

Gender Differences in Political Participation: Comparing Street Demonstrators in Sweden and the United Kingdom

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APPENDIX: Variables included in the analysis, survey questions and coding

Variables	Survey question	Coding
Dependent variable		
<i>Voted in general election</i>	<i>Did you vote in the last national / general election? (May 2005 or 2010 depending on the timing of the protest)</i>	1=Yes 0=No
<i>Contacted a politician</i>	<i>There are many things people can do to prevent or promote change. Have you, <u>in the past 12 months</u> ... ? Contacted a politician, government, or local government official?</i>	1=Yes 0=No
<i>Member of political party</i>	<i>If you have been involved in any of the following types of organizations <u>in the past 12 months</u>, please indicate whether you are a passive member or an active member? If you are a member of several organizations of the same type, tick the highest or most ‘active’ category.</i>	Originally coded: 0=not a member 1=passive 2= active. Recoded so that: 1=1 (yes) 2=1 (yes) 0=0 (no)
<i>Active in political party</i>	See cell immediately above	Recoded so that: 1=0 (yes) 2=1 (yes) 0=0 (no)
<i>Participation in institutional politics</i>	No direct survey question, computed variable.	Computed as a score of the four variables above. Range 0-4.
Independent variables		
<i>Female</i>	<i>Are you ...?</i>	Original coding:

		Male = 1 Female =2 Recoded so that: Male =0 Female =1
<i>Labour</i>	No survey question	1=Labour demonstration 0=Anti-racism demonstration
<i>UK</i>	No survey question	1= UK demonstrator 0 = Swedish demonstrator
Controls		
<i>Political interest</i>	<i>How interested are you in politics?</i>	Four point scale where: 1=Not at all 4=Very
<i>Trust parties</i>	<i>Below is a list of institutions. Please indicate, in general, how much you would say that you trust each of the following (type of) institutions... Political parties.</i>	Five-point scale where: 1=Not at all 5=Very much
<i>Age</i>	<i>In which year were you born?</i>	Computed by subtracting year born from year of demonstration.