# Supplementary materials for

# A Distinct Society? Understanding social distrust in Quebec

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**Table 1:** Descriptive statistics for Quebec sample

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| **Variable** | **n** | **mean** | **standard deviation** |
| Generalized trust | 14015 | 0.340706 | 0.473964 |
| Percentage female | 14292 | 0.551287 | 0.49738 |
| Age | 14292 | 47.97425 | 17.86626 |
| Education (categorial 1-4) | 14151 | 2.989047 | 1.639126 |
| Income (categorical 1-12) | 11713 | 8.420302 | 2.629369 |
| Life satisfaction (0-10) | 14106 | 7.905643 | 1.68235 |
| Percentage of population in the census tract who have moved in the past 5 years | 9747 | 0.185786 | 0.091678 |
| Log of the median income ($) in census tract | 9747 | 10.9396 | 0.388633 |
| Percentage born after 1965 | 14292 | 0.59047 | 0.491764 |
| Percentage Catholic | 14292 | 0.754058 | 0.430659 |
| Percentage born in Canada | 14179 | 0.840045 | 0.366577 |
| Percentage Francophone | 14180 | 0.794217 | 0.404287 |
| Percentage of census tract with same first language | 8029 | 0.926314 | 0.868266 |
| Percentage of census tract with same ethnicity | 8833 | 0.866286 | 0.914589 |

**Table 2:** Descriptive statistics for rest of Canada sample

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| **Variable** | **n** | **mean** | **standard deviation** |
| Generalized trust | 56735 | 0.575535 | 0.494266 |
| Percentage female | 58755 | 0.553264 | 0.497159 |
| Age | 58755 | 47.93318 | 18.41705 |
| Education (categorial 1-4) | 58755 | 3.09505 | 1.600387 |
| Income (categorical 1-12) | 58117 | 8.939791 | 2.661082 |
| Life satisfaction (0-10) | 45375 | 7.86898 | 1.769183 |
| Percentage of population in the census tract who have moved in the past 5 years | 57701 | 0.180166 | 0.094853 |
| Log of the median income ($) in census tract | 37394 | 11.14206 | 0.377458 |
| Percentage born after 1965 | 37394 | 0.577772 | 0.493919 |
| Percentage Catholic | 58755 | 0.274853 | 0.446444 |
| Percentage born in Canada | 58755 | 0.731006 | 0.443441 |
| Percentage Francophone | 58755 | 0.065416 | 0.247260 |
| Percentage of census tract with same first language | 58057 | 0.962806 | 0.609079 |
| Percentage of census tract with same ethnicity | 58136 | 0.682241 | 0.561502 |

**Table 3:** Generalized trust averages by Canadian province

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| **Province** | **Mean generalized trust (0-1)** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 0.54 |
| New Brunswick | 0.52 |
| Nova Scotia | 0.55 |
| Quebec | 0.35 |
| Ontario | 0.58 |
| Alberta | 0.60 |
| British Colombia | 0.61 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0.61 |
| Manitoba | 0.60 |
| Saskatchewan | 0.64 |

**Table 4:** Regression models for Figures 1-5 in the main body

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**Table 5:** Language of survey and linguistic ability



