

Appendix: Full Multivariate Models and Additional Analyses

Effects of Policy Information Treatment on Partisanship
(cf. Table 1 in the paper)

Table A1. Effects of Policy Information on Self-Identification

| | <i>Dependent variable:</i> | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | selfid | | | |
| Info Condition | 0.0005 (0.068) | -0.075 (0.151) | -0.069 (0.153) | -0.096 (0.154) |
| Knowledge | | -0.554*** (0.175) | -0.482*** (0.181) | -0.272 (0.186) |
| Knowledge Interaction | | 0.134 (0.246) | 0.137 (0.250) | 0.192 (0.250) |
| Age | | | 0.016*** (0.002) | 0.018*** (0.002) |
| Education | | | 0.165*** (0.026) | 0.145*** (0.028) |
| Hungary | | | | -0.686*** (0.122) |
| Poland | | | | -0.195* (0.107) |
| Russia | | | | -0.312*** (0.118) |
| Constant | 0.477*** (0.048) | 0.780*** (0.108) | -0.504*** (0.183) | -0.519*** (0.199) |
| Observations | 3,693 | 3,693 | 3,660 | 3,660 |
| Log Likelihood | -2,457.542 | -2,449.524 | -2,387.068 | -2,369.748 |
| Akaike Inf. Crit. | 4,919.084 | 4,907.049 | 4,786.135 | 4,757.497 |

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table A2. Effects of Policy Information on Closeness Identification

| | <i>Dependent variable:</i> | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | closeid | | | |
| Info Condition | 0.036 (0.072) | -0.122 (0.163) | -0.109 (0.165) | -0.134 (0.166) |
| Knowledge | | -0.748*** (0.187) | -0.685*** (0.192) | -0.548*** (0.198) |
| Knowledge Interaction | | 0.278 (0.261) | 0.263 (0.266) | 0.312 (0.266) |
| Age | | | 0.019*** (0.002) | 0.021*** (0.002) |
| Education | | | 0.164*** (0.027) | 0.166*** (0.030) |
| Hungary | | | | -0.599*** (0.126) |
| Poland | | | | 0.025 (0.113) |
| Russia | | | | -0.258** (0.123) |
| Constant | 0.791*** (0.051) | 1.205*** (0.117) | -0.181 (0.193) | -0.298 (0.210) |
| Observations | 3,664 | 3,664 | 3,632 | 3,632 |
| Log Likelihood | -2,262.758 | -2,251.283 | -2,189.387 | -2,175.645 |
| Akaike Inf. Crit. | 4,529.516 | 4,510.566 | 4,390.774 | 4,369.290 |

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table A3. Effects of Policy Information on Self-Identification Strength

| | <i>Dependent variable:</i> | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | self_str_rescale | | | |
| Info Condition | 0.004 (0.010) | -0.002 (0.022) | -0.001 (0.022) | -0.002 (0.022) |
| Knowledge | | -0.042 (0.026) | -0.051* (0.027) | -0.028 (0.028) |
| Knowledge Interaction | | 0.012 (0.036) | 0.010 (0.036) | 0.015 (0.036) |
| Age | | | 0.001*** (0.0003) | 0.001** (0.0003) |
| Education | | | -0.001 (0.004) | -0.009** (0.004) |
| Hungary | | | | 0.005 (0.020) |
| Poland | | | | -0.072*** (0.017) |
| Russia | | | | -0.080*** (0.019) |
| Constant | 0.616*** (0.007) | 0.638*** (0.015) | 0.590*** (0.028) | 0.642*** (0.029) |
| Observations | 2,279 | 2,279 | 2,262 | 2,262 |
| R ² | 0.0001 | 0.002 | 0.008 | 0.022 |
| Adjusted R ² | -0.0004 | 0.001 | 0.006 | 0.018 |
| Residual Std. Error | 0.244 (df = 2277) | 0.244 (df = 2275) | 0.243 (df = 2256) | 0.241 (df = 2253) |
| F Statistic | 0.139 (df = 1; 2277) | 1.387 (df = 3; 2275) | 3.565*** (df = 5; 2256) | 6.198*** (df = 8; 2253) |

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table A4. Effects of Policy Information on Close Identification Strength

| | <i>Dependent variable:</i> | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | close_str_rescale | | | |
| Info Condition | -0.009 (0.008) | -0.018 (0.017) | -0.014 (0.017) | -0.015 (0.016) |
| Knowledge | | -0.105*** (0.021) | -0.087*** (0.021) | -0.049** (0.021) |
| Knowledge Interaction | | 0.018 (0.029) | 0.014 (0.028) | 0.015 (0.026) |
| Age | | | 0.002*** (0.0002) | 0.001*** (0.0002) |
| Education | | | 0.023*** (0.003) | 0.005* (0.003) |
| Hungary | | | | 0.079*** (0.014) |
| Poland | | | | -0.194*** (0.012) |
| Russia | | | | -0.009 (0.014) |
| Constant | 0.612*** (0.006) | 0.667*** (0.012) | 0.471*** (0.021) | 0.586*** (0.021) |
| Observations | 2,535 | 2,535 | 2,514 | 2,514 |
| R ² | 0.0004 | 0.018 | 0.063 | 0.180 |
| Adjusted R ² | 0.00004 | 0.016 | 0.061 | 0.178 |
| Residual Std. Error | 0.206 (df = 2533) | 0.205 (df = 2531) | 0.200 (df = 2508) | 0.187 (df = 2505) |
| F Statistic | 1.091 (df = 1; 2533) | 15.095*** (df = 3; 2531) | 33.708*** (df = 5; 2508) | 68.942*** (df = 8; 2505) |

