

Table S1. Multilevel Models of Support for Democracy, Robustness to Exclusion of Countries from Estimation Sample

Excluded country	(1) None	(2) Argentina	(3) Bolivia	(4) Brazil	(5) Canada
Economic performance	0.067 *** (0.011)	0.064 *** (0.011)	0.068 *** (0.011)	0.066 *** (0.011)	0.065 *** (0.011)
Democratic experience* Economic performance	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)
Political performance	0.118 *** (0.015)	0.122 *** (0.015)	0.116 *** (0.015)	0.117 *** (0.015)	0.116 *** (0.015)
Democratic experience* Political performance	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)
Tolerance	0.166 *** (0.014)	0.164 *** (0.014)	0.168 *** (0.014)	0.162 *** (0.014)	0.167 *** (0.014)
Trust	0.051 *** (0.006)	0.052 *** (0.007)	0.051 *** (0.007)	0.052 *** (0.007)	0.050 *** (0.006)
Female	-0.045 * (0.024)	-0.050 ** (0.024)	-0.044 * (0.025)	-0.043 * (0.025)	-0.048 * (0.025)
Age	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.016 *** (0.002)
Education	0.124 *** (0.018)	0.125 *** (0.018)	0.128 *** (0.018)	0.119 *** (0.017)	0.115 *** (0.016)
Income	0.069 *** (0.009)	0.070 *** (0.010)	0.068 *** (0.009)	0.073 *** (0.009)	0.074 *** (0.009)
Constant	3.810 *** (0.197)	3.758 *** (0.197)	3.803 *** (0.206)	3.810 *** (0.205)	3.926 *** (0.163)
Random-effects Parameters					
Country level					
σ (Intercept)	0.359	0.316	0.369	0.370	0.368
Country-year level					
σ (Intercept)	0.058	0.056	0.059	0.059	0.056
σ (Ec. perf.)	0.105	0.101	0.106	0.107	0.103
σ (Pol. perf.)	0.794	0.803	0.791	0.799	0.756
corr(Ec. perf., Pol. perf.)	0.038	0.146	0.050	0.025	-0.036
corr(Ec. perf., Intercept)	-0.403	-0.470	-0.394	-0.391	-0.342
corr(Pol perf., Intercept)	-0.822	-0.842	-0.834	-0.821	-0.809
Individual level					
σ (Residual)	2.659	2.667	2.673	2.654	2.686
Observations	113389	110477	104001	108877	110558
Country-years	85	82	81	82	83
Countries	23	22	22	22	22
BIC	528718.73	510246.85	507634.10	504610.08	503742.39

Standard errors in parentheses. * prob<0.10; ** prob<0.05; *** prob<0.001.

