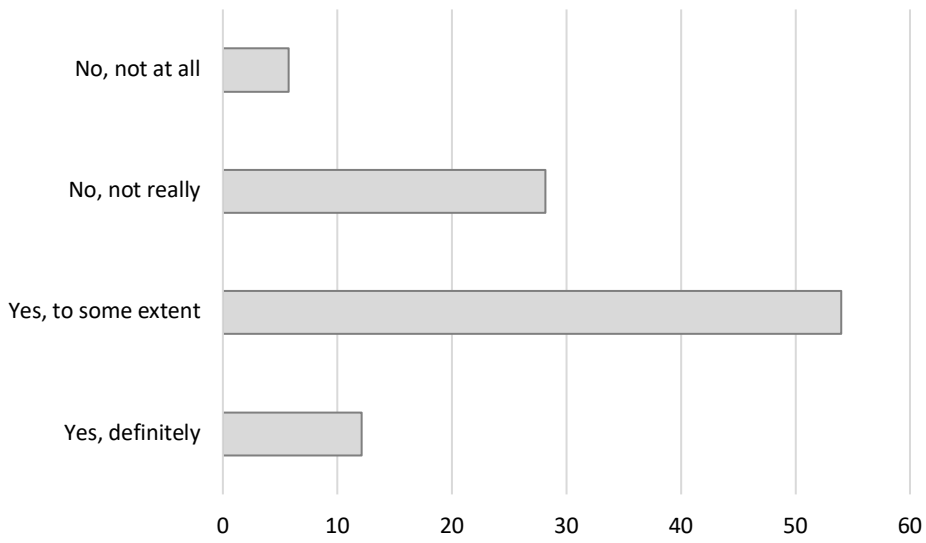


Figure A1. Will there be more Social Europe in 2023? (in percentage).
Data: Eurobarometer 509, 2020; N = 25,145.

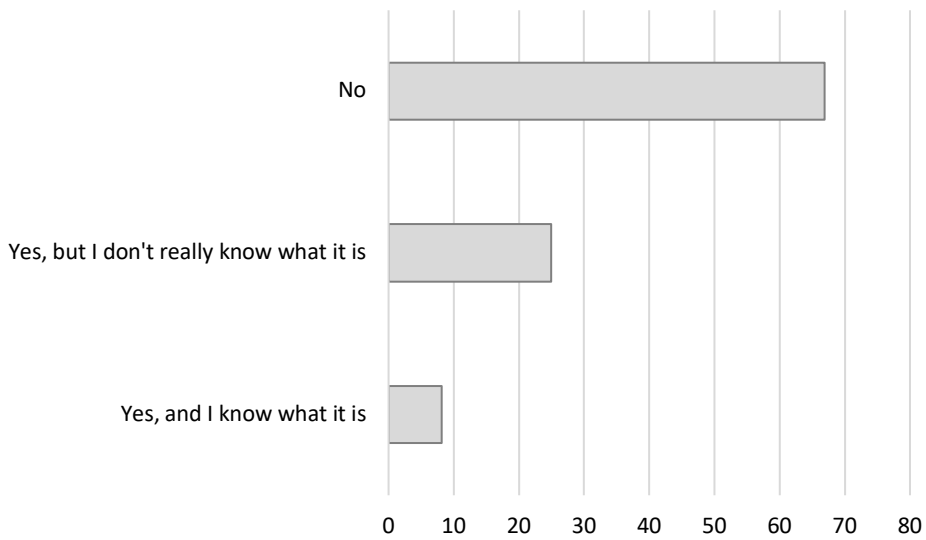


Figure A2. Have you heard about the European Pillar of Social Rights? (in percentage).
Data: Eurobarometer 509, 2020; N = 25,145.

