

Appendix A: Descriptive statistics  
 Table A1: Individual level variables

<b>Overall (N=26538)</b>	
<b>Support for independent judiciary</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.669 (0.276)
Median [Min, Max]	0.750 [0, 1.00]
Missing	1884 (7.0%)
<b>Support for right to protest</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.589 (0.307)
Median [Min, Max]	0.500 [0, 1.00]
Missing	1421 (5.3%)
<b>Support for independent media</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.774 (0.249)
Median [Min, Max]	0.750 [0, 1.00]
Missing	1324 (5.0%)
<b>Oppose strong leaders</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.556 (0.309)
Median [Min, Max]	0.500 [0, 1.00]
Missing	1171 (4.4%)
<b>Support for the popular pillar</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.625 (0.281)
Median [Min, Max]	0.750 [0, 1.00]
Missing	1208 (4.5%)
<b>EU good</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.616 (0.486)
Median [Min, Max]	1.00 [0, 1.00]
Missing	1180 (4.4%)
<b>Satisfied with Democracy</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.415 (0.288)
Median [Min, Max]	0.333 [0, 1.00]
Missing	730 (2.8%)
<b>Economic satisfaction</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.486 (0.259)
Median [Min, Max]	0.500 [0, 1.00]
Missing	1255 (4.7%)
<b>Support for civil liberties</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.509 (0.307)

<b>Overall (N=26538)</b>	
Median [Min, Max]	0.500 [0, 1.00]
Missing	1334 (5.0%)
<b>Support for immigration</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.440 (0.327)
Median [Min, Max]	0.500 [0, 1.00]
Missing	1414 (5.3%)
<b>Support for same-sex marriage</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.544 (0.400)
Median [Min, Max]	0.500 [0, 1.00]
Missing	995 (3.7%)
<b>Interest</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.653 (0.222)
Median [Min, Max]	0.750 [0.250, 1.00]
Missing	503 (1.9%)
<b>Upper class</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.130 (0.336)
Median [Min, Max]	0 [0, 1.00]
Missing	28 (0.1%)
<b>Middle class</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.662 (0.473)
Median [Min, Max]	1.00 [0, 1.00]
Missing	28 (0.1%)
<b>Unemployed</b>	
No	20623 (77.7%)
Yes	5912 (22.3%)
Missing	3 (0.0%)
<b>Religious</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.263 (0.311)
Median [Min, Max]	0.143 [0, 1.00]
Missing	24 (0.1%)
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	12888 (48.6%)
Female	13650 (51.4%)
<b>age</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.473 (0.170)
Median [Min, Max]	0.469 [0.163, 1.00]

<b>Overall (N=26538)</b>	
<b>Urban</b>	
Rural	6057 (22.8%)
Urban	20481 (77.2%)
<b>Education</b>	
Primary	1215 (4.6%)
Secondary	9583 (36.1%)
Tertiary	14886 (56.1%)
Missing	854 (3.2%)
<b>Wealth</b>	
Mean (SD)	0.499 (0.202)
Median [Min, Max]	0.500 [0, 1.00]
Missing	594 (2.2%)

Table A2: Country level variables

	<b>Overall (N=28)</b>
<b>Salience of anti-elitist rhetoric (CHES)</b>	
Mean (SD)	0 (1.28)
Median [Min, Max]	-0.139 [-2.25, 2.48]
<b>Salience of populist rhetoric (Global party survey)</b>	
Mean (SD)	0 (1.35)
Median [Min, Max]	0.200 [-2.49, 2.17]
<b>V DEM independence of judiciary (v2jupoatck)-centered</b>	
Mean (SD)	0 (0.186)
Median [Min, Max]	0.132 [-0.618, 0.132]
<b>V DEM independence of media (v2mecenefm)-centered</b>	
Mean (SD)	0 (0.159)
Median [Min, Max]	0.0213 [-0.354, 0.146]
<b>V DEM executive respects constitution (v2exrescon)-centered</b>	
Mean (SD)	0 (0.153)
Median [Min, Max]	0.0108 [-0.302, 0.198]
<b>V DEM freedom to protest (v2mecenefm) centered</b>	
Mean (SD)	0 (0.356)
Median [Min, Max]	0.151 [-0.849, 0.151]

Table A3: Populist in government (1=YES, 2=NO) at the time of the 2019 EP elections, by country

Country	Populists in government
Austria	1
Belgium	0
Bulgaria	1
Croatia	0
Cyprus	0
Czech Rep.	1
Denmark	0
Germany	0
Estonia	1
Finland	0
France	0
Greece	1
Hungary	1
Ireland	0
Italy	1
Latvia	1
Lithuania	0
Luxembourg	0
Malta	0
Netherlands	0
Poland	1
Portugal	0
Romania	0
Slovenia	1
Slovakia	1
Spain	0
Sweden	0
United Kingdom	0

## Appendix B: Exploratory Factor Analysis

All the evidence suggests that IRT-models provide more valid tests of the dimensionality underlying the items. That is why we presented those results in the article. In this Appendix, we present the results of an Exploratory Factor Analysis using an oblimin rotation which suggests a two factor solution (see Table 2). With the first factor capturing support for the right to protest and opposition to strong leaders while the other capture support for an independent media and judiciary. Still these two factor do a poor job in explaining the total variance. Furthermore, the structure reflected in Table B1 is not consistent across all member states.

