

Table A1. Sampling constitution

	EVS waves			
Nations	1990-1993	1999-2001	2008-2010	Total
AT	1,288	1,420	1,415	4,123
BE	2,400	0	1,498	3,898
DE	3,150	0	1,889	5,039
DK	939	0	1,466	2,405
ES	2,253	0	1,359	3,642
FI	532	0	1,010	1,542
FR	934	0	1,477	2,411
GB	1,372	0	1,365	2,737
IE	970	0	772	1,742
IS	690	0	766	1,456
IT	1,920	1,907	1,387	5,214
NL	958	0	1,486	2,444
NO	1,164	0	1,065	2,229
PT	989	0	1,383	2,372
SE	925	0	977	1,902
Total	20,484	3,327	19,345	43,156

Table A2. Estimates of the probability of being revolutionary: general test

Probit model	coef.	s.e.	coef.	s.e.
No partisan preference	0.011	0.056	-0.055	0.058
Preferred party is involved in nat. Gvt (H1)	-0.30***	0.045	-0.33***	0.076
Is not currently in charge but was in past (H2)	-0.096**	0.043		
Predicted votes (H2)			-0.0066***	0.0025
Predicted votes * preferred party involved in nat. Gvt (H2)			0.0056*	0.0031
Legislative fractionalization (H3)	-1.68***	0.44	-1.67***	0.45
Schmidt index of veto points (H3)	-0.050	0.041	-0.050	0.039
left-right self-placement (1 as reference):				
2	-0.21***	0.056	-0.21***	0.056
3	-0.55***	0.077	-0.55***	0.076
4	-0.80***	0.064	-0.80***	0.063
5	-0.66***	0.065	-0.67***	0.064
6	-0.72***	0.071	-0.72***	0.070
7	-0.71***	0.093	-0.71***	0.091
8	-0.71***	0.069	-0.71***	0.067
9	-0.59***	0.094	-0.58***	0.093
10	-0.50***	0.084	-0.50***	0.084
do not know, refuse or missing	-0.65***	0.064	-0.65***	0.063
Preferred party is a radical one (1 if yes)	0.21***	0.042	0.19***	0.037
Growth of gdp (in volume)	0.023***	0.0059	0.020***	0.0058
Public spending on gdp (%)	0.026***	0.0041	0.025***	0.0039
gdp per capita (1,000)	0.031***	0.0042	0.029***	0.0041
gender (1 if female)	-0.064**	0.026	-0.064**	0.026
age education stops ("no education" as reference):				
younger than 14 years	-0.24**	0.11	-0.24**	0.11
bet 15 and 17 years	-0.28***	0.10	-0.27***	0.10

bet 18 and 20 years	-0.31***	0.11	-0.30***	0.11
older than 20 years	-0.40***	0.12	-0.40***	0.12
do not know, refuse or missing	-0.27**	0.13	-0.27**	0.13
age ("less than 24 years" as reference):				
bet 25 and 34 y	-0.095***	0.030	-0.096***	0.030
bet 35 and 44 y	-0.13***	0.042	-0.13***	0.043
bet 45 and 54 y	-0.18***	0.052	-0.18***	0.052
bet 55 and 64 y	-0.28***	0.055	-0.28***	0.055
older than 64 y	-0.40***	0.072	-0.40***	0.073
do not know, refuse or missing	-0.40**	0.18	-0.40**	0.19
employment status ("full time" as reference):				
part time (less than 30h/week)	0.036	0.033	0.038	0.034
self employed	0.17***	0.035	0.16***	0.034
retired/pensioner	-0.037	0.044	-0.032	0.044
housewife	-0.013	0.042	-0.0079	0.042
student	-0.076	0.059	-0.076	0.060
unemployed	0.13**	0.054	0.13**	0.055
other	0.10	0.072	0.10	0.072
do not know, refuse or missing	-0.22	0.18	-0.22	0.18
Income ("low" as reference):				
medium	-0.084**	0.036	-0.084**	0.036
high	-0.20***	0.039	-0.20***	0.040
do not know, refuse or missing	-0.0021	0.038	-0.0031	0.039
religion ("none" as reference):				
roman catholic	-0.17***	0.029	-0.17***	0.029
protestant	-0.21***	0.045	-0.21***	0.045
other	-0.11	0.068	-0.11	0.068
Matrimonial status (married as reference)				
cohabiting	0.14***	0.051	0.14***	0.050
divorced	-0.037	0.060	-0.037	0.061

separated	0.17**	0.078	0.17**	0.078
widowed	0.074	0.060	0.075	0.060
single/never married	0.037	0.063	0.036	0.063
Number of children (none as reference)				
1	-0.065	0.052	-0.063	0.051
2	-0.072	0.049	-0.071	0.049
3	-0.050	0.064	-0.049	0.063
4	-0.015	0.076	-0.015	0.075
5 and more	-0.0018	0.11	-0.0016	0.11
Country fixed effects	yes		yes	
Time fixed effects	yes		yes	
Constant	-1.52***	0.35	-1.33***	0.36
N	38857		38857	
Pseudo-R ²	0.1054		0.1061	

The standard-errors are corrected using the cluster method related to both the country and the year of the survey.

***, **, * respectively mean the coefficient is significant at 1%, 5%, 10%.

A respondent is considered a revolutionary if he/she answers “The entire way our society is organized must be radically changed by revolutionary action” to the question “There are three basic kinds of attitudes vis-à-vis the society in which we live in. Please choose the one which best describes your own opinion.” The non-respondents are excluded from the studied sample.