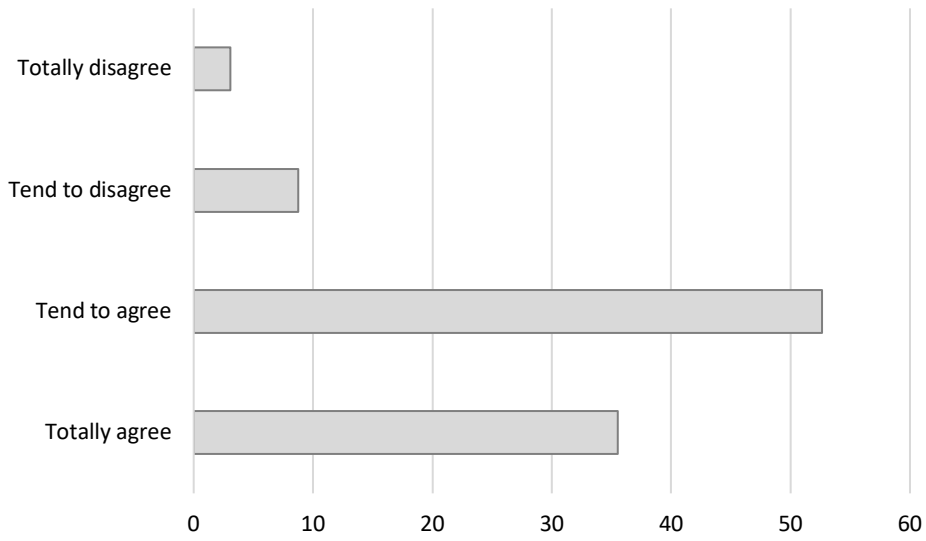


Figure A3. Will the European Pillar of Social Rights strengthen employment and inclusion across the EU? (in percentage).
Data: Eurobarometer 509, 2020; N = 25,145.

