# **Appendix**

Table A1 – Original question wordings in Italian for issues



Table A2 – Logistic regression analyses. DVs: defections at general and European elections

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|  | Gen. Elections |  | EP Elections |
|  | Logit | SE |  | Logit | SE |
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| *Issues* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flexibility of EU economic policy  | 0.153 | (0.404) |  | -0.978\* | (0.385) |
| Fiscal policy EU | -0.267 | (0.397) |  | -0.0593 | (0.396) |
| Basic income  | 0.188 | (0.376) |  | 0.347 | (0.351) |
| Flat tax | -1.100\*\* | (0.398) |  | -0.504 | (0.387) |
| Job market regulation | -0.633 | (0.386) |  | -0.390 | (0.375) |
| Budgetary policy EU | -0.555 | (0.436) |  | -0.662 | (0.411) |
| EU support to countries hit by the crisis | -0.660 | (0.414) |  | -0.479 | (0.393) |
| Reform of the pension system | -0.424 | (0.401) |  | -0.758\* | (0.363) |
| Income differences | 0.460 | (0.389) |  | 0.0837 | (0.373) |
| Euro | -0.309 | (0.411) |  | -0.259 | (0.387) |
| Common EU army | 0.221 | (0.454) |  | -0.233 | (0.423) |
| Globalization | -0.548 | (0.439) |  | -0.222 | (0.406) |
| Technological Change | -0.0814 | (0.454) |  | 0.540 | (0.422) |
| EU membership | -0.146 | (0.438) |  | -0.0277 | (0.403) |
| EU welfare system | 0.195 | (0.430) |  | 0.364 | (0.410) |
| Costs of refugee crisis | 0.564 | (0.435) |  | -0.115 | (0.406) |
| Immigration ("Porti chiusi") | 0.589 | (0.434) |  | 0.396 | (0.427) |
| EU immigration policy | -0.469 | (0.435) |  | -0.436 | (0.412) |
| Free movement in the EU | 0.0595 | (0.446) |  | 0.0149 | (0.416) |
| Make Italy count more in Europe | -0.664 | (0.406) |  | -0.0120 | (0.377) |
| Enlarge the Erasmus program | -0.361 | (0.413) |  | -0.889\* | (0.381) |
| Introduce EU quality standards to protect consumers | 0.498 | (0.457) |  | -0.293 | (0.423) |
| Purchase of government bonds by the ECB | 0.434 | (0.433) |  | 0.283 | (0.413) |
| Protect the poorest areas through EU funds | -0.955\* | (0.429) |  | -0.912\* | (0.404) |
| PAC | 0.267 | (0.420) |  | 0.500 | (0.399) |
| Efficiently use EU funds | 0.150 | (0.410) |  | 0.198 | (0.396) |
| Support the economic growth of Italy | -0.339 | (0.402) |  | -0.354 | (0.376) |
| Protect Italy from terrorist attacks | -0.318 | (0.419) |  | 0.365 | (0.411) |
| Protect Italian products through EU norms | -0.189 | (0.443) |  | -0.143 | (0.401) |
| Make the EU more democratic | -0.409 | (0.388) |  | -0.0603 | (0.367) |
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| *Party* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fdi | *Baseline* |  | *Baseline* |
| FI | -7.478\* | (3.666) |  | -1.500 | (3.388) |
| League | -5.793+ | (3.324) |  | -3.580 | (2.871) |
| M5S | -5.582 | (3.502) |  | -2.921 | (3.065) |
| PD | -5.073 | (3.563) |  | -4.934 | (3.264) |
| +EU | -4.310 | (3.785) |  | -3.236 | (3.546) |
| Left | -9.772\* | (4.542) |  | -3.632 | (5.210) |
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| *Socio-demographics* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender (Female) | -0.00104 | (1.085) |  | -1.028 | (0.994) |
| Age | -0.0431 | (0.0328) |  | -0.0117 | (0.0279) |
| Education | -1.051+ | (0.563) |  | -0.922+ | (0.508) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Party\*Gender* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fdi \* Gender | - | - |  | - | - |
| FI \* Gender | 1.312 | (1.382) |  | 1.312 | (1.336) |
| League \* Gender  | 0.813 | (1.204) |  | 2.127+ | (1.105) |
| M5S \* Gender | 1.850 | (1.336) |  | 1.226 | (1.157) |
| PD \* Gender | 0.0925 | (1.290) |  | 2.021 | (1.290) |
| +EU\* Gender | 1.066 | (1.704) |  | 0.959 | (1.483) |
| Left \* Gender | 1.523 | (1.637) |  | 1.317 | (1.721) |
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| *Party\*Age* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fdi \* Age | - | - |  | - | - |
| FI \* Age | 0.0551 | (0.0423) |  | -0.0494 | (0.0409) |
| League \* Age | 0.0391 | (0.0364) |  | -0.00573 | (0.0310) |
| M5S \* Age | 0.00633 | (0.0399) |  | -0.0136 | (0.0344) |
| PD\* Age | 0.0242 | (0.0379) |  | 0.0120 | (0.0357) |
| +EU\* Age | 0.0256 | (0.0452) |  | -0.0180 | (0.0401) |
| Left \* Age | 0.0691 | (0.0530) |  | 0.0534 | (0.0524) |
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| *Party \*Education* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fdi \* Education | - | - |  | - | - |
| FI \* Education | 1.397\* | (0.673) |  | 0.961 | (0.652) |
| League \* Education | 0.834 | (0.609) |  | 0.685 | (0.546) |
| M5S \* Education | 0.801 | (0.649) |  | 0.511 | (0.589) |
| PD \* Education | 1.049 | (0.638) |  | 0.657 | (0.598) |
| +EU\* Education | 0.334 | (0.806) |  | 0.788 | (0.758) |
| Left \* Education | 1.616\* | (0.766) |  | 0.500 | (0.834) |
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| *Constant* | 6.847\* | (3.204) |  | 5.718\* | (2.772) |
| Observations | 723 |  | 723 |
| Pseudo *R*2 | 0.338 |  | 0.350 |
| Adjusted Count | 0.209 |  | 0.257 |

 + *p* < .10, \* *p* < .05, \*\* *p* < .01, \*\*\* *p* < .001. *Notes*: Fdi=Brothers of Italy; FI=Go Italy; Legaue=The League; M5S=Five Star Movement; PD=Democratic Party; +EU=More Europe; Left=The left.