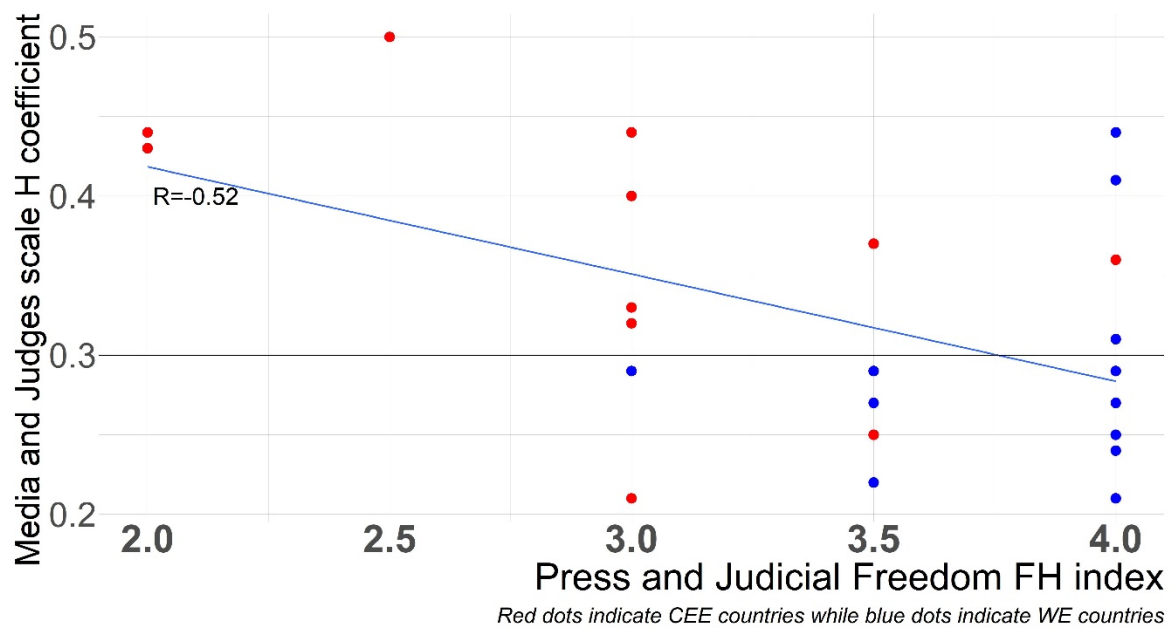
Table B1: Exploratory factor analysis of liberal democratic attitudes

	Factor 1	Factor 2	Uniqueness
Oppose strong leaders		0.40	0.84
Support right to protest		0.36	0.63
Support for independent judiciary	0.56		0.68
Support for independent media	0.55		0.69
SS loadings	0.62	0.53	
Prop variance explained	0.16	0.13	
Proportion explained	0.54	0.45	

Note Factor loadings  $< .3$  are suppressed. All items scaled for high values to reflect liberal democratic values, oblimin rotation used

Appendix C

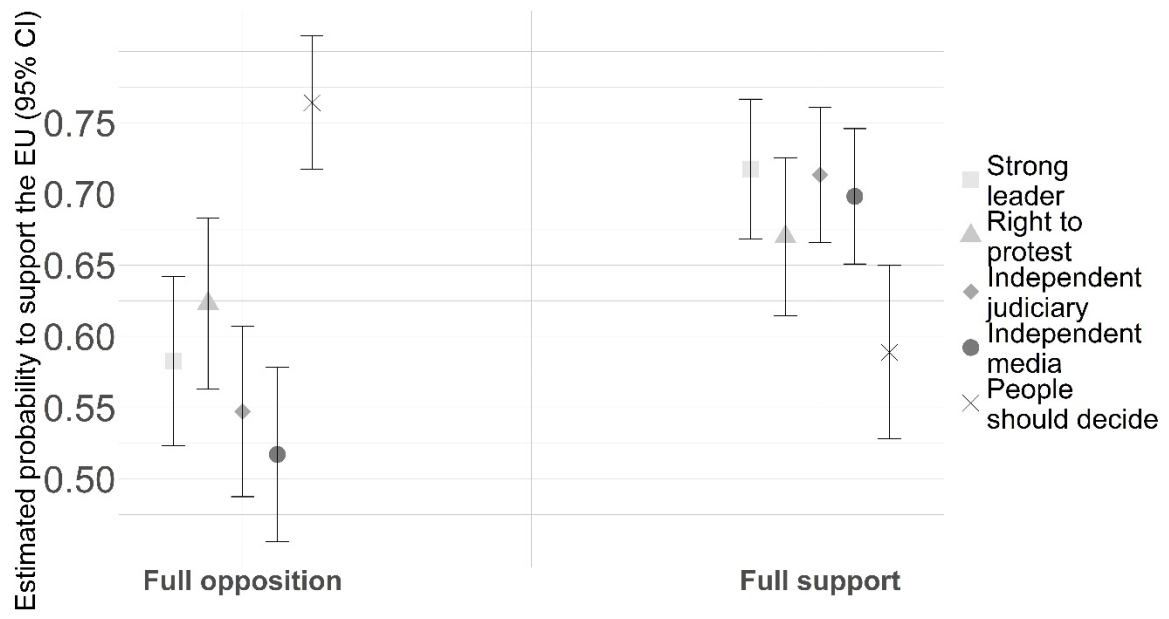
Figure C1: Scalability of media and judiciary index depending on Freedom House index<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> The Freedom House index is the average of two FH items “D1. Are there free and independent media” and “F1. Is there an independent judiciary?” (Freedom in the World 2019 Methodology)

Appendix D

Figure D1: Predicted levels of support for the EU depending on liberal attitudes



Appendix E, Robustness check: controlling for support for populist parties (i.e. those who voted populist vs. those who voted for other parties)