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table A5. Effects of Policy Information on Partisan Social Identification

| | <i>Dependent variable:</i> | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | partisan_rescale | | | |
| Info Condition | 0.004 (0.008) | -0.016 (0.017) | -0.012 (0.017) | -0.011 (0.017) |
| Knowledge | | -0.015 (0.020) | -0.037* (0.021) | -0.057*** (0.022) |
| Knowledge Interaction | | 0.037 (0.029) | 0.037 (0.028) | 0.034 (0.028) |
| Age | | | 0.003*** (0.0003) | 0.002*** (0.0003) |
| Education | | | 0.001 (0.003) | -0.003 (0.003) |
| Hungary | | | | 0.083*** (0.015) |
| Poland | | | | -0.026* (0.014) |
| Russia | | | | -0.017 (0.016) |
| Constant | 0.520*** (0.006) | 0.528*** (0.012) | 0.411*** (0.022) | 0.455*** (0.023) |
| Observations | 2,225 | 2,225 | 2,206 | 2,206 |
| R ² | 0.0001 | 0.001 | 0.046 | 0.065 |
| Adjusted R ² | -0.0004 | -0.001 | 0.044 | 0.061 |
| Residual Std. Error | 0.192 (df = 2223) | 0.192 (df = 2221) | 0.187 (df = 2200) | 0.186 (df = 2197) |
| F Statistic | 0.188 (df = 1; 2223) | 0.628 (df = 3; 2221) | 21.238*** (df = 5; 2200) | 19.011*** (df = 8; 2197) |

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Effects of Proximity Task Treatment on Partisanship
(cf. Table 2 in the paper)

Table A6. Effects of Proximity Task on Self-Identification

| | <i>Dependent variable:</i> | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | selfid | | | |
| Eval Condition | -0.222*** (0.059) | -0.241* (0.139) | -0.248* (0.140) | -0.241* (0.143) |
| Knowledge | | -0.001 (0.153) | -0.011 (0.155) | -0.042 (0.168) |
| Knowledge Interaction | | 0.033 (0.214) | 0.049 (0.216) | 0.031 (0.221) |
| Age | | | 0.010*** (0.002) | 0.015*** (0.002) |
| Education | | | 0.054*** (0.021) | 0.094*** (0.025) |
| England | | | | 0.383*** (0.098) |
| Hungary | | | | -0.329** (0.136) |
| Moldova | | | | 1.281*** (0.141) |
| Poland | | | | 0.078 (0.131) |
| Russia | | | | 0.018 (0.141) |
| Constant | 0.674*** (0.042) | 0.675*** (0.099) | 0.035 (0.156) | -0.580*** (0.208) |
| Observations | 4,983 | 4,983 | 4,948 | 4,948 |
| Log Likelihood | -3,256.381 | -3,256.359 | -3,213.783 | -3,126.419 |
| Akaike Inf. Crit. | 6,516.762 | 6,520.718 | 6,439.567 | 6,274.838 |

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table A7. Effects of Proximity Task on Closeness Identification

| | <i>Dependent variable:</i> | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | closeid | | | |
| Eval Condition | -0.171*** (0.060) | -0.206 (0.147) | -0.218 (0.148) | -0.185 (0.149) |
| Knowledge | | -0.589*** (0.158) | -0.579*** (0.161) | -0.172 (0.172) |
| Knowledge Interaction | | 0.060 (0.222) | 0.080 (0.224) | 0.046 (0.225) |
| Age | | | 0.014*** (0.002) | 0.016*** (0.002) |
| Education | | | 0.107*** (0.021) | 0.129*** (0.025) |
| England | | | | 0.724*** (0.100) |
| Hungary | | | | 0.119 (0.139) |
| Moldova | | | | 0.197 (0.128) |
| Poland | | | | 0.640*** (0.134) |
| Russia | | | | 0.422*** (0.144) |
| Constant | 0.750*** (0.043) | 1.101*** (0.105) | 0.118 (0.160) | -0.734*** (0.211) |
| Observations | 4,943 | 4,943 | 4,909 | 4,909 |
| Log Likelihood | -3,163.519 | -3,150.649 | -3,094.154 | -3,056.226 |
| Akaike Inf. Crit. | 6,331.039 | 6,309.298 | 6,200.308 | 6,134.452 |

