APPENDIX 7. Total effects of social-structural variables and welfare attitudes on support for Social Europe and its different components (standardized estimates)

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|  | Social Europe | Social regulations | Member state solidarity | European social citizenship | EU social security system |
|  | β | β | β | β | β |
| **Social-structural variables** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age | -.028 | .007 | -.028 | .003 | -.015 |
| Female | -.025 | .008 | -.025 | -.037 | -.013 |
| Education  Low  Middle  High | -.113\*  -.089\*  Ref. | -.034  -.025  Ref. | -.113\*  -.089\*  Ref. | -.273\*\*\*  -.194\*\*\*  Ref. | -.059\*  -.047\*  Ref. |
| Employment status  White-collar  Blue-collar  Self-employed  Pensioned  Student  Unemployed / disabled  Inactive | .046  Ref.  .012  .128\*  .076\*  .049  .119\*\* | .012  Ref.  -.181\*\*\*  -.033  -.007  .116\*  .079 | .046  Ref.  .012  .128\*  .076\*  .049  .119\*\* | .025  Ref.  -.003  .051  .040  .032  .052 | .024  Ref.  .006  .067\*  .040\*  .026  .062\*\* |
| Egocentric benefits | .033 | .010 | .033 | .019 | .017 |
| Sociotropic benefits | .270\*\*\* | .089\*\*\* | .270\*\*\* | .176\*\*\* | .141\*\*\* |
| European identity | .314\*\*\* | .083\*\*\* | .314\*\*\* | .188\*\*\* | .242\*\*\* |
| Left-right orientation  Left  Center  Right | .088\*  Ref.  -.178\*\*\* | .071\*\*\*  Ref.  -.137\*\*\* | .088\*  Ref.  -.178\*\*\* | .168\*\*\*  Ref.  -.096\*\* | .046\*  Ref.  -.093\*\*\* |
| **Fundamental welfare principles** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Welfare mix: State versus market | .005 | .239\*\*\* | .005 | .002 | .003 |
| Goals of the state: Equality | .119\* | .150\* | .119\*\* | -.050 | .062\*\* |
| Range: Social security | .061 | .205\*\*\* | .061 | .030 | .032 |
| **Welfare state critique** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Distrust in social security | -.083\* | -.019 | -.083\* | -.040\* | -.043\* |
| Effectiveness: Benefit overuse | -.217\*\*\* | -.049\*\*\* | -.217\*\*\* | -.377\*\*\* | -.113\*\*\* |
| Outcomes: Economic consequences | -.061 | -.014 | -.061 | -.122\* | -.032 |
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| **Explained variance** | .423 | .319 | 1.000 | .540 | .313 |

*Note*. *n*= 1327; χ²= 1371.12; *df*= 710; RMSEA= .026; CFI= .923; TLI= .905; SRMR= .036.

\*\*\* *p* ≤ .001. \*\* *p* ≤ .01. \* *p* ≤ .05.