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	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Excluded country	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Dominican Rep.	Ecuador
Economic performance	0.066 *** (0.011)	0.066 *** (0.011)	0.068 *** (0.011)	0.065 *** (0.011)	0.067 *** (0.012)
Democratic experience*	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 ** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)
Economic performance	0.118 *** (0.015)	0.116 *** (0.015)	0.119 *** (0.015)	0.120 *** (0.015)	0.119 *** (0.016)
Political performance	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.008 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)
Democratic experience*	0.169 *** (0.014)	0.171 *** (0.014)	0.167 *** (0.015)	0.169 *** (0.014)	0.166 *** (0.014)
Political performance	0.052 *** (0.007)	0.051 *** (0.007)	0.052 *** (0.007)	0.053 *** (0.007)	0.052 *** (0.007)
Trust	-0.047 * (0.025)	-0.038 (0.024)	-0.051 ** (0.024)	-0.046 * (0.025)	-0.040 * (0.025)
Female	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.017 *** (0.002)	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.017 *** (0.002)	0.017 *** (0.002)
Age	0.126 *** (0.018)	0.121 *** (0.018)	0.126 *** (0.018)	0.124 *** (0.019)	0.121 *** (0.018)
Education	0.071 *** (0.009)	0.070 *** (0.009)	0.070 *** (0.010)	0.071 *** (0.009)	0.069 *** (0.009)
Income	3.779 *** (0.204)	3.817 *** (0.206)	3.744 *** (0.197)	3.783 *** (0.206)	3.828 *** (0.205)
Constant					
Random-effects Parameters					
Country level					
σ(Intercept)	0.365	0.363	0.369	0.365	0.360
Country-year level					
σ(Intercept)	0.057	0.059	0.058	0.060	0.059
σ(Ec. perf.)	0.107	0.106	0.104	0.107	0.108
σ(Pol. perf.)	0.806	0.805	0.780	0.810	0.810
corr(Ec. perf., Pol. perf.)	0.023	0.002	0.018	0.030	0.032
corr(Ec. perf., Intercept)	-0.381	-0.389	-0.381	-0.403	-0.399
corr(Pol perf., Intercept)	-0.826	-0.815	-0.814	-0.824	-0.823
Individual level					
σ(Residual)	2.667	2.663	2.652	2.650	2.650
Observations	108138	108736	108878	108632	104466
Country-years	81	81	81	81	81
Countries	22	22	22	22	22
BIC	506177.97	506787.30	506553.79	505365.60	503342.24

Standard errors in parentheses. * prob<0.10; ** prob<0.05; *** prob<0.001.

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	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Excluded country	El Salvador	Guatemala	Guyana	Haiti	Honduras
Economic performance	0.070 *** (0.011)	0.069 *** (0.011)	0.069 *** (0.011)	0.075 *** (0.008)	0.066 *** (0.011)
Democratic experience*	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)
Economic performance	0.115 *** (0.015)	0.113 *** (0.015)	0.121 *** (0.016)	0.118 *** (0.016)	0.123 *** (0.015)
Political performance	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.007 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)
Democratic experience*	0.170 *** (0.014)	0.164 *** (0.014)	0.166 *** (0.014)	0.159 *** (0.012)	0.162 *** (0.014)
Political performance	0.051 *** (0.007)	0.052 *** (0.007)	0.052 *** (0.007)	0.050 *** (0.007)	0.047 *** (0.005)
Trust	-0.039 (0.024)	-0.045 * (0.025)	-0.045 * (0.025)	-0.041 * (0.024)	-0.043 * (0.025)
Female	0.017 *** (0.002)	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.018 *** (0.002)
Age	0.122 *** (0.018)	0.125 *** (0.018)	0.123 *** (0.018)	0.124 *** (0.018)	0.124 *** (0.018)
Education	0.069 *** (0.010)	0.067 *** (0.009)	0.068 *** (0.009)	0.070 *** (0.009)	0.072 *** (0.009)
Income	3.815 *** (0.207)	3.841 *** (0.203)	3.788 *** (0.204)	3.805 *** (0.206)	3.854 *** (0.199)
Constant					
Random-effects Parameters					
Country level					
σ (Intercept)	0.357	0.366	0.364	0.364	0.328
Country-year level					
σ (Intercept)	0.058	0.055	0.059	0.051	0.054
σ (Ec. perf.)	0.105	0.105	0.106	0.106	0.101
σ (Pol. perf.)	0.798	0.802	0.808	0.798	0.812
corr(Ec. perf., Pol. perf.)	0.042	0.088	0.012	-0.004	0.169
corr(Ec. perf., Intercept)	-0.411	-0.461	-0.389	-0.360	-0.479
corr(Pol perf., Intercept)	-0.816	-0.823	-0.819	-0.827	-0.851
Individual level					
σ (Residual)	2.654	2.658	2.651	2.664	2.648
Observations	108028	108803	108003	108530	108192
Country-years	81	81	81	81	81
Countries	22	22	22	22	22
BIC	503989.77	506819.06	506816.78	508682.06	504499.67

Standard errors in parentheses. * prob<0.10; ** prob<0.05; *** prob<0.001.

