

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

**Table A2: Party Acronyms and Number of Observations per Party**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Political Party (Acronym, N Part I/ N Part II)</b>
Argentina	Peronist Party (PJ, 139/115), Radical Civic Union (UCR, 73/66), Front for Victory (FPV, 36/31) Republican Proposal (PRO, 53/51)
Bolivia	Movement for Socialism (MAS, 499/384), Social and Democratic Power (PODEM(1), 76/67), Revolutionary Nationalist Movement (MNR, 9/8), National Unity Front (UN(1), 147/128)
Brazil	Liberal Front Party (PFL-DEM, 12/12), Brazilian Democratic Movement Party (PMDB, 74/65), Brazilian Socialist Party (PSB, 5/5), Brazilian Social Democracy Party (PSDB, 49/40), Workers' Party (PT, 343/288), Democratic Labour Party (PDT, 11/10), Communist Party of Brazil (PCdoB, 8/8)
Chile	Independent Democratic Union (UDI, 47/44), Socialist Party of Chile (PS, 71/69), National Renewal (RN, 113/103), Christian Democratic Party (PDC(1), 122/119), Party for Democracy (PPD, 57/56)
Colombia	Colombian Liberal Party (PLC(1), 178/132), Colombian Social Conservative Party (PSC, 62/49), Social Party of National Unity (PU, 195/169), Radical Change (MCR, 6/5), Alternative Democratic Pole (PDA, 50/43)
Costa Rica	Citizen's Action Party (PAC, 77/62), National Liberation Parties (PLN, 380/298), Libertarian Movement Party (ML, 37/32), Social Christian Unity Party (PUSC, 25/19)
Dominican Republic	Dominican Revolutionary Party (PRD(3), 382/346), Social Christian Reformist Party (PRSC, 28/27), Dominican Liberation Party (PLD, 346/313)
Ecuador	Social Christian Party (PSC(2), 40/28) Democratic Left (ID, 6/0), Ecuadorian Roldosist Party (PRE, 8/0), Pachakutik Plurinational Unity Movement (MUPP, 8/7), Renewal Party of National Action (PRIAN, 15/10), Patriotic Society Party (PSP, 45/30)
El Salvador	Nationalist Republican Alliance (ARENA, 100/99) Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front (FMLN, 346/337), Party of National Conciliation (PCN 7/6)
Guatemala	Guatemalan Republican Front (FRG, 12/10), Grand National Alliance (GANA, 14/13), National Advancement Party (PAN(1), 6/6), Patriotic Party (PP(2), 113/97)
Honduras	Liberal Party of Honduras (PLH, 317/252), National Party of Honduras (PNH, 385/325)
Mexico	Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI, 328/270), National Action Party (PAN(2), 169/134), Party of the Democratic Revolution (PRD(1), 78/69), Ecological Green Party of Mexico (PVEM, 16/16), Convergence (CONV, 5/5)
Nicaragua	Nicaraguan Liberal Alliance (ALN, 14/13), Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN, 191/170) Constitutionalist Liberal Party (PLC(2), 95/87)
Panama	Democratic Revolutionary Party (PRD(2), 163/114), Panameñista Party (PA, 78/52), Democratic Change (PCD, 360/269)
Paraguay	National Republican Association (ANR, 295/225), Authentic Radical Liberal Party (PLRA, 168/130), Beloved Fatherland Party (PPQ, 7/0), National Union of Ethical Citizens (PUNACE, 40/32), Party for a Country of Solidarity (PPS(2), 5/5), Tekojoja Movement (MPT, 13/11)
Peru	Union for Peru (UPP, 85/65), American Popular Revolutionary Alliance (PAP, 70/59), National Unity (UN(2), 76/59), Alliance for the Future (APF, 77/50), Center Front (FDC, 12/7)
Uruguay	National Party (PN, 221/201), Colorado Party (PC, 93/87), Broad Front (FA, 519/495)
Venezuela	Fifth Republic Movement (MVR, 340/259), A New Era (UNT, 33/27), Justice First (MPJ, 24/23)

Source: LAB 2009 data.

## Robustness Check: Hypothesis 1

Data Source: Americas Barometer, Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP), 2010

