**Appendix: Regression Tables**

**Table A.1: OLS Regression of vignette and respondent characteristics on support for wealth tax**

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|  | **Model 1** | | **Model 2** | | **Model 3** | |
| **Vignette characteristics** |  | |  | |  | |
| Info: Distribution of wealth (ref.: no info) | 0.057 | (0.090) | 0.187 | (0.205) | -0.241 | (0.130) |
| Rich family (ref.: poor family) | 0.263\*\* | (0.090) | 0.262\*\* | (0.091) | 0.269\*\* | (0.090) |
| Wealth acquisition (ref.: hard work) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inheritance | 0.319\* | (0.128) | 0.312\* | (0.128) | 0.348\*\* | (0.128) |
| Marriage | 0.634\*\*\* | (0.129) | 0.629\*\*\* | (0.129) | 0.650\*\*\* | (0.129) |
| Stocks | 0.809\*\*\* | (0.130) | 0.806\*\*\* | (0.130) | 0.829\*\*\* | (0.130) |
| **Respondent characteristics** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Education (ref.: low) |  | |  | |  | |
| medium | 0.000 | (0.118) | -0.005 | (0.118) | -0.016 | (0.118) |
| high | 0.066 | (0.126) | 0.067 | (0.126) | 0.051 | (0.126) |
| Income (ref.: low) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| medium | 0.135 | (0.125) | 0.268 | (0.172) | 0.127 | (0.124) |
| high | 0.201 | (0.168) | 0.202 | (0.226) | 0.198 | (0.168) |
| missing | 0.142 | (0.149) | 0.143 | (0.207) | 0.143 | (0.148) |
| Subjective self-interest (ref.: benefit) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| no change | -0.400\*\*\* | (0.099) | -0.397\*\*\* | (0.099) | -0.725\*\*\* | (0.136) |
| loss | -0.415\* | (0.171) | -0.416\* | (0.171) | -0.503\* | (0.233) |
| Region: East Germany | 0.345\*\*\* | (0.099) | 0.345\*\*\* | (0.099) | 0.346\*\*\* | (0.099) |
| Age (10 year increment) | 0.120\*\*\* | (0.027) | 0.121\*\*\* | (0.027) | 0.119\*\*\* | (0.027) |
| Female (ref.: male) | 0.078 | (0.091) | 0.075 | (0.092) | 0.086 | (0.091) |
| **Interaction Terms** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Info\*income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Info\*medium income |  |  | -0.273 | (0.244) |  |  |
| Info\*high income |  |  | -0.005 | (0.314) |  |  |
| Info\*missing income |  |  | -0.011 | (0.291) |  |  |
| Info\*Subjective Self-Interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Info\* no change |  |  |  |  | 0.659\*\*\* | (0.190) |
| Info\* loss |  |  |  |  | 0.169 | (0.327) |
| Constant | 4.041\*\*\* | (0.219) | 3.982\*\*\* | (0.235) | 4.186\*\*\* | (0.223) |
| N | 1824 | | 1824 | | 1824 | |
| R2 | 0.06 | | 0.06 | | 0.06 | |

*Notes*: \*p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001, *Data*: Survey: ‘Perceptions of inequality and justice in Germany’, weighted data (household-person weight)