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	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
Excluded country	Jamaica	Mexico	Nicaragua	Panama	Paraguay
Economic performance	0.067 *** (0.011)	0.067 *** (0.011)	0.067 *** (0.011)	0.066 *** (0.011)	0.065 *** (0.011)
Democratic experience*	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)
Economic performance	0.116 *** (0.015)	0.114 *** (0.015)	0.122 *** (0.015)	0.122 *** (0.015)	0.115 *** (0.015)
Political performance	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)
Democratic experience*	0.165 *** (0.014)	0.167 *** (0.014)	0.165 *** (0.015)	0.163 *** (0.014)	0.170 *** (0.014)
Political performance	0.050 *** (0.007)	0.052 *** (0.007)	0.051 *** (0.007)	0.051 *** (0.007)	0.052 *** (0.007)
Trust	-0.049 ** (0.024)	-0.049 ** (0.024)	-0.044 * (0.025)	-0.048 * (0.025)	-0.039 (0.024)
Female	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.018 *** (0.002)
Age	0.127 *** (0.018)	0.127 *** (0.018)	0.129 *** (0.018)	0.132 *** (0.016)	0.118 *** (0.017)
Education	0.071 *** (0.010)	0.066 *** (0.009)	0.069 *** (0.010)	0.067 *** (0.009)	0.068 *** (0.009)
Income	3.814 *** (0.205)	3.830 *** (0.205)	3.776 *** (0.205)	3.790 *** (0.207)	3.818 *** (0.204)
Constant					
Random-effects Parameters					
Country level					
σ (Intercept)	0.367	0.366	0.377	0.393	0.365
Country-year level					
σ (Intercept)	0.059	0.059	0.060	0.059	0.059
σ (Ec. perf.)	0.105	0.107	0.101	0.103	0.106
σ (Pol. perf.)	0.803	0.807	0.756	0.726	0.794
corr(Ec. perf., Pol. perf.)	0.056	0.046	0.034	0.046	0.012
corr(Ec. perf., Intercept)	-0.409	-0.406	-0.418	-0.427	-0.381
corr(Pol. perf., Intercept)	-0.826	-0.822	-0.805	-0.811	-0.821
Individual level					
σ (Residual)	2.658	2.658	2.640	2.650	2.640
Observations	109188	108518	107839	107926	110298
Country-years	81	81	81	81	82
Countries	22	22	22	22	22
BIC	508798.92	506184.27	502765.99	502736.43	505966.37

Standard errors in parentheses. * prob<0.10; ** prob<0.05; *** prob<0.001.

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	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
Excluded country	Peru	Uruguay	US	Venezuela	US & Canada
Economic performance	0.062 *** (0.010)	0.067 *** (0.011)	0.064 *** (0.011)	0.066 *** (0.012)	0.063 *** (0.012)
Democratic experience*	-0.003 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.002 (0.002)	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 ** (0.002)
Economic performance	0.114 *** (0.015)	0.114 *** (0.015)	0.117 *** (0.015)	0.124 *** (0.014)	0.116 *** (0.015)
Political performance	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.007 *** (0.002)	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.006 * (0.003)
Democratic experience*	0.166 *** (0.014)	0.170 *** (0.014)	0.169 *** (0.014)	0.163 *** (0.014)	0.170 *** (0.015)
Political performance	0.051 *** (0.007)	0.053 *** (0.007)	0.050 *** (0.006)	0.053 *** (0.006)	0.048 *** (0.006)
Trust	-0.055 ** (0.022)	-0.052 ** (0.024)	-0.033 (0.022)	-0.048 ** (0.024)	-0.036 (0.023)
Female	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.017 *** (0.002)	0.016 *** (0.002)	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.015 *** (0.002)
Age	0.125 *** (0.018)	0.125 *** (0.018)	0.124 *** (0.019)	0.130 *** (0.018)	0.114 *** (0.017)
Education	0.067 *** (0.009)	0.071 *** (0.010)	0.068 *** (0.010)	0.067 *** (0.009)	0.073 *** (0.010)
Income	3.874 *** (0.194)	3.760 *** (0.200)	3.860 *** (0.198)	3.747 *** (0.196)	3.985 *** (0.157)
Constant					
Random-effects Parameters					
Country level					
σ (Intercept)	0.352	0.275	0.363	0.355	0.375
Country-year level					
σ (Intercept)	0.056	0.059	0.059	0.059	0.057
σ (Ec. perf.)	0.106	0.106	0.106	0.103	0.104
σ (Pol. perf.)	0.776	0.831	0.801	0.777	0.763
corr(Ec. perf., Pol. perf.)	-0.031	0.053	0.032	0.046	-0.037
corr(Ec. perf., Intercept)	-0.338	-0.406	-0.402	-0.426	-0.348
corr(Pol perf., Intercept)	-0.816	-0.831	-0.820	-0.819	-0.805
Individual level					
σ (Residual)	2.662	2.676	2.673	2.655	2.703
Observations	108305	108644	110457	109064	107626
Country-years	81	81	83	81	81
Countries	22	22	22	22	22
BIC	504589.79	506074.89	501694.06	507661.31	476679.16

