Appendix A*.* Summary of Explanatory Variables in South Korea (K) and Taiwan (T)

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| **Variable** | **Question** | **Summary** |
| Social media | *People learn what is going on in this country and the world from various sources. For each of the following sources, please indicate whether you use it to obtain information daily, weekly, monthly, less than monthly or never: Q207. Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)* | Weekly or more: 468 (K), 708 (T)  Monthly or less: 777 (K), 453 (T) |
| Internet | *People learn what is going on in this country and the world from various sources. For each of the following sources, please indicate whether you use it to obtain information daily, weekly, monthly, less than monthly or never: Q206. Internet* | Weekly or more: 942 (K), 828 (T)  Monthly or less: 303 (K), 333(T) |
| Organizational affiliation | *Now I am going to read out a list of voluntary organizations; for each one, could you tell me whether you are a member, an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization?*  *Q94. Church or religious organization; Q95. Sport or recreational organization, football/baseball/rugby team; Q96. Art, music or educational organization; Q97. Labour Union; Q98. Political party;*  *Q99. Environmental organization; Q100. Professional association;*  *Q101. Humanitarian or charitable organization;*  *Q102. Consumer organization; Q103. Self-help group, mutual aid group; Q104. Women’s group; Q105. Other organization* | None:  658 (K), 362 (T)  Single:  308 (K), 203 (T)  Multiple:  279 (K), 596 (T) |
| In-group trust | *I’d like to ask you how much you trust people from various groups. Could you tell me for each whether you trust people from this group 4) completely, 3) somewhat, 2) not very much or 1) not at all?*  *Q59. Your neighborhood; Q60. People you know personally* | M = 5.82 (K), 6.05 (T)  SD = 1.03 (K), 0.93(T) |
| Out-group trust | *I’d like to ask you how much you trust people from various groups. Could you tell me for each whether you trust people from this group 4) completely, 3) somewhat, 2) not very much or 1) not at all?*  *Q62. People of another religion; Q63. People of another nationality* | M = 4.09 (K), 4.92(T)  SD = 1.21 (K), 1.16 (T) |
| Gender | *Q206. Respondent’s sex* | Male:  607 (K), 574 (T)  Female:  638 (K), 587 (T) |
| Age | *Q262. Can you tell me your year of birth, please? This means you are XX years old?* | M = 45.63 (K), 47.49 (T)  SD = 15.03 (K), 16.42 (T) |
| Education level | *Q275. What is the highest educational level that you have attained?*  *0) Early childhood education ~ 8) Doctoral or equivalent* | M = 4.12 (K), 4.29 (T)  SD = 1.61 (K), 1.95 (T) |
| Income level | *Q288. On this card is an income scale on which 1 indicates the lowest income group and 10 the highest income group in your country. We would like to know in what group your household is. Please, specify the appropriate number, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in. 1) Lowest step ~ 10) Tenth step* | M = 4.84 (K), 4.57 (T)  SD = 1.38 (K),  1.72 (T) |
| Political orientation | *Q240. In political matters, people talk of “the left” and “the right.” How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking? 1) Left ~ 10) Right* | M = 5.27 (K), 3.97 (T)  SD = 1.76 (K), 1.85 (T) |

*Source*. World Values Survey Wave 7