Table E1: Main effect

	<b>Model 1: Oppose strong leaders</b>	<b>Model 2: Support for right to protest</b>	<b>Model 3: Support for independent judiciary</b>	<b>Model 4: Support for independent media</b>	<b>Model 5: Support for popular pillar</b>	<b>Model 6: All attitudes</b>
Intercept	-3.68 (0.19)***	-3.78 (0.20)***	-3.89 (0.20)***	-4.02 (0.19)***	-2.95 (0.20)***	-4.09 (0.22)***
Oppose leader	0.51 (0.05)***					0.48 (0.06)***
Support protest		0.21 (0.06)***				0.11 (0.06)*
Support judiciary			0.66 (0.06)***			0.72 (0.07)***
Support media				0.76 (0.07)***		0.75 (0.07)***
Support for popular pillar					-0.74 (0.06)***	-0.91 (0.07)***
Satisfied with Democracy	1.71 (0.07)***	1.71 (0.07)***	1.76 (0.07)***	1.75 (0.07)***	1.58 (0.07)***	1.68 (0.07)***
Economic satisfaction	0.78 (0.07)***	0.76 (0.07)***	0.76 (0.07)***	0.76 (0.07)***	0.71 (0.07)***	0.81 (0.08)***
Support for civil liberties	-0.06 (0.05)	-0.05 (0.06)	-0.07 (0.06)	-0.05 (0.05)	-0.01 (0.05)	-0.03 (0.06)
Support for immigration	0.52 (0.05)***	0.60 (0.05)***	0.51 (0.05)***	0.56 (0.05)***	0.53 (0.05)***	0.53 (0.05)***
Support for same- sex marriage	1.01 (0.05)***	1.09 (0.05)***	1.04 (0.05)***	1.01 (0.05)***	1.06 (0.05)***	0.98 (0.05)***
Interest	1.37 (0.08)***	1.44 (0.08)***	1.39 (0.08)***	1.33 (0.08)***	1.44 (0.08)***	1.35 (0.09)***
Upper class	0.40 (0.07)***	0.43 (0.07)***	0.41 (0.07)***	0.39 (0.07)***	0.35 (0.07)***	0.41 (0.07)***
Middle class	0.32 (0.04)***	0.33 (0.05)***	0.34 (0.04)***	0.32 (0.04)***	0.30 (0.04)***	0.30 (0.05)***
Unemployed	0.07 (0.05)	0.05 (0.05)	0.06 (0.05)	0.08 (0.05)	0.07 (0.05)	0.09 (0.05)
Religious	0.16 (0.06)***	0.12 (0.06)**	0.13 (0.06)**	0.16 (0.06)***	0.16 (0.06)***	0.18 (0.06)***
Female	-0.23 (0.03)***	-0.22 (0.03)***	-0.23 (0.03)***	-0.21 (0.03)***	-0.22 (0.03)***	-0.23 (0.04)***
Age	0.96 (0.13)***	1.10 (0.14)***	1.08 (0.13)***	0.97 (0.13)***	0.95 (0.13)***	0.81 (0.14)***
Urban	0.07 (0.04)*	0.06 (0.04)	0.08 (0.04)**	0.08 (0.04)**	0.08 (0.04)**	0.07 (0.04)
Secondary education	0.33 (0.08)***	0.34 (0.08)***	0.33 (0.08)***	0.36 (0.08)***	0.35 (0.08)***	0.32 (0.09)***
Tertiary education	0.59 (0.08)***	0.64 (0.08)***	0.62 (0.08)***	0.65 (0.08)***	0.62 (0.08)***	0.57 (0.09)***
Wealth	0.42 (0.09)***	0.35 (0.10)***	0.42 (0.09)***	0.43 (0.09)***	0.34 (0.09)***	0.38 (0.10)***
Voted for populists	-0.87 (0.04)***	-0.92 (0.05)***	-0.86 (0.04)***	-0.90 (0.04)***	-0.87 (0.04)***	-0.81 (0.05)***
Pop in gov.	0.06 (0.23)	0.17 (0.23)	-0.10 (0.24)	-0.04 (0.22)	0.13 (0.23)	-0.12 (0.27)
VDEM gov	-0.13 (0.16)					0.19 (0.23)
VDEM protest		-0.33 (0.20)*				-0.07 (0.26)
VDEM judiciary			-0.15 (0.09)*			-0.17 (0.15)
VDEM media				-0.24 (0.13)*		-0.11 (0.19)
AIC	23765.11	21784.03	23268.06	23608.56	23606.73	20142.49
BIC	23940.50	21957.44	23443.04	23783.89	23774.07	20369.50
N (respondents)	21426	19584	21024	21358	21349	18545
N (countries)	28	25	28	28	28	25
Var: Intercept	0.33	0.31	0.29	0.29	0.35	0.28

Table entries are logit coefficients with standard errors in parentheses. Levels of statistical significance: \*\*\* p < 0.01; \*\* p < 0.05; \* p < 0.1