Standard errors in parentheses. * prob<0.10; ** prob<0.05; *** prob<0.001.

Table S2. Multilevel Models of Support for Democracy, Robustness to Alternative Measures of Democratic Experience

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Measure of Longevity	Continuous Experience 7 cutt-off	Continuous Experience 6 cutt-off	Total Experience 7 cutt-off	Total Experience 6 cutt-off
Economic performance	0.067 *** (0.011)	0.068 *** (0.011)	0.068 *** (0.012)	0.070 *** (0.013)
Democratic experience* Economic performance	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.004 *** (0.001)	-0.003 ** (0.002)
Political performance	0.118 *** (0.015)	0.118 *** (0.015)	0.114 *** (0.015)	0.113 *** (0.016)
Democratic experience* Political performance	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)	0.007 *** (0.001)	0.006 *** (0.001)
Tolerance	0.166 *** (0.014)	0.166 *** (0.014)	0.166 *** (0.014)	0.166 *** (0.014)
Trust	0.051 *** (0.006)	0.051 *** (0.006)	0.051 *** (0.006)	0.051 *** (0.006)
Female	-0.045 * (0.024)	-0.045 * (0.024)	-0.045 * (0.024)	-0.045 * (0.024)
Age	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.018 *** (0.002)	0.018 *** (0.002)
Education	0.124 *** (0.018)	0.124 *** (0.018)	0.124 *** (0.018)	0.124 *** (0.018)
Income	0.069 *** (0.009)	0.069 *** (0.009)	0.069 *** (0.009)	0.069 *** (0.009)
Constant	3.810 *** (0.197)	3.811 *** (0.197)	3.810 *** (0.197)	3.811 *** (0.196)
Random-effects Parameters				
Country level				
σ(Intercept)	0.359	0.362	0.352	0.354
Country-year level				
σ(Intercept)	0.058	0.058	0.058	0.058
σ(Ec. perf.)	0.105	0.106	0.105	0.107
σ(Pol. perf.)	0.794	0.795	0.796	0.798
corr(Ec. perf., Pol. perf.)	0.038	0.035	0.030	0.017
corr(Ec. perf., Intercept)	-0.403	-0.400	-0.396	-0.383
corr(Pol perf., Intercept)	-0.822	-0.823	-0.823	-0.824
Individual level				
σ(Residual)	2.659	2.659	2.659	2.659
Observations	113389	113389	113389	113389
Country-years	85	85	85	85
Countries	23	23	23	23
BIC	528718.73	528719.56	528719.11	528720.98

Standard errors in parentheses. * prob<0.10; ** prob<0.05; *** prob<0.001.