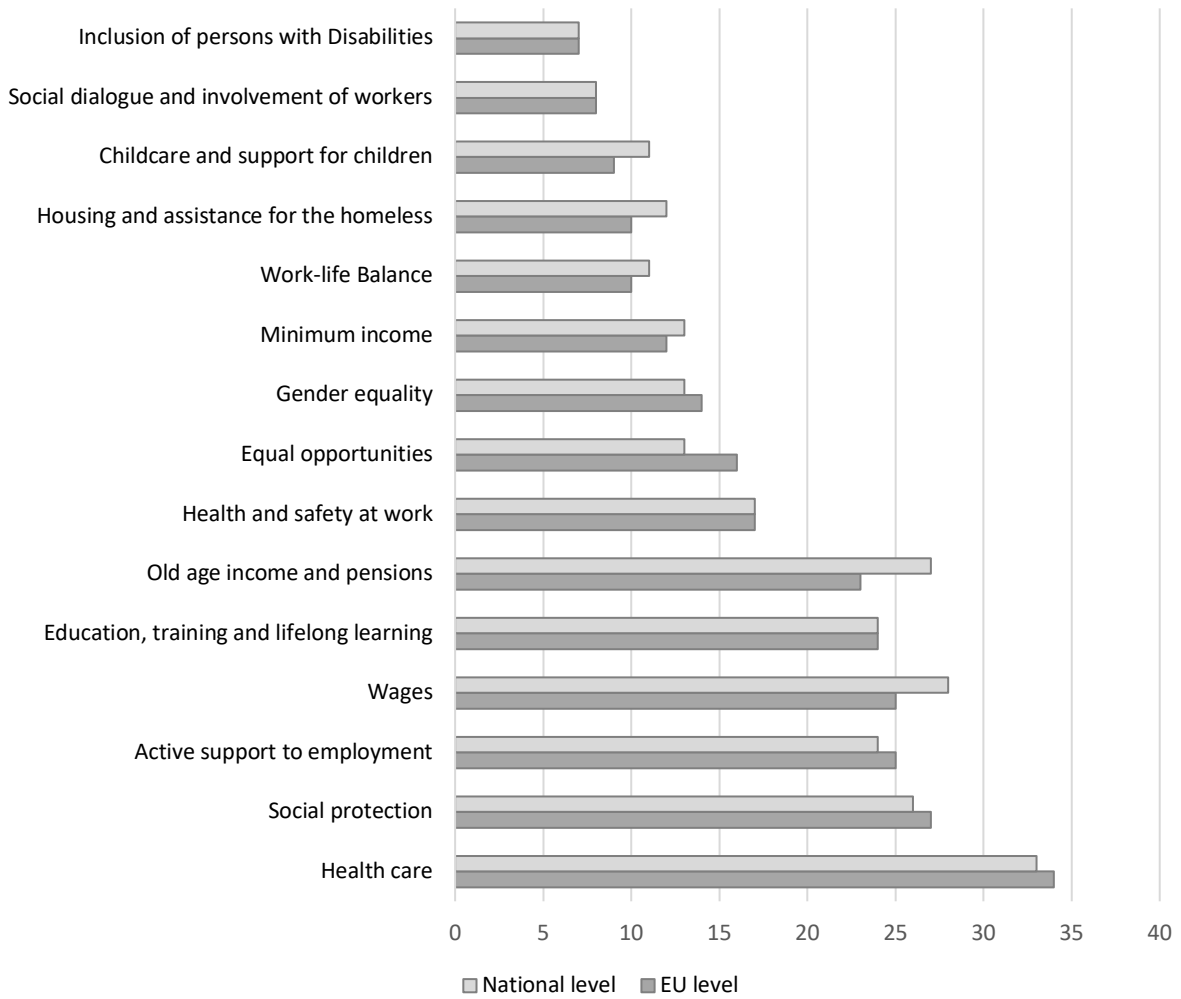


Figure A4. In which are should the EU/national government take more action to prepare for the future of Europe? (in percentage).

Data: Eurobarometer 509, 2020; N = 25,145.

Table A4. Logistic regression on EPSR policies – robustness check wording "up to three".

	CP EU		SI EU		CP national		SI national	
	(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.
Index national	-	-	-	-	20.595***	.649	13.229***	.500
Index EU	21.346***	.633	14.246***	.493	-	-	-	-
Tertiary (Ref.: no)	-.313**	.093	.103†	.059	-.289**	.098	.348***	.056
Unemployed (Ref.: no)	.137	.176	-.031	.110	.322	.202	.002	.105
Subjective income (1-3)	-.255***	.071	.149***	.041	-.070	.073	.084*	.041
Subjective class (1-5)	-.103*	.043	.196***	.027	-.163***	.046	.196***	.026
Children (Ref.: no)	-.016	.115	.049	.069	.036	.119	-.020	.067
Urban (Ref.: no)	.040	.088	-.010	.053	.059	.091	-.085†	.051
Age (years)	.007**	.002	-.008***	.001	.006*	.003	-.009***	.001
Women (Ref.: no)	.132†	.079	-.065	.048	.099	.081	-.171***	.046
Pro-EU (Ref.: no)	-.285**	.100	.235***	.053	-.202†	.109	.195***	.051
Importance Social Europe (1-4)	.119*	.060	-.096**	.035	.106†	.062	-.047	.034
Political ideology (1-10)	-.025	.019	.001	.012	-.041**	.019	-.006	.012
Intercept	-.649*	.306	-1.958***	.190	-.776**	.297	-1.647***	.186
Pseudo R2	0.244		0.090		0.077		0.077	

SE.: standard error.

Sig.: *** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05; † p < .10.

Data: Eurobarometer 509, 2020; N = 25,145.

Table A5. Logistic regression on EPSR policies – individual characteristics without ideology controls.

	Social Europe (10)		CP EU (11)		SI EU (12)		CP national (13)		SI national (14)	
	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.
Tertiary (Ref.: no)	-.149***	.015	-.103	.074	.189**	.060	-.199**	.075	.374***	.056
Unemployed (Ref.: no)	-.129***	.031	.071	.175	-.053	.109	.444**	.189	.052	.108
Subjective income (1-3)	-.116***	.012	-.079	.062	.174***	.040	-.011	.064	.149***	.040
Subjective class (1-5)	.025*	.008	-.114**	.038	.150***	.027	-.111**	.040	.125†	.026
Children (Ref.: no)	-.024	.018	-.056	.090	.159*	.072	-.120	.090	.134†	.071
Urban (Ref.: no)	-.071***	.014	.076	.028	.103*	.053	.103**	.073	.053	.052
Age (years)	.002*	.000	.000	.002	-.009***	.001	.002	.002	-.010***	.001
Women (Ref.: no)	-.070***	.013	.145*	.065	-.053	.049	.199**	.066	-.042	.047
Pro-EU (Ref.: no)										
Importance Social Europe (1-4)										
Political ideology (1-10)										
Intercept	1.786***	.045	3.402***	.273	.701***	.156	3.199***	.259	.717***	.153
Pseudo R2	.028		.014		.026		.015		.028	

SE.: standard error.

Sig.: *** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05; † p < .10.