Table E2: Interaction effects

	<b>Model 1, Opposition to strong leaders</b>	<b>Model 2, Support for right to protest</b>	<b>Model 3: Support for independent judiciary</b>	<b>Model 4, Support for independent media</b>	<b>Model 5, Support for people deciding</b>
Intercept	-3.54 (0.21)***	-3.68 (0.20)***	-4.04 (0.23)***	-3.96 (0.19)***	-3.07 (0.20)***
Liberal attitudes	0.24 (0.16)	0.02 (0.14)	0.86 (0.17)***	0.67 (0.13)***	
Support for popular pillar					-0.59 (0.19)***
Satisfied with Democracy	1.75 (0.07)***	1.72 (0.07)***	1.77 (0.07)***	1.76 (0.07)***	1.58 (0.07)***
Economic satisfaction	0.83 (0.07)***	0.79 (0.07)***	0.81 (0.07)***	0.77 (0.07)***	0.74 (0.07)***
Support for civil liberties	-0.06 (0.06)	-0.05 (0.06)	-0.08 (0.06)	-0.06 (0.06)	-0.01 (0.06)
Support for immigration	0.50 (0.05)***	0.57 (0.05)***	0.49 (0.05)***	0.55 (0.05)***	0.53 (0.05)***
Support for same-sex marriage	1.00 (0.05)***	1.09 (0.05)***	1.03 (0.05)***	1.02 (0.05)***	1.06 (0.05)***
Interest	1.38 (0.08)***	1.44 (0.08)***	1.40 (0.08)***	1.33 (0.08)***	1.45 (0.08)***
Upper class	0.40 (0.07)***	0.42 (0.07)***	0.41 (0.07)***	0.40 (0.07)***	0.35 (0.07)***
Middle class	0.32 (0.04)***	0.33 (0.05)***	0.34 (0.04)***	0.32 (0.04)***	0.30 (0.04)***
Unemployed	0.06 (0.05)	0.05 (0.05)	0.06 (0.05)	0.08 (0.05)	0.07 (0.05)
Religious	0.15 (0.06)***	0.12 (0.06)**	0.14 (0.06)**	0.16 (0.06)***	0.15 (0.06)**
Female	-0.23 (0.03)***	-0.23 (0.03)***	-0.23 (0.03)***	-0.22 (0.03)***	-0.23 (0.03)***
Age	0.95 (0.13)***	1.10 (0.14)***	1.10 (0.13)***	0.98 (0.13)***	0.95 (0.13)***
Urban	0.07 (0.04)*	0.07 (0.04)*	0.07 (0.04)*	0.08 (0.04)**	0.08 (0.04)**
Secondary education	0.31 (0.08)***	0.35 (0.08)***	0.32 (0.08)***	0.35 (0.08)***	0.34 (0.08)***
Tertiary education	0.59 (0.08)***	0.64 (0.08)***	0.61 (0.08)***	0.64 (0.08)***	0.61 (0.08)***
Wealth	0.40 (0.09)***	0.33 (0.10)***	0.42 (0.09)***	0.42 (0.09)***	0.33 (0.09)***
Voted for populists	-0.83 (0.04)***	-0.89 (0.05)***	-0.84 (0.04)***	-0.88 (0.04)***	-0.87 (0.04)***
Populists in government	-0.33 (0.26)	-0.09 (0.22)	0.22 (0.31)	-0.24 (0.22)	0.34 (0.23)
VDEM indicator	0.05 (0.19)	-0.26 (0.19)	0.06 (0.11)	-0.01 (0.13)	0.38 (0.27)
<b>Liberal*Populist in government</b>	<b>0.67 (0.27)**</b>	<b>0.48 (0.22)***</b>	<b>-0.51 (0.31)*</b>	<b>0.26 (0.24)</b>	
<b>Popular pillar*Populist in gov</b>					<b>-0.30 (0.33)</b>
<b>Liberal *VDEM indicator</b>	<b>-0.34 (0.18)*</b>	<b>-0.10 (0.19)</b>	<b>-0.33 (0.10)**</b>	<b>-0.29 (0.13)**</b>	
AIC	23636.41	21723.93	23165.55	23568.48	23492.78
BIC	23843.69	21928.87	23372.34	23775.67	23684.03
N (respondents)	21426	19584	21024	21358	21349
N (countries)	28	25	28	28	28
Variance: Intercept	0.40	0.24	0.45	0.22	0.29
Variance: slope	0.32	0.22	0.34	0.18	0.54

Table entries are logit coefficients with standard errors in parentheses. Levels of statistical significance: \*\*\* p < 0.01; \*\* p < 0.05; \* p < 0.1

Appendix F, Sensitivity check using the using salience of anti-elitist and populist populist rhetoric as indicator for the contestation of liberal institutions.

Table F1: Main effects using the salience of anti-establishment and anti-elite rhetoric from CHES

