

## Supplementary Matertial

| Theme                              | BSW-O-Mat                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | GLES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | GEPARTEE Party Expert Survey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Climate change and economic growth | Blind activism and ill-considered measures do not help the climate, but jeopardise our economic substance, increase the costs of living even more and undermine the acceptance of meaningful climate change policies. (11-point Likert agreement scale from -5 to +5) | What is your opinion on the fight against climate change and the promotion of economic growth? (11-point Likert scale from 1 “Prioritising the fight against climate change, even if damaging economic growth” to 11 “Prioritising economic growth, even if damaging the fight against climate change”) | Where do you position the parties regarding ecological sustainability? (11-point Likert scale from 1 “Prioritising environmental protection, even at the cost of economic growth” to 11 “Prioritising economic growth, even at the cost of fighting climate change”) |
| Militarism                         | We fundamentally reject solving conflicts by military means. (11-point Likert agreement scale from -5 to +5)                                                                                                                                                          | Germany should end its supply of weapons to Ukraine. (5-point Likert agreement scale from full disagreement to full agreement)                                                                                                                                                                          | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Taxation                           | What is needed is a fair tax system that relieves the burden on low-income earners and prevents large corporations and very wealthy individuals from avoiding paying their fair share of the public purse. (11-point Likert agreement scale from -5 to +5)            | Rich citizens should pay more taxes than they do now. (5-point Likert agreement scale from full disagreement to full agreement)                                                                                                                                                                         | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Immigration                        | Immigration is only an enrichment as long as the influx remains limited to a level that does not overburden our country and its infrastructure, and as long as integration is actively promoted and successful. (11-point Likert                                      | What is your opinion on the immigration of foreigners? (11-point Likert scale from 1 “Facilitating the influx of foreigners” to 11 “Restricting the influx of foreigners”)                                                                                                                              | Where do you position the parties on immigration policies?<br><br>(11-point Likert scale from 1 “Strongly favours liberal immigration policies” to 11 “Strongly favours restrictive                                                                                  |

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|                          | agreement scale from -5 to +5)                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | immigration policies")                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Multiculturalism         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Immigrants should be obliged to adapt to the German culture. (5-point Likert agreement scale from full disagreement to full agreement) | Where do you position the parties regarding the integration of migrants – are they (more) in favour of multiculturalism or (more) in favour of cultural assimilation? (11-point Likert scale from 1 “Strongly supports multiculturalism” to 11 “Strongly favours adaptation of migrants”) |
| Economic interventionism | What is your opinion, should the state intervene more or less in the economy? (11-point Likert scale from -5 “state should not intervene in the economy” to +5 “state should play an active role in the economy”) | The state should stay out of the economy. (5-point Likert agreement scale from full disagreement to full agreement)                    | Where do you position the parties regarding economic interventionism?<br><br>(11-point Likert scale from 1 “Strongly favours state intervention in the economy” to 11 “Strongly rejects state intervention in the economy”)                                                               |

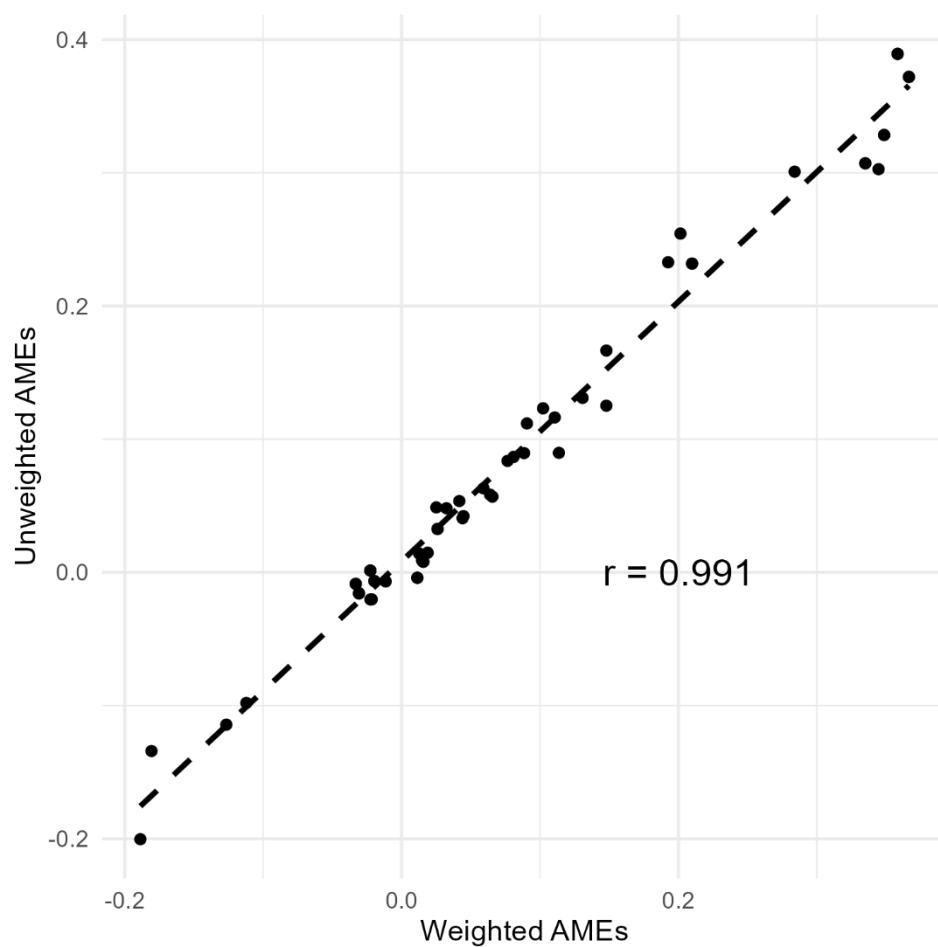
**Table A1.** List of comparable policy items across datasets.