**Table 1: Random Intercept Logistic Regression Models, DV=Left-Right Response**

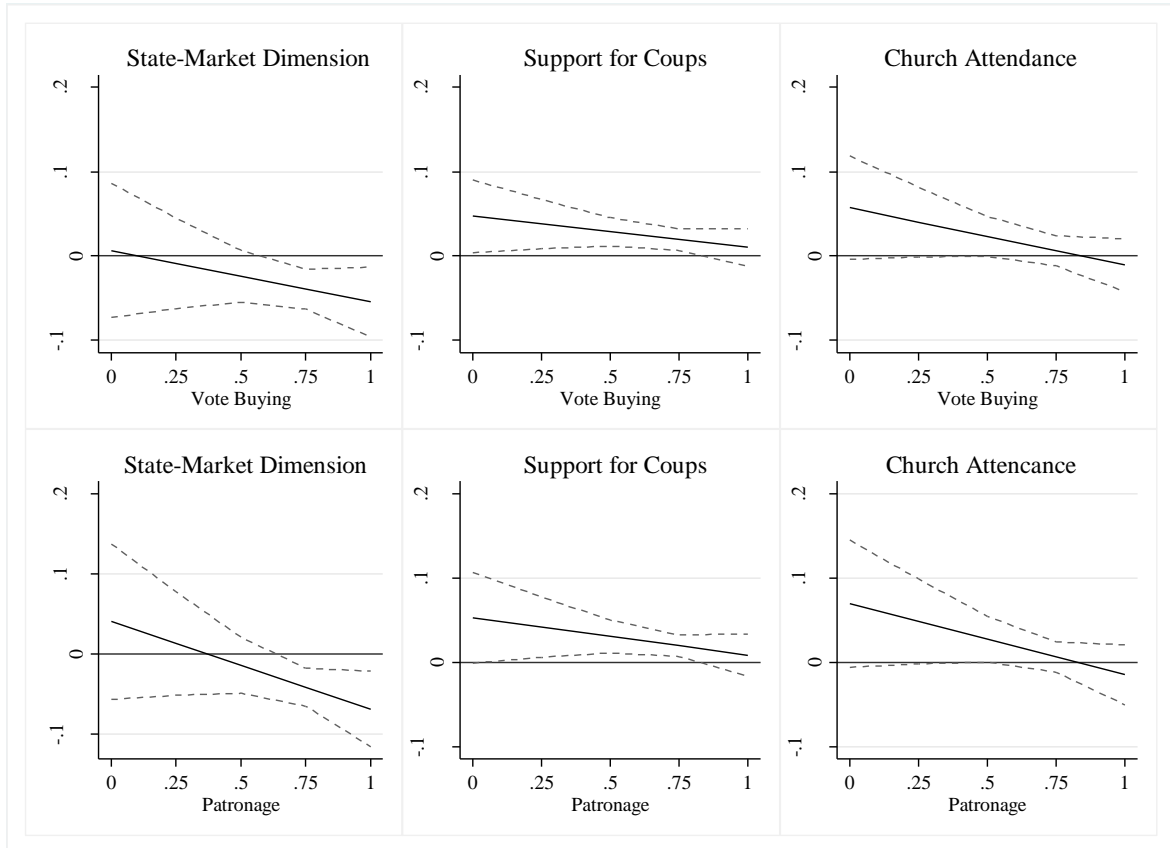
	Model 0 b/se	Model 1 b/se	Model 2 b/se
Fragmentation		-1.388 1.062	-1.433 1.078
Polarisation		1.327 † 0.831	1.352 † 0.841
Vote Buying		-0.620 † 0.394	
Patronage			-0.592 † 0.401
Programme		-0.393 0.522	-0.390 0.521
Personalism		0.318 0.376	0.253 0.363
Education (ED)		1.227 *** 0.179	1.227 *** 0.179
Political Interest (POL1)			
<i>a little</i>		0.393 *** 0.101	0.394 *** 0.101
<i>some</i>		0.648 *** 0.105	0.647 *** 0.105
<i>a lot</i>		1.021 *** 0.126	1.020 *** 0.126
Voter (VB1, VB2)		0.014 0.105	0.014 0.105
Age (Q1)		0.641 0.616	0.635 0.616
Age (squared)		-0.664 0.747	-0.660 0.747
Poor-Rich (Q10)		0.450 ** 0.189	0.451 ** 0.189
Rural-Urban (UR)		-0.073 0.100	-0.074 0.100
Constant	2.133 *** 0.226	1.636 * 0.851	1.686 * 0.878
Variance (countries)	0.848 *** 0.322	0.644 *** 0.245	0.662 *** 0.250
Variance (parties)	0.042 0.033	0.019 0.027	0.017 0.027
Log Likelihood	-2816.415	-2710.438	-2710.623
BIC	5659.667	5572.953	5573.324

Note: † p<0.15, \* p<0.10, \*\* p<0.05, \*\*\* p<0.01. N (countries) = 18, N (parties) = 73, N (individuals) = 7675. Political Interest reference category = 'not at all' interested in politics. LAPOP items are reported in parenthesis after the variable names.

## Robustness Check: Hypothesis 2

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**Figure 3: Marginal Effects on Left-Right Self-Placements**



Source: Calculations based on LAPOP 2010 data. State-Market Dimension=ROS2; Support for Coups=JC1, JC10, JC13; Church Attendance=Q5A, Q5B. Dashed lines indicate 90% confidence intervals.