Data: Eurobarometer 509, 2020 (weights included); N = 25,145

Table A6. Logistic regression on EPSR policies – difference between national and EU level.

	CP difference		SI difference	
	(15)		(16)	
	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.
Tertiary (Ref.: no)	.182	.146	-.287**	.096
Unemployed (Ref.: no)	-.640*	.342	-.164	.187
Subjective income (1-3)	-.226*	.114	.096	.066
Subjective class (1-5)	.007	.072	.004	.044
Children (Ref.: no)	.023	.178	.124	.110
Urban (Ref.: no)	-.081	.139	.073	.084
Age (years)	.002	.004	.003	.002
Women (Ref.: no)	-.061	.128	.117	.077
Pro-EU (Ref.: no)	-.151	.148	.037	.085
Importance Social Europe (1-4)	-.044	.090	-.105†	.058
Political ideology (1-10)	.025	.033	.005	.019
Intercept	.344	.464	-.008	.275
Pseudo R2	.009		.006	

SE.: standard error.

Sig.: *** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05; † p < .10.

Data: Eurobarometer 509, 2020 (weights included); N = 25,145.

Table A7. Multilevel logistic regression on EPSR policies – contextual characteristics (each model includes only one macro-level variable).

	Public social expenditure	SE.	ALMP	SE.	Income Inequality	SE.	Income poverty	SE.
CP EU (17-20)	-.031*	.014	-.858***	.013	6.456**	2.083	7.533***	1.893
SI EU (21-24)	.021	.014	.539**	.016	-5.917**	1.821	-5.770**	1.845
CP national (25- 28)	-.045**	.017	-	.018	8.700***	2.411	10.139***	2.123
			1.026***					
SI national (29- 32)	.035*	.016	.714**	.014	-7.588***	1.977	-7.806***	1.934

SE.: standard error.

Sig.: *** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05; † p < .10.

The models control for all individual variables included in Table 1.

Data: Eurobarometer 509, 2020; level 1 N= 25,145, level 2 N = 27, Comparative Social Citizenship Database, 2019 (weights included).

Table A8. Multilevel logistic regression on EPSR policies – contextual characteristics including one macro-level control variable (each model includes two macro-level variables).

	Public social expenditure x GDP growth	SE.	ALMP x GDP growth	SE.	Income Inequality x GDP growth	SE.	Income poverty x GDP growth	SE.
CP EU (33-36)	-.038*	.016	-.602***	.021	6.440**	2.087	7.542***	1.902
SI EU (37-40)	.035*	.014	.305*	.013	-5.695**	1.694	-5.463**	1.739
CP national (41-44)	-.053**	.020	-.833***	.010	8.804***	2.391	10.342***	2.085
SI national (45-48)	.045**	.017	.484**	.016	-7.536***	1.974	-7.758***	1.941

SE.: standard error.

Sig.: *** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05; † p < .10.

The models control for all individual variables included in Table 1.

Data: Eurobarometer 509, 2020; level 1 N= 25,145, level 2 N = 27, Comparative Social Citizenship Database, 2019 (weights included).

Table A9. Logistic regression on individual EPSR policies – national level.

