Appendix 4: Robustness checks

*Table 1: Fixed effects models*

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|  | **Model 1** | **Model 2** | **Model 3** | **Model 4** |
| **With** | **Country fixed effects** | **Country fixed effects** | **Party fixed effects** | **Party fixed effects** |
| Intercept | -0.02 | -0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 |
|  | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.09) | (0.09) |
| Unemployment | -0.11\*\*\* | -0.10\*\*\* | -0.08\*\*\* | -0.07\*\*\* |
|  | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.02) |
| Immigration | 0.15\*\*\* | 0.14\*\*\* | 0.10\*\* | 0.09\*\* |
|  | (0.04) | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| CHES position | 0.05\*\* | 0.05\*\* | -0.01 | 0.00 |
|  | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.09) | (0.09) |
| Previous Attention | 0.33\*\*\* | 0.31\*\*\* | 0.30\*\*\* | 0.23\*\*\* |
|  | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.06) | (0.06) |
| Size of RRPP | - | 0.06\*\* | - | 0.09\*\*\* |
|  | - | (0.02) | - | (0.02) |
| Denmark | 0.13\*\*\* | 0.12\*\*\* | - | - |
|  | (0.03) | (0.04) | - | - |
| France | 0.04 | 0.03 | - | - |
|  | (0.04) | (0.04) | - | - |
| Germany | 0.01 | 0.02 | - | - |
|  | (0.02) | (0.02) | - | - |
| Netherlands | 0.05 | 0.05 | - | - |
|  | (0.04) | (0.04) | - | - |
| Sweden | -0.00 | 0.01 | - | - |
|  | (0.03) | (0.03) | - | - |
| United Kingdom | 0.03 | 0.05 | - | - |
|  | (0.04) | (0.04) | - | - |
| Party fixed effects | - | - | Included | Included |
| R-squareda | 0.40 | 0.42 | 0.51 | 0.54 |
| N (observations) | 322 | 322 | 322 | 322 |

*Table 2: Models excluding specific countries*

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|  | **Model 5** | **Model 6** | **Model 7** | **Model 8** | **Model 9** | **Model 10** | **Model 11** |
| **Without** | **Belgium** | **Denmark** | **France** | **Germany** | **Netherlands** | **Sweden** | **UK** |
| Intercept | 0.04 | 0.04\*\*\* | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.02 |
|  | (0.03) | (0.01) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.04) |
| Unemployment | -0.10\*\*\* | -0.04\*\*\* | -0.11\*\*\* | -0.12\*\*\* | -0.13\*\*\* | -0.12\*\*\* | -0.11\*\*\* |
|  | (0.03) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Immigration | 0.13\*\*\* | 0.04\*\* | 0.12\*\*\* | 0.14\*\*\* | 0.13\*\*\* | 0.10\*\*\* | 0.14\*\*\* |
|  | (0.04) | (0.02) | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| CHES position | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.06\*\* | 0.06\*\* | 0.08\*\* | 0.06\*\* | 0.05\*\* |
|  | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Previous Attention | 0.33\*\*\* | 0.34\*\*\* | 0.33\*\*\* | 0.32\*\*\* | 0.32\*\*\* | 0.34\*\*\* | 0.32\*\*\* |
|  | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| REML | -421 | -760 | -561 | -495 | -402 | -483 | -547 |
| R-squared | 0.44 | 0.39 | 0.45 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.43 | 0.45 |
| N (observations) | 254 | 254 | 311 | 284 | 244 | 281 | 304 |
| N (party) | 45 | 48 | 50 | 52 | 40 | 51 | 54 |
| N (country) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |

*Table 3: Models excluding specific countries (continued)*

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|  | **Model 12** | **Model 13** | **Model 14** | **Model 15** | **Model 16** | **Model 17** | **Model 18** |
| **Without** | **Belgium** | **Denmark** | **France** | **Germany** | **Netherlands** | **Sweden** | **UK** |
| Intercept | 0.03 | 0.04\*\*\* | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.01 |
|  | (0.03) | (0.01) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Unemployment | -0.09\*\*\* | -0.04\*\*\* | -0.10\*\*\* | -0.11\*\*\* | -0.12\*\*\* | -0.10\*\*\* | -0.10\*\*\* |
|  | (0.03) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Immigration | 0.10\*\* | 0.03\* | 0.09\*\*\* | 0.11\*\*\* | 0.10\*\* | 0.08\*\* | 0.12\*\*\* |
|  | (0.04) | (0.02) | (0.03) | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.03) | (0.04) |
| CHES position | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.06\*\* | 0.06\*\* | 0.08\*\* | 0.06\*\* | 0.06\*\* |
|  | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Previous Attention | 0.30\*\*\* | 0.24\*\*\* | 0.30\*\*\* | 0.29\*\*\* | 0.29\*\*\* | 0.31\*\*\* | 0.29\*\*\* |
|  | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Size of RRPP | 0.08\*\*\* | 0.06\*\*\*\* | 0.07\*\*\* | 0.06\*\*\* | 0.07\*\*\* | 0.06\*\* | 0.06\*\*\* |
|  | (0.03) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| REML | -422 | -779 | -564 | -496 | -402 | -484 | -548 |
| R-squared | 0.46 | 0.49 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.44 | 0.47 |
| N (observations) | 254 | 254 | 311 | 284 | 244 | 281 | 304 |
| N (party) | 45 | 48 | 50 | 52 | 40 | 51 | 54 |
| N (country) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |