

**Supplementary Table S1.** Correlation matrix

	Parliamentary questions	Media attention	Protest frequency	Asylum requests
Parliamentary questions	1			
Media attention	.33***	1		
Protest frequency	.12+	-.00	1	
Asylum requests	.11	.06	-.30***	1

+  $p < .10$ ; \*  $p < .05$ ; \*\*  $p < .01$ ; \*\*\*  $p < .001$

**Supplementary Table S2.** Predicting parliamentary attention for immigration with modified 'Media attention' variable, excluding news items about protest events

	Full model	Extended protest model
Parliament (t-1)	-.009 (.069)	-.017 (.069)
Television <i>without protest items</i> (t-1)	<b>.105* (.051)</b>	<b>.093+ (.051)</b>
Applications (t-5)	<b>.913+ (.500)</b>	<b>1.061* (.521)</b>
Protest frequency (t-[1-3])	<b>.125* (.049)</b>	<b>.112* (.053)</b>
size (t-[1-3])	—	.505 (.471)
conflict (t-[1-3])	—	.164 (.250)
Other issues (t)	.092 (.057)	.090 (.056)
Constant	-2.647** (.838)	-2.796** (.856)
Log-likelihood	-261.721	-260.954

Note. Estimations based on negative binomial regressions; +  $p < .10$ ; \*  $p < .05$ ; \*\*  $p < .01$ ; N=195

**Supplementary Table S3.** Predicting political parties' attention for immigration in parliament with modified 'Media attention' variable, excluding news items about protest events

	Left-wing parties	Far-right parties	Liberal parties (responsible for asylum)
Parliament (t-1)	-.036 (.155)	.171 (.347)	.016 (.412)
Television <i>without protest items</i> (t-1)	<b>.109* (.045)</b>	<b>.111* (.049)</b>	.165 (.102)
Applications (t-5)	.659 (.526)	<b>1.248+ (.711)</b>	<b>1.850* (.918)</b>
Protest frequency (t-[1-3])	<b>.146** (.045)</b>	.047 (.066)	.063 (.093)
Other issues (t)	.116* (.056)	.075 (.084)	.126 (.113)
Constant	-3.524*** (.867)	-4.506*** (1.186)	-6.109*** (1.657)
Log-likelihood	-163.390	-90.210	-78.228

Notes. Estimations based on negative binomial regressions; +  $p < .10$ ; \*  $p < .05$ ; \*\*  $p < .01$ ; \*\*\*  $p < .001$ ; N=195. Left-wing parties: Green parties (Agalev/Groen & Ecolo) and socialist parties (SP/sp.a/spirit & PS). Far-right parties: Vlaams Belang & FN. Liberal parties (responsible for asylum): VLD/Open VLD & MR & LDD.