	<b>Model 1: Oppose strong leaders</b>	<b>Model 2: Support for right to protest</b>	<b>Model 3: Support for independent judiciary</b>	<b>Model 4: Support for independent media</b>	<b>Model 5: Support for popular pillar</b>	<b>Model 6: All attitudes</b>
Intercept	-3.78 (0.17)***	-3.69 (0.18)***	-4.06 (0.18)***	-4.13 (0.18)***	-2.93 (0.18)***	-4.04 (0.19)***
Oppose leader	0.60 (0.05)***					0.53 (0.06)***
Support protest		0.19 (0.05)***				0.07 (0.06)
Support judiciary			0.72 (0.06)***			0.79 (0.07)***
Support media				0.77 (0.07)***		0.75 (0.07)***
Support for popular pillar					-0.82 (0.06)***	-1.03 (0.06)***
Satisfied with Democracy	1.71 (0.07)***	1.72 (0.07)***	1.75 (0.07)***	1.74 (0.07)***	1.56 (0.07)***	1.68 (0.07)***
Economic satisfaction	0.67 (0.07)***	0.62 (0.07)***	0.64 (0.07)***	0.63 (0.07)***	0.58 (0.07)***	0.68 (0.07)***
Support for civil liberties	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.04 (0.05)	-0.01 (0.05)	0.02 (0.05)	-0.01 (0.06)
Support for immigration	0.60 (0.05)***	0.64 (0.05)***	0.60 (0.05)***	0.65 (0.05)***	0.61 (0.05)***	0.56 (0.05)***
Support for same-sex marriage	1.04 (0.05)***	1.08 (0.05)***	1.07 (0.05)***	1.05 (0.05)***	1.09 (0.05)***	0.95 (0.05)***
Interest	1.22 (0.08)***	1.25 (0.08)***	1.25 (0.08)***	1.18 (0.08)***	1.30 (0.08)***	1.18 (0.08)***
Upper class	0.42 (0.06)***	0.43 (0.06)***	0.43 (0.07)***	0.42 (0.06)***	0.37 (0.07)***	0.40 (0.07)***
Middle class	0.33 (0.04)***	0.34 (0.04)***	0.35 (0.04)***	0.33 (0.04)***	0.30 (0.04)***	0.30 (0.05)***
Unemployed	0.08 (0.05)	0.07 (0.05)	0.07 (0.05)	0.08 (0.05)*	0.07 (0.05)	0.11 (0.05)**
Religious	0.17 (0.06)***	0.15 (0.06)**	0.14 (0.06)**	0.17 (0.06)***	0.17 (0.06)***	0.21 (0.06)***
Female	-0.21 (0.03)***	-0.19 (0.03)***	-0.22 (0.03)***	-0.19 (0.03)***	-0.20 (0.03)***	-0.21 (0.03)***
Age	0.87 (0.13)***	1.01 (0.13)***	1.01 (0.13)***	0.90 (0.13)***	0.88 (0.13)***	0.70 (0.14)***
Urban	0.09 (0.04)**	0.09 (0.04)**	0.10 (0.04)**	0.10 (0.04)**	0.10 (0.04)***	0.10 (0.04)**
Secondary education	0.34 (0.08)***	0.36 (0.08)***	0.35 (0.08)***	0.37 (0.08)***	0.37 (0.08)***	0.32 (0.08)***
Tertiary education	0.61 (0.08)***	0.65 (0.08)***	0.65 (0.08)***	0.67 (0.08)***	0.65 (0.08)***	0.57 (0.08)***
Wealth	0.43 (0.09)***	0.40 (0.09)***	0.43 (0.09)***	0.43 (0.09)***	0.34 (0.09)***	0.43 (0.09)***
Anti-elite rhetoric	-0.09 (0.09)	-0.07 (0.09)	-0.08 (0.09)	-0.07 (0.09)	-0.08 (0.09)	-0.09 (0.09)
AIC	24158.43	24118.89	23653.95	24030.80	24001.25	22256.72
BIC	24317.88	24278.22	23813.02	24190.18	24160.62	22446.66
N (respondents)	21426	21304	21024	21358	21349	20214
N (countries)	28	28	28	28	28	28
Variance: Intercept	0.36	0.37	0.35	0.35	0.39	0.35

Table entries are logit coefficients with standard errors in parentheses. Levels of statistical significance: \*\*\* p < 0.01; \*\* p < 0.05; \* p < 0.1

Table F2: Main effects using the salience populist rhetoric from the Global Party Survey

	<b>Model 1: Oppose strong leaders</b>	<b>Model 2: Support for right to protest</b>	<b>Model 3: Support for independent judiciary</b>	<b>Model 4: Support for independent media</b>	<b>Model 5: Support for popular pillar</b>	<b>Model 6: All attitudes</b>
Intercept	-3.78 (0.17)***	-3.82 (0.19)***	-4.06 (0.18)***	-4.13 (0.17)***	-2.93 (0.18)***	-4.23 (0.20)***
Oppose leader	0.60 (0.05)***					0.57 (0.06)***
Support protest		0.21 (0.06)***				0.08 (0.06)
Support judiciary			0.72 (0.06)***			0.81 (0.07)***
Support media				0.77 (0.07)***		0.75 (0.07)***
Support for popular pillar					-0.82 (0.06)***	-0.99 (0.07)***
Satisfied with Democracy	1.71 (0.07)***	1.70 (0.07)***	1.75 (0.07)***	1.75 (0.07)***	1.56 (0.07)***	1.67 (0.07)***
Economic satisfaction	0.67 (0.07)***	0.65 (0.07)***	0.64 (0.07)***	0.63 (0.07)***	0.58 (0.07)***	0.72 (0.08)***
Support for civil liberties	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.01 (0.06)	-0.04 (0.05)	-0.02 (0.05)	0.02 (0.05)	0.01 (0.06)
Support for immigration	0.61 (0.05)***	0.70 (0.05)***	0.60 (0.05)***	0.65 (0.05)***	0.61 (0.05)***	0.61 (0.05)***
Support for same-sex marriage	1.04 (0.05)***	1.14 (0.05)***	1.07 (0.05)***	1.05 (0.05)***	1.09 (0.05)***	1.00 (0.05)***
Interest	1.22 (0.08)***	1.29 (0.08)***	1.25 (0.08)***	1.18 (0.08)***	1.30 (0.08)***	1.21 (0.09)***
Upper class	0.42 (0.06)***	0.45 (0.07)***	0.43 (0.07)***	0.42 (0.06)***	0.37 (0.07)***	0.43 (0.07)***
Middle class	0.33 (0.04)***	0.33 (0.04)***	0.35 (0.04)***	0.33 (0.04)***	0.30 (0.04)***	0.30 (0.05)***
Unemployed	0.08 (0.05)	0.05 (0.05)	0.07 (0.05)	0.08 (0.05)*	0.07 (0.05)	0.09 (0.05)*
Religious	0.17 (0.06)***	0.13 (0.06)**	0.14 (0.06)**	0.17 (0.06)***	0.17 (0.06)***	0.19 (0.06)***
Female	-0.21 (0.03)***	-0.20 (0.03)***	-0.22 (0.03)***	-0.19 (0.03)***	-0.20 (0.03)***	-0.21 (0.04)***
Age	0.87 (0.13)***	1.03 (0.13)***	1.01 (0.13)***	0.90 (0.13)***	0.88 (0.13)***	0.73 (0.14)***
Urban	0.09 (0.04)**	0.08 (0.04)**	0.10 (0.04)**	0.10 (0.04)**	0.10 (0.04)**	0.08 (0.04)**
Secondary education	0.34 (0.08)***	0.36 (0.08)***	0.35 (0.08)***	0.37 (0.08)***	0.37 (0.08)***	0.33 (0.09)***
Tertiary education	0.61 (0.08)***	0.67 (0.08)***	0.64 (0.08)***	0.67 (0.08)***	0.65 (0.08)***	0.59 (0.09)***
Wealth	0.43 (0.09)***	0.35 (0.09)***	0.43 (0.09)***	0.43 (0.09)***	0.34 (0.09)***	0.37 (0.10)***
Populist rhetoric	-0.02 (0.10)	-0.00 (0.11)	-0.10 (0.11)	-0.14 (0.11)	0.03 (0.09)	-0.13 (0.13)
VDEM gov	-0.16 (0.19)					0.10 (0.24)
VDEM protest		-0.32 (0.26)				-0.12 (0.28)
VDEM judiciary			-0.18 (0.11)			-0.13 (0.14)
VDEM media				-0.37 (0.18)**		-0.22 (0.21)
AIC	24160.65	22198.84	23654.08	24029.21	24001.80	20432.30
BIC	24328.07	22364.37	23821.10	24196.56	24161.18	20651.48
N (respondents)	21426	19584	21024	21358	21349	18545
N (countries)	28	25	28	28	28	25
Variance: Intercept	0.36	0.35	0.33	0.31	0.39	0.31