	National education (49)		National employment (50)		National work life balance (51)		National Childcare (52)		National Gender (53)		National Equal (54)		National Wages (55)		National Dialogue (56)	
	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.
Tertiary (Ref.: no)	.423***	.054	-.018	.061	.034	.070	-.084	.075	-.137†	.072	.272***	.067	-.256***	.057	.270**	.082
Unemployed (Ref.: no)	-.102	.120	.216*	.108	-.235	.162	-.070	.145	-.155	.159	-.053	.145	.042	.103	.027	.184
Subjective income (1-3)	.165***	.046	.025	.045	-.003	.055	.021	.057	.099†	.057	.068	.057	-.167***	.040	.079	.067
Subjective class (1-5)	.109***	.040	-.056*	.028	.157***	.036	-.071*	.035	.154***	.037	.175***	.033	-.155***	.027	.109*	.042
Children (Ref.: no)	-.062	.069	-.075	.074	.219**	.081	.762***	.077	-.126	.086	-.076	.083	.047	.066	-.046	.114
Urban (Ref.: no)	-.106	.052	-.083	.055	.048	.067	.206**	.070	-.025	.067	.095	.065	.092	.050	.030	.080
Age (years)	-.003*	.001	-.001	.001	-.005**	.001	-.003†	.002	-.011***	.001	-.008***	.001	-.005***	.001	.005*	.002
Women (Ref.: no)	-.137**	.048	-.116*	.050	-.161**	.061	.308***	.064	.277***	.063	.057	.059	-.042	.047	-.142†	.074
Pro-EU (Ref.: no)	.438***	.060	-.025	.059	.018	.069	.068	.071	.106	.072	.216	.078	-.089†	.052	-.083	.087
Importance Social Europe (1-4)	-.112**	.037	-.047	.036	.070	.044	-.024	.047	-.023	.048	-.505***	.053	.042	.034	-.214***	.058
Political ideology (1-10)	.016	.011	.051***	.012	.037*	.014	.047**	.015	-.062	.015	-.075***	.014	.036**	.012	-.074***	.019
Intercept	-	.185	-1.145***	.176	-	.222	-	.222	-	.220	-	.227	-.013	.159	-	.270
	1.922***				2.430***		2.402***		1.793***		1.197***				2.395***	
Pseudo R2	.029		.004		.010		.022		.016		.045		.016		.014	

SE.: standard error.

Sig.: *** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05; † p < .10.

Data: Eurobarometer 509, 2020 (weights included); N = 25,145.

Table A9. Continued.

	National Safety (57)		National Protection (58)		National Minimum (59)		National Pensions (60)		National Health (61)		National Disabilities (62)		National Housing (63)	
	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.
Tertiary (Ref.: no)	-.352***	.069	.105†	.054	-.133*	.057	-.133*	.057	-.119*	.052	-.123	.097	-.194*	.081
Unemployed (Ref.: no)	-.097	.134	.043	.110	-.028	.111	-.028	.111	.122	.099	.419*	.182	-.015	.157
Subjective income (1-3)	-.060	.049	.075†	.042	.034	.040	.034	.040	.021	.039	.020	.073	-.049	.059
Subjective class (1-5)	.012	.032	-.037	.026	-.103***	.025	-.103***	.025	-.090***	.024	.015	.046	-.018	.039
Children (Ref.: no)	-.026	.085	-.145*	.069	-.085	.070	-.085	.070	-.002	.063	-.132	.126	.035	.091
Urban (Ref.: no)	.024	.062	-.066	.051	.037	.051	.037	.051	-.039	.047	.153†	.090	.161*	.073
Age (years)	-.001	.001	.006***	.001	.017***	.001	.017***	.001	.005***	.001	-.005*	.002	-.004*	.002
Women (Ref.: no)	-.029	.057	-.040	.046	.085	.046	.085†	.046	.127**	.043	.306***	.082	.203**	.067
Pro-EU (Ref.: no)	-.007	.064	.034	.054	-.042	.052	-.042	.052	-.051	.049	-.143	.091	-.043	.077
Importance Social Europe (1-4)	.058	.040	-.141***	.034	.040	.034	.040	.034	-.021	.031	.055	.063	-.224***	.055
Political ideology (1-10)	.026*	.014	-.062***	.011	.026*	.011	.026*	.011	-.001	.010	.002	.021	-.076***	.017
Intercept	-1.575***	.194	-.877***	.166	-1.819***	.162	-1.819***	.162	-.765***	.155	-2.530***	.271	-.955***	.242
Pseudo R2	.005		.009		.022		.022		.005		.008		.012	

SE.: standard error.

Sig.: *** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05; † p < .10.

Data: Eurobarometer 509, 2020 (weights included); N = 25,145.

Table A10. Logistic regression on individual EPSR policies – EU level.

