*Table A1.* Descriptive Statistics for All Explanatory and Control Variables (N=2,423)

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|  | **Variable** | **Mean/**  **Proportion** | **Std. Dev.** | **Range**a | |
| *Explanatory variables* | |  |  |  |  |
|  | Woman (ref: man) | 55% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Māori | 22% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Abortion not wrong | 2.70 | 1.35 | 0-4 | |
|  | Keep Treaty in law | 2.04 | 1.47 | 0-4s | |
|  | Increased social spending | 2.29 | .54 | 0-4 | |
|  | Reduce income differences | 2.74 | 1.15 | 0-4 | |
|  | Dissatisfied with democracy | 29% |  | 0/1 | |
| *Control variables* | |  |  |  |  |
|  | Age | 54.83 | 17.44 | 18-93 | |
|  | Education (ref: mid-level) |  |  |  |  |
|  | University degree | 27% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Lower level | 43% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Partnered | 68% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Religion (ref: none) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Christian | 56% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Other religion | 4% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Regular Religious Attendance | 18% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Occupation (ref: Manager/Professional) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Technical/Clerical | 27% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Service/Agriculture/Craft | 40% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Employment status (ref: full-time) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Part-time | 14% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Retired | 24% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Other employment | 19% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Has children | 27% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Urban resident | 45% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Born in New Zealand | 83% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Political ideology (ref: Center) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Left | 15% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Right | 31% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Don’t know | 15% |  | 0/1 | |
|  | Very interested in politics | 27% |  | 0/1 | |

a 0/1 indicates dichotomous variable; 0-1 indicates continuous variable.

Source: 2014 New Zealand Election Study.

*Appendix Table A2.* Marginal predicted probabilities for key variables (all other variables at their means)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | **There Should be**  **More MPs that are:** | | **Increase Women's**  **Representation:** | | | **Opinion on**  **Māori Reserved Seats:** | | |
|  |  |  | **Women** | **Māori** | **No**  **Efforts** | **Informal**  **Efforts** | **Formal**  **Efforts** | **Abolish** | **Retain** | **Increase** | |
| Descriptive | Gender | Women | 30% | 8% | 51% | 45% | 4% | 28% | 68% | 4% | |
| Men | 16% | 3% | 72% | 27% | 1% | 45% | 54% | 1% | |
| Ethnicity | Māori | 39% | 37% | 48% | 45% | 7% | 5% | 64% | 1% | |
| Non-Māori | 20% | 3% | 64% | 34% | 2% | 45% | 54% | 32% | |
| Substantive | Abortion  always wrong | Str. agree | 17% | — | 72% | 26% | 2% | — | — | — | |
| Str. disagree | 28% | — | 52% | 45% | 3% | — | — | — | |
| Abolish Treaty  of Waitangi | Str. agree | — | 1% | — | — | — | 79% | 21% | 1% | |
| Str. disagree | — | 41% | — | — | — | 4% | 73% | 23% | |
| Symbolic | Govt. social  spending | Less | 9% | 3% | 64% | 34% | 2% | 38% | 60% | 2% | |
| Much more | 39% | 9% | 50% | 48% | 2% | 23% | 67% | 10% | |
| Govt. ameliorate  income diffs | Str. disagree | 11% | 2% | 82% | 17% | 1% | 66% | 33% | 1% | |
| Str. agree | 35% | 15% | 46% | 49% | 5% | 18% | 77% | 5% | |
| Unsatisfied with  democracy | No | 22% | 4% | 61% | 37% | 2% | 36% | 62% | 2% | |
| Yes | 24% | 9% | 64% | 33% | 3% | 35% | 60% | 5% | |

Str., strongly; diffs, differences.

Source: 2014 New Zealand Election Study.