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table A8. Effects of Proximity Task on Self-Identification Strength

| | <i>Dependent variable:</i> | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | self_str_rescale | | | |
| Eval Condition | -0.014 (0.009) | -0.042** (0.020) | -0.047** (0.020) | -0.050** (0.020) |
| Knowledge | | 0.006 (0.021) | -0.001 (0.021) | -0.018 (0.024) |
| Knowledge Interaction | | 0.048 (0.031) | 0.055* (0.031) | 0.058* (0.030) |
| Age | | | 0.001*** (0.0003) | 0.001** (0.0003) |
| Education | | | -0.002 (0.003) | -0.008** (0.003) |
| England | | | | -0.041*** (0.015) |
| Hungary | | | | -0.046** (0.021) |
| Moldova | | | | 0.008 (0.018) |
| Poland | | | | -0.120*** (0.020) |
| Russia | | | | -0.123*** (0.022) |
| Constant | 0.643*** (0.006) | 0.639*** (0.014) | 0.613*** (0.022) | 0.688*** (0.029) |
| Observations | 3,176 | 3,176 | 3,159 | 3,159 |
| R ² | 0.001 | 0.003 | 0.006 | 0.034 |
| Adjusted R ² | 0.0005 | 0.002 | 0.004 | 0.031 |
| Residual Std. Error | 0.241 (df = 3174) | 0.241 (df = 3172) | 0.241 (df = 3153) | 0.238 (df = 3148) |
| F Statistic | 2.493 (df = 1; 3174) | 2.867** (df = 3; 3172) | 3.836*** (df = 5; 3153) | 10.996*** (df = 10; 3148) |

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table A9. Effects of Proximity Task on Close Identification Strength

| | <i>Dependent variable:</i> | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | close_str_rescale | | | |
| Eval Condition | -0.006 (0.007) | -0.003 (0.017) | -0.006 (0.017) | -0.007 (0.016) |
| Knowledge | | -0.038** (0.019) | -0.027 (0.019) | -0.015 (0.020) |
| Knowledge Interaction | | -0.005 (0.027) | 0.001 (0.026) | 0.006 (0.025) |
| Age | | | 0.002*** (0.0002) | 0.001*** (0.0002) |
| Education | | | 0.021*** (0.003) | 0.006** (0.003) |
| England | | | | -0.028** (0.012) |
| Hungary | | | | 0.041** (0.017) |
| Moldova | | | | -0.010 (0.016) |
| Poland | | | | -0.229*** (0.016) |
| Russia | | | | -0.040** (0.017) |
| Constant | 0.620*** (0.005) | 0.642*** (0.012) | 0.477*** (0.019) | 0.594*** (0.024) |
| Observations | 3,264 | 3,264 | 3,243 | 3,243 |
| R ² | 0.0002 | 0.003 | 0.038 | 0.139 |
| Adjusted R ² | -0.0001 | 0.002 | 0.036 | 0.137 |
| Residual Std. Error | 0.213 (df = 3262) | 0.213 (df = 3260) | 0.209 (df = 3237) | 0.198 (df = 3232) |
| F Statistic | 0.561 (df = 1; 3262) | 3.226** (df = 3; 3260) | 25.333*** (df = 5; 3237) | 52.375*** (df = 10; 3232) |

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table A10. Effects of Proximity Task on Partisan Social Identification

| | <i>Dependent variable:</i> | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | partisan_rescale | | | |
| Eval Condition | -0.007 (0.008) | 0.001 (0.017) | -0.002 (0.017) | -0.005 (0.016) |
| Knowledge | | 0.074*** (0.019) | 0.064*** (0.019) | 0.004 (0.021) |
| Knowledge Interaction | | -0.014 (0.027) | -0.009 (0.026) | -0.003 (0.026) |
| Age | | | 0.002*** (0.0002) | 0.002*** (0.0002) |
| Education | | | 0.001 (0.003) | 0.001 (0.003) |
| England | | | | -0.041*** (0.013) |
| Hungary | | | | 0.030* (0.017) |
| Moldova | | | | 0.090*** (0.017) |
| Poland | | | | -0.075*** (0.017) |
| Russia | | | | -0.060*** (0.019) |
| Constant | 0.542*** (0.005) | 0.500*** (0.012) | 0.407*** (0.020) | 0.467*** (0.026) |
| Observations | 2,868 | 2,868 | 2,849 | 2,849 |
| R ² | 0.0003 | 0.009 | 0.033 | 0.079 |
| Adjusted R ² | -0.00001 | 0.008 | 0.032 | 0.076 |
| Residual Std. Error | 0.201 (df = 2866) | 0.200 (df = 2864) | 0.198 (df = 2843) | 0.193 (df = 2838) |
| F Statistic | 0.984 (df = 1; 2866) | 8.918*** (df = 3; 2864) | 19.546*** (df = 5; 2843) | 24.346*** (df = 10; 2838) |

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01