	EU education (64)		EU employment (65)		EU work life balance (66)		EU Childcare (67)		EU Gender (68)		EU Equal (69)		EU Wages (70)		EU Dialogue (71)	
	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.
Tertiary (Ref.: no)	-.235***	.055	-.036	.059	-.112	.074	-.263**	.079	-.162*	.071	.287***	.061	-.236***	.059	.234**	.083
Unemployed (Ref.: no)	-.005	.122	.043	.109	-.507*	.162	-.104	.158	-.196	.155	.036	.131	.005	.111	-.183	.195
Subjective income (1-3)	.193***	.047	.016	.044	-.034	.059	-.025	.059	.170**	.057	.068	.051	-.146***	.041	.187**	.071
Subjective class (1-5)	.178***	.028	-.095**	.028	.141***	.074	-.009	.038	.057†	.035	.144***	.031	-.141***	.028	.141***	.043
Children (Ref.: no)	.017	.069	-.024	.072	.385***	.085	.507***	.083	-.196**	.086	-.176*	.077	.101	.067	.009	.113
Urban (Ref.: no)	-.029	.053	-.091†	.055	.116†	.068	.094	.073	-.118†	.067	.131	.059	.045	.053	.152*	.078
Age (years)	-.004*	.001	-.0008	.001	-.003†	.002	-.004†	.002	-.101***	.002	-.008***	.001	-.006***	.001	.008***	.002
Women (Ref.: no)	-.092†	.048	-.373	.098	-.074	.063	.281***	.067	.2500***	.061	-.031	.054	-.111*	.048	-.195**	.074
Pro-EU (Ref.: no)	.361***	.061	.037	.059	.089	.073	.155*	.077	-.045	.068	.308***	.066	-.289***	.054	.079	.087
Importance Social Europe (1-4)	-.171***	.038	-.043	.037	.116**	.045	.073	.048	-.075	.047	-.435***	.044	.0622†	.541	-.277***	.058
Political ideology (1-10)	.002	.185	.052***	.012	.047**	.016	.063***	.017	-.051***	.015	-.063***	.014	.0333**	.012	-.048*	.019
Intercept	-	.185	-1.032***	.176	-	.226	-	.234	-	.209	-	.202	-.073	.161	-	.278
	1.876***				2.755***		2.749***		1.469***		1.067***				3.082***	
Pseudo R2	.028		0.004		0.012		0.014		0.013		0.042		0.019		0.022	

SE.: standard error.

Sig.: *** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05; † p < .10.

Data: Eurobarometer 509, 2020 (weights included); N = 25,145.

Table A10. Continued.

	EU Safety (72)		EU Protection (73)		EU Minimum (74)		EU Pensions (75)		EU Health (76)		EU Disabilities (77)		EU Housing (78)	
	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.	Coeff.	SE.
Tertiary (Ref.: no)	-.313***	.069	.304***	.054	.357***	.070	-.077	.060	-.206***	.052	-.284**	.098	-.142†	.085
Unemployed (Ref.: no)	.167	.121	-.079	.107	.159	.130	.105	.115	.024	.101	.053	.201	-.144	.162
Subjective income (1-3)	-.087†	.047	.018	.042	-.147**	.053	.038	.043	.020	.039	.015	.073	-.165**	.061
Subjective class (1-5)	-.009	.032	-.048†	.027	.063†	.034	-.123***	.027	-.118***	.025	.082†	.043	-.071†	.041
Children (Ref.: no)	-.096	.085	-.022	.067	.001	.083	-.028	.074	-.033	.063	-.073	.116	-.121	.100
Urban (Ref.: no)	.046	.061	-.088†	.050	.077	.064	.126*	.053	-.049	.048	.218*	.088	.041	.078
Age (years)	-.0002	.002	.005***	.001	-.0004	.002	.019***	.001	.001	.001	-.001	.002	-.007**	.002
Women (Ref.: no)	.086	.056	-.019	.046	-.088	.059	.007	.048	.107*	.044	.163*	.079	.098	.070
Pro-EU (Ref.: no)	-.122†	.064	.116*	.053	.050	.070	-.042	.054	-.021	.049	-.042	.086	-.111	.079
Importance Social Europe (1-4)	.065	.040	-.246***	.036	-.197***	.048	.043	.034	-.057†	.032	.046	.060	-.109*	.054
Political ideology (1-10)	.003	.013	-.030**	.012	-.076***	.015	.011	.012	-.009	.011	-.002	.019	-.028	.019
Intercept	-1.319***	.186	-.716***	.163	-1.089***	.210	-2.101***	.171	-.328*	.156	-2.859***	.263	-.862***	.246
Pseudo R2	0.007		0.013		0.015		0.025		0.006		0.004		0.008	

SE.: standard error.

Sig.: *** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05; † p < .10.

Data: Eurobarometer 509, 2020 (weights included); N = 25,145.