Online Supplementary Material for

**Performance and Trust in Child Protection System: A Comparative Analysis of England and Norway**

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**Box 1** outlines the recording scheme of the main variables analyzed in the manuscript. While the region variable is not included in the analysis, it is recoded, and the distribution of respondents within England and Norway is provided to ensure transparency in the collected and analyzed data.

**Table 1** provides the distribution of respondents across regions in England and Norway.

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| **Box 1.** Recoding of Variables | | |
| **Variables** | **Values/Range** | **Recoding** |
| **Gender:** What is your gender? | | |
| *England and Norway* | 1=Male  2=Female  3=Others | 1=1 (Male)  2=2 (Female)  3=. (Missing) |
| **Age:** How old are you? | | |
| *England and Norway* | Range: 18–111 years | Z-score |
| **Education:** What is the highest level of education you have completed? | | |
| *England* | 1=None completed  2=primary school  3=secondary school  4=High school/tertiary/technical college  5=University/higher education  6=postgraduate  7=prefer not to say | 2-3=1 (Upto secondary school)  4=2 (Higher secondary school)  5=3 (Graduate)  6=4 (Postgraduate)  Else=. (Missing) |
| *Norway* | 1=Primary school/primary school/secondary school/vocational school  2=1-3 years at university/college (or equivalent level at another educational institution)  3=4-5 years at university/college (or equivalent level at another educational institution)  4=6 years or more at university/college (or equivalent level at another educational institution)  5=Doctoral degree/specialist degree at the highest level at a university/college | 1=1 (Upto secondary school)  2=2 (Higher secondary school)  3=3 (Graduate)  4/5=4 (Postgraduate)  Else=. (Missing) |
| **Income:** What is your current household income? (Annual, before tax) | | |
| *England* | 1=0–9,999 (Pound sterling)  2=10,000–16,999  3=17,000–34,999  4=35,000–54,999  5=55,000–69,999  6=70,000–99,999  7=100,000–149,999  8=More than 150,000 | Z-score |
| *Norway* | 1=Under 200,000 (Korner)  2=200,000–399,999  3=400,000–599.999  4=600,000–799,999  5=800,000–1,000,000  6=Above 1,000,000 | Z-score |
| **Religion:** Do you regard yourself as belonging to any of the following religions? | | |
| *England and Norway* | 1=Christianity  2=Islam  3=Judaism  4=Buddhism  5=Hinduism  6=Any other religion | 1=1 (Christianity)  7=2 (Atheist)  Else=3 (Other faith) |
| **Left right:** In politics people sometimes talk of “left” and “right”. Using this scale, where would you place yourself on this scale, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right? | | |
| *England and Norway* | 0 (Left) to 10 (Right) | Not recoded |
| **Regions:** Which of the following regions you live in? | | |
| *England* | 1=East of England  2=East Midlands  3=London  4=North East  5=North West  6=Northern Ireland (removed)  7=Scotland (removed)  8=South East  9=South West  10=Wales (removed)  11=West Midlands  12=Yorkshire and the Humber | 1=1 (East of England)  2=2 (East Midlands)  3=3 (London)  4=4 (North East)  5=5 (North West)  8=6 (South East)  9=7 (South West)  11=8 (West Midlands)  12=9 (Yorkshire and the Humber)  Values 6-7 and 10 were deleted. |
| *Norway* | 1=Oslo and Viken  2=Innlandet  3=Agder and Sør-Østlandet  4=Vestlandet  5=Trøndelag  6=Nord Norge | Neither recoded nor included in the analysis. |

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| **Table 1.** Distribution of Sample Across Regions | | | | |
| **Regions** |  | **England** |  | **Norway** |
| *England* | **N** | **%** | **N** | **%** |
| East of England | 102 | 10.4 |  |  |
| East Midlands | 103 | 10.5 |  |  |
| London | 142 | 14.9 |  |  |
| North East | 41 | 4.2 |  |  |
| North West | 121 | 12.3 |  |  |
| South East | 156 | 15.9 |  |  |
| South West | 114 | 11.6 |  |  |
| West Midlands | 107 | 10.9 |  |  |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 95 | 10.9 |  |  |
| *Norway* |  |  |  |  |
| Oslo and Viken |  |  | 392 | 34.4 |
| Innlandet |  |  | 92 | 8.1 |
| Agder and Sør-Østlandet |  |  | 152 | 13.3 |
| Vestlandet |  |  | 314 | 27.5 |
| Trøndelag |  |  | 95 | 8.3 |
| Nord Norge |  |  | 95 | 8.3 |