**Table A.2: OLS Regression of vignette and respondent characteristics on support for wealth tax**

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|  | **Model 4a** | | **Model 4b** | | **Model 5a** | | **Model 5b** | |
| **Vignette characteristics** |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Info: Distribution of wealth (ref.: no info) | 0.053 | (0.090) | 0.059 | (0.090) | 0.053 | (0.091) | 0.058 | (0.091) |
| Rich family (ref.: poor family) | 0.662\*\* | (0.206) | 0.425\*\* | (0.131) | 0.270\*\* | (0.091) | 0.263\*\* | (0.091) |
| Wealth acquisition (ref.: hard work) | 0.318\* | (0.128) | 0.311\* | (0.128) | 0.533 | (0.288) | 0.399\* | (0.186) |
| Inheritance | 0.632\*\*\* | (0.129) | 0.634\*\*\* | (0.129) | 0.459 | (0.297) | 0.520\*\* | (0.184) |
| Marriage | 0.809\*\*\* | (0.130) | 0.813\*\*\* | (0.130) | 0.759\*\* | (0.290) | 0.924\*\*\* | (0.189) |
| **Respondent characteristics** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Education (ref.: low) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| medium | 0.006 | (0.118) | -0.000 | (0.118) | -0.001 | (0.118) | -0.007 | (0.118) |
| high | 0.082 | (0.126) | 0.077 | (0.126) | 0.068 | (0.127) | 0.048 | (0.127) |
| Income (ref.: low) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| medium | 0.387\* | (0.180) | 0.149 | (0.125) | 0.191 | (0.249) | 0.132 | (0.125) |
| high | 0.621\*\* | (0.234) | 0.209 | (0.168) | 0.276 | (0.339) | 0.205 | (0.169) |
| missing | 0.317 | (0.217) | 0.145 | (0.149) | -0.033 | (0.301) | 0.157 | (0.149) |
| Subjective self-interest (ref.: benefit) |  |  |  | |  | |  | |
| no change | -0.388\*\*\* | (0.099) | -0.289\* | (0.139) | -0.406\*\*\* | (0.100) | -0.359 | (0.198) |
| loss | -0.402\* | (0.171) | -0.057 | (0.238) | -0.419\* | (0.172) | -0.404 | (0.345) |
| Region: East Germany | 0.354\*\*\* | (0.099) | 0.343\*\*\* | (0.099) | 0.339\*\*\* | (0.100) | 0.349\*\*\* | (0.099) |
| Age (10 year increment) | 0.122\*\*\* | (0.027) | 0.121\*\*\* | (0.027) | 0.121\*\*\* | (0.027) | 0.118\*\*\* | (0.027) |
| Female (ref.: male) | 0.081 | (0.091) | 0.087 | (0.091) | 0.089 | (0.092) | 0.077 | (0.092) |
| **Interaction Terms** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Family background\*income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rich family\*medium income | -0.466 | (0.245) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rich family\*high income | -0.811\*\* | (0.314) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rich family\*income missing | -0.320 | (0.291) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Family background \*subjective self-interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rich family\*no change |  | | -0.225 | (0.190) |  | |  | |
| Rich family\*loss |  | | -0.709\* | (0.328) |  | |  | |
| Wealth acquisition\*income |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Inheritance\*medium income |  | |  | | -0.391 | (0.344) |  | |
| Inheritance\*high income |  | |  | | -0.370 | (0.456) |  | |
| Inheritance\*income missing |  | |  | | 0.090 | (0.410) |  | |
| Marriage\*medium income |  | |  | | 0.203 | (0.350) |  | |
| Marriage\*high income |  | |  | | -0.088 | (0.459) |  | |
| Marriage\*income missing |  | |  | | 0.471 | (0.429) |  | |
| Stocks\*medium income |  | |  | | -0.018 | (0.350) |  | |
| Stocks\*high income |  | |  | | 0.179 | (0.450) |  | |
| Stocks\*income missing |  | |  | | 0.156 | (0.410) |  | |
| Wealth acquisition\*Subjective self-interest |  | |  | |  |  |  | |
| Inheritance\*no change |  | |  | |  | | -0.128 | (0.271) |
| Inheritance\*loss |  | |  | |  | | -0.274 | (0.466) |
| Marriage\*no change |  | |  | |  | | 0.231 | (0.272) |
| Marriage\*loss |  | |  | |  | | 0.223 | (0.470) |
| Stocks\*no change |  | |  | |  | | -0.261 | (0.273) |
| Stocks\*loss |  | |  | |  | | 0.020 | (0.476) |
| Constant | 3.796\*\*\* | (0.245) | 3.941\*\*\* | (0.225) | 4.034\*\*\* | (0.267) | 4.039\*\*\* | (0.231) |
| N | 1824 | | 1824 | | 1824 | | 1824 | |
| R2 | 0.06 | | 0.06 | | 0.06 | | 0.06 | |

*Notes*: \*p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001, *Data*: Survey: ‘Perceptions of inequality and justice in Germany’, weighted data (household-person weight)

**Table A.3: Comparison of Population and Sample Distributions**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | Western Germany | | | | Eastern Germany | | |
|  | **Population** | | **unweighted** | **weighted** | | **Population** | **unweighted** | **weighted** |
| Distribution in % |  | | | | | | | |
| Gender |  | | | | | | | |
| Male | 48,9 | | 46,5 | 48,8 | | 48,9 | 53,1 | 48,9 |
| Female | 51,1 | | 53,5 | 51,2 | | 51,1 | 46,9 | 51,1 |
| Totalt | 100 | | 100 | 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Age |  | | | | | | | |
| 18-19 | 2,7 | | 3,2 | 2,7 | | 1,8 | 1,9 | 1,8 |
| 20-29 | 15,0 | | 13,2 | 14,9 | | 12,7 | 15,3 | 12,7 |
| 30-39 | 14,6 | | 13,1 | 14,6 | | 15,1 | 14,4 | 15,1 |
| 40-49 | 17,1 | | 14,0 | 17,1 | | 15,3 | 11,7 | 15,3 |
| 50-59 | 18,8 | | 16,2 | 18,8 | | 19,2 | 18,8 | 19,2 |
| 60-69 | 13,6 | | 19,8 | 13,6 | | 14,9 | 17,9 | 14,9 |
| 70-99 | 18,3 | | 20,6 | 18,3 | | 20,9 | 20,0 | 20,9 |
| Gesamt | 100[[1]](#footnote-1) | | 100 | 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Education | | | | | | | | |
| Lower | 43,5 | | 30,8 | 43,4 | | 22,8 | 19,1 | 22,5 |
| Middle | 25,5 | | 29,6 | 25,6 | | 48,7 | 42,8 | 48,9 |
| Higher | 31,0 | | 39,6 | 31,1 | | 28,4 | 38,1 | 28,6 |
| Total | 100 | | 100 | 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Employment | | | | | | | | |
| employed | 59,2 | | 51,2 | | 59,0 | 55,5 | 52,4 | 55,6 |
| Not employed | 40,8 | | 48,8 | | 41,0 | 44,5 | 47,6 | 44,4 |
| Total | 100 | | 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

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1. The deviation of the sum of the percentages from 100% is due to rounding effects. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)