

## Online appendix for: Trade connections' effect on European regions' interest in Brexit

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Table A1. Variable summary statistics.

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	N	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
Brexit search score, 2017–2018	123	65.1	21.8	16	100
UK trade exposure as share of labor income (logged)	123	-4.31	0.868	-5.81	-2.71
UK trade exposure as share of GDP (logged)	123	-4.23	0.823	-5.52	-2.81
Overnight foreigner visits per capita	117	0.343	1.36	-2.81	4.01
Distance to London (km, logged)	123	7.07	0.529	5.59	8.03
National capital	123	0.106	0.309	0	1
ISCED education levels 0 to 2 (%)	123	24.9	13.4	2.8	57.8
ISCED education levels 3 to 4 (%)	123	45.8	13.5	17.2	73
Per capita income (% EU average)	123	99.1	33.1	47	202
Population per km <sup>2</sup> (logged)	123	5.19	1.14	3.25	8.91

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Table A2. Relative public interest in Brexit among European regions, 2016–2018.

	Trade as share of labor income		Trade as share of GDP	
UK trade exposure	0.448 (13.019)	-4.160 (7.290)	-5.417 (16.436)	-12.610 (9.398)
Overnight foreigner visits per capita		6.558* (1.333)		6.549* (1.292)
Distance to London (km)		1.071 (5.426)		0.353 (5.299)
National capital		6.766 (4.191)		6.697 (4.152)
ISCED education levels 0 to 2 (%)		0.224 (0.325)		0.197 (0.317)
ISCED education levels 3 to 4 (%)		0.254 (0.404)		0.237 (0.390)
Per capita income (% EU average)		0.300* (0.086)		0.293* (0.085)
Population per km <sup>2</sup>		1.983 (1.956)		2.175 (1.938)
Country fixed effects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
N	123	117	123	117

*Note:* \* indicates (two-tailed)  $p < 0.05$ ; robust standard error in parentheses.

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Table A3. Relative public interest in Brexit among European regions, 2017–2018, including interaction between regional economic dependence on the United Kingdom and local educational attainment.

	Trade as share of labor income	Trade as share of GDP
UK trade exposure	-2.387 (27.195)	2.655 (31.481)
UK trade exposure × education levels 0 to 2	0.115 (0.364)	0.031 (0.379)
UK trade exposure × education levels 3 to 4	-0.456 (0.362)	-0.664 (0.407)
Overnight foreigner visits per capita	7.255* (1.565)	7.421* (1.516)
Distance to London (km)	-3.780 (8.489)	-4.207 (8.342)
National capital	9.082 (5.059)	9.806 (5.012)
ISCED education levels 0 to 2 (%)	1.159 (1.767)	0.769 (1.750)
ISCED education levels 3 to 4 (%)	-1.535 (1.575)	-2.439 (1.688)
Per capita income (% EU average)	0.240* (0.093)	0.216* (0.095)
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	2.250 (1.673)	2.096 (1.697)
Country fixed effects	Yes	Yes
N	117	117

*Note:* \* indicates (two-tailed)  $p < 0.05$ ; robust standard error in parentheses.