

Supplementary material

Table 1. Attitudes to state intervention in Eastern and Western Germany, 1990-2006.

<i>Should it be the government's responsibility to...</i>		<i>Western Germany</i>			<i>Eastern Germany-E</i>		
		1990	1996	2006	1990	1996	2006
...provide a job for everyone who wants one?	% Definitely	30	28	30	63	57	46
	Scale mean	1,99	1,97	1,83	2,57	2,46	2,23
...keep prices under control?	% Definitely	20	23	31	50	43	46
	Scale mean	1,83	1,87	2,00	2,39	2,26	2,30
...provide health care for the sick?	% Definitely	57	51	51	82	66	62
	Scale mean	2,51	2,46	2,46	2,81	2,63	2,59
...provide a decent standard of living for the old?	% Definitely	54	47	45	85	64	54
	Scale mean	2,48	2,43	2,38	2,84	2,61	2,50
...provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed?	% Definitely	19	17	15	52	38	26
	Scale mean	1,93	1,93	1,73	2,45	2,27	2,02
...reduce income differences between the rich and the poor?	% Definitely	22	25	26	48	48	50
	Scale mean	1,78	1,76	1,83	2,30	2,28	2,31
...give financial help to university students from low-income families?	% Definitely	31	27	38	59	43	46
	Scale mean	2,14	2,11	2,28	2,54	2,35	2,38
...provide decent housing for those who can't afford it?	% Definitely	24	20	21	49	37	25
	Scale mean	2,00	1,93	1,90	2,41	2,26	2,10
<i>(n) (minimum)</i>		<i>2623</i>	<i>2179</i>	<i>1021</i>	<i>959</i>	<i>1057</i>	<i>503</i>

Table 2: Government intervention index. Regression analysis (OLS). B-coefficients (standard errors within parentheses).

	<i>Model I</i>	<i>Model II</i>
Constant	85.9 (.72)	80.4 (1.87)
1950-74 East 1990	-2.2 (1.06)	-2.1 (1.10)
-1949 West 1990	-17.3 (0.84)	-16.0 (1.20)
1950-74 West 1990	-15.4 (.87)	-14.0 (1.24)
-1949 East 1996	-2.0 (1.02)	-2.1 (1.15)
1950-74 East 1996	-8.0 (1.04)	-7.4 (1.24)
1975- East 1996	-13.6 (2.52)	-7.4 (3.47)
-1949 West 1996	-17.2 (.89)	-14.5 (1.11)
1950-74 West 1996	-17.3 (.89)	-15.9 (1.10)
1975- West 1996	-16.9 (1.90)	-16.1 (2.46)
-1949 East 2006	-5.6 (1.42)	-4.7 (1.49)
1950-74 East 2006	-9.7 (1.29)	-10.3 (1.50)
1975- East 2006	-13.6 (1.85)	-11.5 (2.09)
-1949 West 2006	-16.8 (1.16)	-14.2 (1.38)
1950-74 West 2006	-18.5 (1.05)	-16.2 (1.31)
1975- West 2006	-15.9 (1.47)	-14.2 (1.73)
<i>(Reference category: -1949 East 1990)</i>		
Gender (Woman=1)	-	3.3 (.49)
Class: Service Class I	-	-4.2 (1.11)
Class: Service Class II	-	-4.1 (.87)
Class: Routine non-manuals	-	-2.5 (.92)
Class: Skilled worker	-	-1.4 (1.73)
Class: Self-employed	-	-5.6 (1.04)
Class: No class	-	-2.8 (.93)
<i>(Reference category: Unskilled worker)</i>		
Education: intermediate	-	-2.4 (.62)
Education: fachhochschule	-	-4.6 (1.28)
Education: abitur	-	-2.5 (.99)
Education: University	-	-2.7 (.89)
<i>(Reference category: lowest or non)</i>		
Unemployed (Yes=1)	-	1.5 (1.00)
Unemployed ever (Yes=1)	-	1.2 (.64)
Fear of unemployment (Yes=1)	-	.3 (.85)
Household income (Euros)	-	-0.02 (.0003)
Own economy	-	1.84 (.31)
Public employee	-	1.3 (.67)
Confession: Catholic	-	2.2 (.62)
Confession: Other	-	.3 (1.34)
Confession: None	-	.02 (.65)
<i>(Reference category: Protestant)</i>		
Religiosity	-	.41 (.22)
Family size	-	.72 (.20)
Solo parent	-	-1.12 (1.43)
R2 (adjusted)	0.133	0.248
(number of observations)	(7545)	(4333)