Table entries are logit coefficients with standard errors in parentheses. Levels of statistical significance: \*\*\* p < 0.01; \*\* p < 0.05; \* p < 0.1

Table F3: The moderating role of salience of anti-establishment and anti-elite rhetoric from CHES

	<b>Model 1, Oppose strong leaders</b>	<b>Model 2, Support for right to protest</b>	<b>Model 3, Support for independent judiciary</b>	<b>Model 4, Support for independent media</b>	<b>Model 5, Support for popular pillar</b>
Intercept	-3.77 (0.18)***	-3.70 (0.17)***	-4.07 (0.19)***	-4.16 (0.17)***	-2.96 (0.17)***
Liberal attitudes	0.57 (0.13)***	0.21 (0.09)**	0.72 (0.15)***	0.80 (0.12)***	
Support for popular pillar					-0.78 (0.16)***
Satisfied with Democracy	1.76 (0.07)***	1.73 (0.07)***	1.77 (0.07)***	1.76 (0.07)***	1.56 (0.07)***
Economic satisfaction	0.73 (0.07)***	0.67 (0.07)***	0.70 (0.07)***	0.65 (0.07)***	0.62 (0.07)***
Support for civil liberties	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.05 (0.06)	-0.03 (0.05)	0.03 (0.05)
Support for immigration	0.58 (0.05)***	0.61 (0.05)***	0.57 (0.05)***	0.64 (0.05)***	0.61 (0.05)***
Support for same-sex marriage	1.03 (0.05)***	1.07 (0.05)***	1.05 (0.05)***	1.06 (0.05)***	1.09 (0.05)***
Interest	1.23 (0.08)***	1.25 (0.08)***	1.26 (0.08)***	1.18 (0.08)***	1.31 (0.08)***
Upper class	0.42 (0.07)***	0.42 (0.06)***	0.43 (0.07)***	0.42 (0.07)***	0.37 (0.07)***
Middle class	0.32 (0.04)***	0.33 (0.04)***	0.34 (0.04)***	0.33 (0.04)***	0.31 (0.04)***
Unemployed	0.07 (0.05)	0.07 (0.05)	0.07 (0.05)	0.08 (0.05)	0.07 (0.05)
Religious	0.17 (0.06)***	0.14 (0.06)**	0.15 (0.06)***	0.18 (0.06)***	0.16 (0.06)***
Female	-0.21 (0.03)***	-0.20 (0.03)***	-0.22 (0.03)***	-0.19 (0.03)***	-0.21 (0.03)***
Age	0.86 (0.13)**	1.01 (0.13)***	1.03 (0.13)**	0.91 (0.13)**	0.87 (0.13)***
Urban	0.09 (0.04)**	0.09 (0.04)**	0.09 (0.04)**	0.10 (0.04)***	0.10 (0.04)**
Secondary education	0.32 (0.08)***	0.36 (0.08)***	0.34 (0.08)***	0.36 (0.08)***	0.36 (0.08)***
Tertiary education	0.60 (0.08)***	0.66 (0.08)***	0.63 (0.08)***	0.67 (0.08)***	0.64 (0.08)***
Wealth	0.41 (0.09)***	0.38 (0.09)***	0.43 (0.09)***	0.42 (0.09)***	0.33 (0.09)***
Anti-elite rhetoric	-0.31 (0.10)***	-0.19 (0.08)**	-0.20 (0.11)*	-0.23 (0.09)**	-0.15 (0.09)*
Liberal* Anti-elitism	0.41 (0.10)***	0.21 (0.09)**	0.19 (0.12)	0.20 (0.10)**	
Popular pillar* Anti- elitism					0.11 (0.13)
AIC	23979.41	24015.21	23528.90	23974.62	23875.12
BIC	24162.77	24198.45	23711.83	24157.91	24058.40
N (respondents)	21426	21304	21024	21358	21349
N (countries)	28	28	28	28	28
Variance: Intercept	0.40	0.26	0.50	0.24	0.30
Variance: slope	0.38	0.30	0.54	0.29	0.58

Table entries are logit coefficients with standard errors in parentheses. Levels of statistical significance: \*\*\* p < 0.01; \*\* p < 0.05; \* p < 0.1

Table F4: The moderating role of salience of populist rhetoric from the Global Party Survey