**Table 6:** Trust measures across region, language, age, and religion

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| **Region** | **Language** | **Linguistic composition** | **Age** | **Religion** | **Born in Canada** | **n** | **General Trust** | **Trust different**  **linguistic group** | **Trust strangers** | **Trust neighbours** | **Trust colleagues** |
| Quebec | Francophone | Homogenous | Pre-1965 | Catholic | 0.99 | 2177 | 0.29 | 3.19 | 1.95 | 3.49 | 3.62 |
| Quebec | Francophone | Heterogenous | Pre-1965 | Catholic | 0.96 | 1621 | 0.30 | 3.36 | 1.97 | 3.51 | 3.67 |
| Quebec | Francophone | Heterogenous | Post-1965 | Catholic | 0.97 | 1128 | 0.36 | 3.25 | 1.98 | 3.26 | 3.62 |
| Quebec | Francophone | Homogenous | Post-1965 | Other | 0.90 | 352 | 0.37 | 3.20 | 2.01 | 3.07 | 3.48 |
| Quebec | Anglophone | Heterogenous | Post-1965 | Catholic | 0.85 | 156 | 0.38 | 3.42 | 2.05 | 3.21 | 3.56 |
| Quebec | Francophone | Heterogenous | Post-1965 | Other | 0.68 | 459 | 0.40 | 3.33 | 1.92 | 3.01 | 3.46 |
| Quebec | Francophone | Heterogenous | Post-1965 | Catholic | 0.91 | 956 | 0.40 | 3.33 | 2.00 | 3.24 | 3.61 |
| Quebec | Francophone | Homogenous | Pre-1965 | Other | 0.93 | 201 | 0.45 | 3.31 | 2.20 | 3.34 | 3.59 |
| Quebec | Anglophone | Heterogenous | Pre-1965 | Catholic | 0.85 | 222 | 0.46 | 3.62 | 2.30 | 3.74 | 3.90 |
| Quebec | Francophone | Heterogenous | Pre-1965 | Other | 0.75 | 233 | 0.48 | 3.47 | 2.38 | 3.42 | 3.58 |
| ROC | Francophone | Heterogenous | Post-1965 | Other | 0.56 | 309 | 0.48 | 3.34 | 2.18 | 3.30 | 3.61 |
| ROC | Francophone | Heterogenous | Post-1965 | Catholic | 0.84 | 363 | 0.49 | 3.53 | 2.13 | 3.34 | 3.75 |
| ROC | Anglophone | Heterogenous | Post-1965 | Other | 0.80 | 241 | 0.52 | 3.27 | 2.19 | 3.28 | 3.65 |
| ROC | Francophone | Heterogenous | Pre-1965 | Catholic | 0.90 | 638 | 0.53 | 3.71 | 2.23 | 3.69 | 3.87 |
| ROC | Anglophone | Heterogenous | Post-1965 | Other | 0.83 | 1786 | 0.53 | 3.40 | 2.22 | 3.29 | 3.73 |
| ROC | Francophone | Homogenous | Post-1965 | Catholic | 0.54 | 81 | 0.54 | 3.41 | 2.09 | 3.42 | 3.77 |
| ROC | Anglophone | Heterogenous | Pre-1965 | Other | 0.71 | 283 | 0.54 | 3.59 | 2.36 | 3.69 | 3.78 |
| ROC | Anglophone | Heterogenous | Post-1965 | Catholic | 0.89 | 642 | 0.54 | 3.47 | 2.13 | 3.33 | 3.71 |
| ROC | Francophone | Homogenous | Post-1965 | Other | 0.42 | 189 | 0.55 | 3.48 | 2.25 | 3.53 | 3.79 |
| ROC | Anglophone | Homogenous | Post-1965 | Catholic | 0.92 | 2035 | 0.56 | 3.52 | 2.15 | 3.49 | 3.78 |
| ROC | Anglophone | Homogenous | Post-1965 | Other | 0.90 | 6275 | 0.57 | 3.55 | 2.25 | 3.45 | 3.78 |
| ROC | Anglophone | Heterogenous | Pre-1965 | Catholic | 0.86 | 696 | 0.59 | 3.73 | 2.37 | 3.72 | 3.91 |
| ROC | Francophone | Heterogenous | Pre-1965 | Other | 0.64 | 255 | 0.59 | 3.50 | 2.43 | 3.71 | 4.02 |
| ROC | Francophone | Homogenous | Pre-1965 | Catholic | 0.54 | 79 | 0.61 | 3.60 | 2.36 | 3.58 | 3.79 |
| ROC | Francophone | Homogenous | Pre-1965 | Other | 0.59 | 148 | 0.61 | 3.74 | 2.43 | 3.83 | 3.96 |
| ROC | Anglophone | Heterogenous | Pre-1965 | Other | 0.79 | 2195 | 0.61 | 3.70 | 2.46 | 3.71 | 3.91 |
| ROC | Anglophone | Homogenous | Pre-1965 | Catholic | 0.89 | 2447 | 0.63 | 3.76 | 2.46 | 3.90 | 4.01 |
| ROC | Anglophone | Homogenous | Pre-1965 | Other | 0.85 | 8595 | 0.64 | 3.75 | 2.53 | 3.90 | 3.99 |