	Model 1, Oppose strong leaders	Model 2, Support for right to protest	Model 3, Support for independent judiciary	Model 4, Support for independent media	Model 5, Support for popular pillar
Intercept	-3.77 (0.19)***	-3.69 (0.17)***	-4.07 (0.20)***	-4.15 (0.17)***	-2.96 (0.18)***
Liberal attitudes	0.57 (0.14)***	0.20 (0.11)*	0.71 (0.15)***	0.79 (0.12)***	
Support for popular pillar					-0.79 (0.15)***
Satisfied with Democracy	1.76 (0.07)***	1.73 (0.07)***	1.77 (0.07)***	1.76 (0.07)***	1.56 (0.07)***
Economic satisfaction	0.73 (0.07)***	0.67 (0.07)***	0.70 (0.07)***	0.65 (0.07)***	0.62 (0.07)***
Support for civil liberties	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.05 (0.06)	-0.03 (0.05)	0.03 (0.05)
Support for immigration	0.57 (0.05)***	0.61 (0.05)***	0.57 (0.05)***	0.64 (0.05)***	0.61 (0.05)***
Support for same-sex marriage	1.03 (0.05)***	1.07 (0.05)***	1.06 (0.05)***	1.06 (0.05)***	1.09 (0.05)***
Interest	1.24 (0.08)***	1.25 (0.08)***	1.26 (0.08)***	1.18 (0.08)***	1.31 (0.08)***
Upper class	0.42 (0.07)***	0.42 (0.06)***	0.43 (0.07)***	0.42 (0.07)***	0.37 (0.07)***
Middle class	0.32 (0.04)***	0.33 (0.04)***	0.34 (0.04)***	0.33 (0.04)***	0.31 (0.04)***
Unemployed	0.07 (0.05)	0.07 (0.05)	0.07 (0.05)	0.08 (0.05)	0.07 (0.05)
Religious	0.17 (0.06)***	0.14 (0.06)**	0.15 (0.06)***	0.18 (0.06)***	0.16 (0.06)***
Female	-0.21 (0.03)***	-0.20 (0.03)***	-0.22 (0.03)***	-0.19 (0.03)***	-0.21 (0.03)***
Age	0.86 (0.13)***	1.01 (0.13)***	1.03 (0.13)***	0.91 (0.13)***	0.87 (0.13)***
Urban	0.09 (0.04)**	0.09 (0.04)**	0.09 (0.04)**	0.10 (0.04)**	0.10 (0.04)**
Secondary education	0.32 (0.08)***	0.36 (0.08)***	0.34 (0.08)***	0.36 (0.08)***	0.36 (0.08)***
Tertiary education	0.60 (0.08)***	0.66 (0.08)***	0.63 (0.08)***	0.67 (0.08)***	0.64 (0.08)***
Wealth	0.41 (0.09)***	0.38 (0.09)***	0.43 (0.09)***	0.42 (0.09)***	0.33 (0.09)***
Populist rhetoric	-0.18 (0.11)*	-0.10 (0.08)	-0.09 (0.11)	-0.16 (0.09)*	-0.11 (0.09)
Liberal* Anti-elitism	0.36 (0.10)***	0.23 (0.09)***	0.18 (0.12)	0.23 (0.09)**	
Popular pillar*					
Populist rethoric					0.22 (0.11)*
AIC	23983.07	24016.67	23529.97	23975.62	23874.14
BIC	24166.44	24199.90	23712.90	24158.91	24057.42
N (respondents)	21426	21304	21024	21358	21349
N (countries)	28	28	28	28	28
Variance: Intercept	0.50	0.31	0.55	0.29	0.32
Variance: slope	0.43	0.28	0.54	0.27	0.52

Table entries are logit coefficients with standard errors in parentheses. Levels of statistical significance: \*\*\* p < 0.01; \*\* p < 0.05; \* p < 0.1

Appendix G, Sensitivity check: liberal attitudes as outcome variables and EU support as explanatory variable

Table G1: Explaining liberal democratic attitudes

	<b>Model 1: Oppose strong leaders</b>	<b>Model 2: Support for right to protest</b>	<b>Model 3: Support for independent judiciary</b>	<b>Model 4: Support for independent media</b>	<b>Model 5: Support for the popular pillar</b>
Intercept	1.29 (0.12)***	2.11 (0.11)***	2.46 (0.10)***	2.41 (0.07)***	3.30 (0.08)***
EU good	0.21 (0.02)***	0.06 (0.02)***	0.20 (0.02)***	0.18 (0.01)***	-0.23 (0.02)***
Satisfied with Democracy	-0.24 (0.03)***	-0.41 (0.03)***	-0.32 (0.03)***	-0.22 (0.03)***	-0.61 (0.03)***
Economic satisfaction	-0.38 (0.04)***	-0.41 (0.04)***	-0.31 (0.03)***	-0.14 (0.03)***	-0.06 (0.03)*
Support for civil liberties	0.08 (0.03)***	0.23 (0.03)***	0.14 (0.03)***	0.02 (0.02)	0.18 (0.03)***
Support for immigration	0.29 (0.03)***	0.07 (0.03)***	0.19 (0.02)***	-0.04 (0.02)**	-0.12 (0.02)***
Support for same- sex marriage	0.41 (0.02)***	0.35 (0.02)***	0.20 (0.02)***	0.24 (0.02)***	-0.11 (0.02)***
Interest	0.21 (0.04)***	0.40 (0.04)***	0.18 (0.04)***	0.47 (0.03)***	0.13 (0.04)***
Upper class	0.03 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.04 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.21 (0.03)***
Middle class	0.06 (0.02)***	-0.00 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)	-0.15 (0.02)***
Unemployed	-0.06 (0.03)**	-0.15 (0.03)***	-0.05 (0.02)**	-0.11 (0.02)***	-0.01 (0.02)
Religious	-0.22 (0.03)***	-0.34 (0.03)***	0.01 (0.03)	-0.20 (0.02)***	0.06 (0.03)**
Female	0.05 (0.02)***	-0.11 (0.02)***	0.03 (0.02)*	-0.06 (0.01)***	-0.01 (0.02)
Age	0.77 (0.07)***	0.19 (0.07)***	-0.09 (0.06)	0.57 (0.05)***	-0.45 (0.06)***
Urban	-0.00 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)
Secondary education	0.15 (0.04)***	-0.00 (0.04)	0.00 (0.04)	0.06 (0.03)*	-0.08 (0.04)**
Tertiary education	0.35 (0.04)***	0.09 (0.04)**	0.00 (0.04)	0.08 (0.03)**	-0.18 (0.04)***
Wealth	-0.20 (0.05)***	-0.10 (0.05)**	-0.14 (0.04)***	-0.17 (0.04)***	-0.21 (0.04)***
Post-Communist	0.07 (0.18)	0.13 (0.15)	0.27 (0.14)**	0.34 (0.09)***	0.25 (0.10)**
Southern Europe	-0.00 (0.20)	0.21 (0.16)	0.35 (0.15)**	0.28 (0.10)***	0.24 (0.11)**
GDP (logged)	-0.10 (0.25)	0.01 (0.21)	0.21 (0.19)	0.15 (0.13)	0.14 (0.15)
AIC	68284.13	67496.40	62505.50	58619.75	63867.48
BIC	68467.49	67679.63	62688.43	58803.04	64050.76
N (respondents)	-34119.06	-33725.20	-31229.75	-29286.87	21349
N (countries)	28	28	28	28	28
Variance: Intercept	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02
Variance: Residuals	1.40	1.38	1.13	0.90	1.15

Table entries are linear coefficients with standard errors in parentheses\*\*\* denote  $p < 0.01$ , \*\* denote  $p < 0.05$ , \* denotes  $< 0.1$

Table G2: The moderating role of the politicisation on liberal democratic institutions

	<b>Model 1, Opposition to strong leaders</b>	<b>Model 2, Support for right to protest</b>	<b>Model 3: Support for independent judiciary</b>	<b>Model 4, Support for independent media</b>	<b>Model 5, Support for people deciding</b>
Intercept	1.30 (0.09)***	2.15 (0.10)***	2.57 (0.09)***	2.57 (0.07)***	3.37 (0.07)***
EU good	0.11 (0.06)*	-0.01 (0.05)	0.24 (0.05)***	0.15 (0.03)***	-0.22 (0.06)***
Satisfied with Democracy	-0.21 (0.03)***	-0.40 (0.04)***	-0.31 (0.03)***	-0.21 (0.03)***	-0.59 (0.03)***
Economic satisfaction	-0.35 (0.04)***	-0.43 (0.04)***	-0.28 (0.03)***	-0.13 (0.03)***	-0.05 (0.03)
Support for civil liberties	0.08 (0.03)***	0.23 (0.03)***	0.13 (0.03)***	0.02 (0.02)	0.18 (0.03)***
Support for immigration	0.28 (0.03)***	0.07 (0.03)**	0.18 (0.02)***	-0.04 (0.02)**	-0.12 (0.02)***
Support for same-sex marriage	0.41 (0.02)***	0.37 (0.03)***	0.19 (0.02)***	0.24 (0.02)***	-0.12 (0.02)***
Interest	0.20 (0.04)***	0.42 (0.04)***	0.17 (0.04)***	0.47 (0.03)***	0.12 (0.04)***
Upper class	0.03 (0.03)	0.01 (0.03)	-0.04 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.21 (0.03)***
Middle class	0.06 (0.02)***	0.01 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)	-0.15 (0.02)***
Unemployed	-0.06 (0.03)**	-0.15 (0.03)***	-0.04 (0.02)*	-0.11 (0.02)***	-0.00 (0.02)
Religious	-0.22 (0.03)***	-0.32 (0.03)***	0.01 (0.03)	-0.20 (0.02)***	0.06 (0.03)**
Female	0.05 (0.02)***	-0.11 (0.02)***	0.03 (0.02)*	-0.06 (0.01)***	-0.02 (0.02)
Age	0.78 (0.07)***	0.18 (0.07)***	-0.09 (0.06)	0.57 (0.05)***	-0.45 (0.06)***
Urban	0.00 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)
Secondary education	0.15 (0.04)***	0.01 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.04)	0.06 (0.03)*	-0.08 (0.04)**
Tertiary education	0.34 (0.04)***	0.10 (0.04)**	-0.00 (0.04)	0.08 (0.03)**	-0.17 (0.04)***
Wealth	-0.20 (0.05)***	-0.08 (0.05)*	-0.14 (0.04)***	-0.17 (0.04)***	-0.21 (0.04)***
Populists in government	0.06 (0.10)	-0.04 (0.11)	0.09 (0.12)	0.04 (0.07)	0.09 (0.07)
VDEM indicator	-0.06 (0.07)	-0.04 (0.09)	0.02 (0.04)	-0.08 (0.04)*	
EU good*Populist in government	0.22 (0.09)**	0.19 (0.08)**	-0.09 (0.08)	0.08 (0.04)*	0.00 (0.09)
EU good*VDEM indicator	-0.03 (0.06)	0.11 (0.07)	-0.07 (0.03)*	-0.02 (0.03)	
AIC	68176.96	62002.36	62441.22	58621.28	63762.54
BIC	68384.24	62207.30	62648.01	58828.48	63953.79
N (respondents)	21426	19584	21024	21358	21349
N (countries)	28	25	28	28	28
Variance: Intercept	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.03
Variance: EU good	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.04
Variance: Residuals	1.39	1.37	1.13	0.90	1.15

Table entries are linear coefficients with standard errors in parentheses \*\*\* denote  $p < 0.01$ , \*\* denote  $p < 0.05$ , \* denotes  $< 0.1$