| BSW-O-Mat                                                                          | GLES                                                                                                           |
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| Politicians should always listen closely to the problems of the people.            | What politics calls compromise, is in reality just a betrayal of principles.                                   |
| Politicians don't have to spend time among ordinary people to do a good job.*      | The people, and not politicians, should take the most important decision.                                      |
| The will of the people should be the highest principle in this country's politics. | The MPs must follow the will of the people.                                                                    |
| Politics is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves.     | The political differences between the elite and the people are greater than the differences within the people. |
| Politicians use their power to try to improve people's lives.*                     | Citizens would represent my interests better than professional politicians.                                    |
| Quite a few politicians are crooked.                                               | Politicians talk too much and do too little.                                                                   |

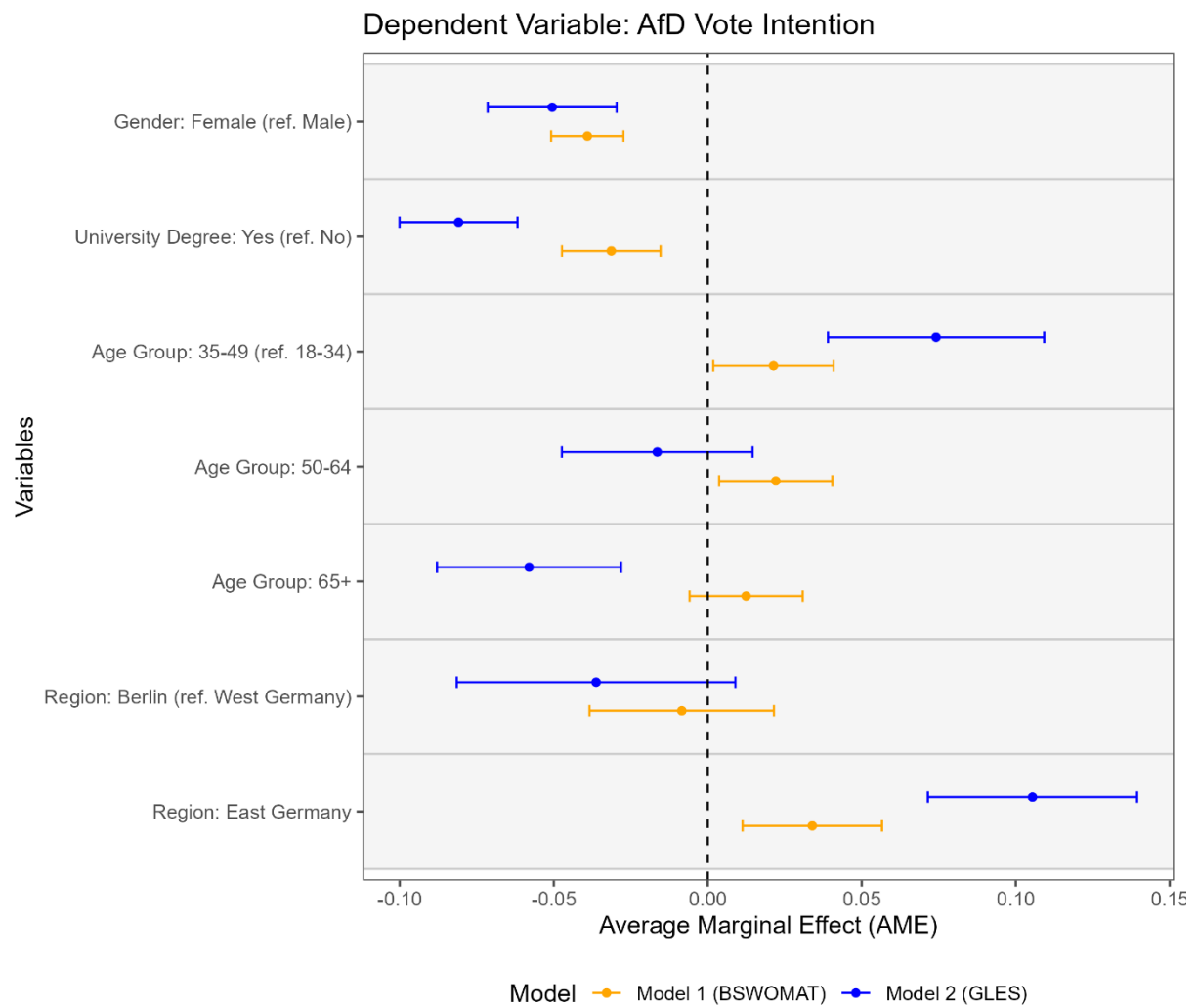
**Table A2.** List of Populism Items. Note: \* = reversed for the analysis

| Vote Intention | Mean Support (ascending) |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Greens         | 0.60                     |
| The Left       | 0.61                     |
| SPD            | 0.74                     |
| Other          | 0.77                     |
| Non-Voter      | 0.78                     |
| FDP            | 0.79                     |
| BSW            | 0.80                     |
| CDU/CSU        | 0.83                     |
| AfD            | 0.93                     |

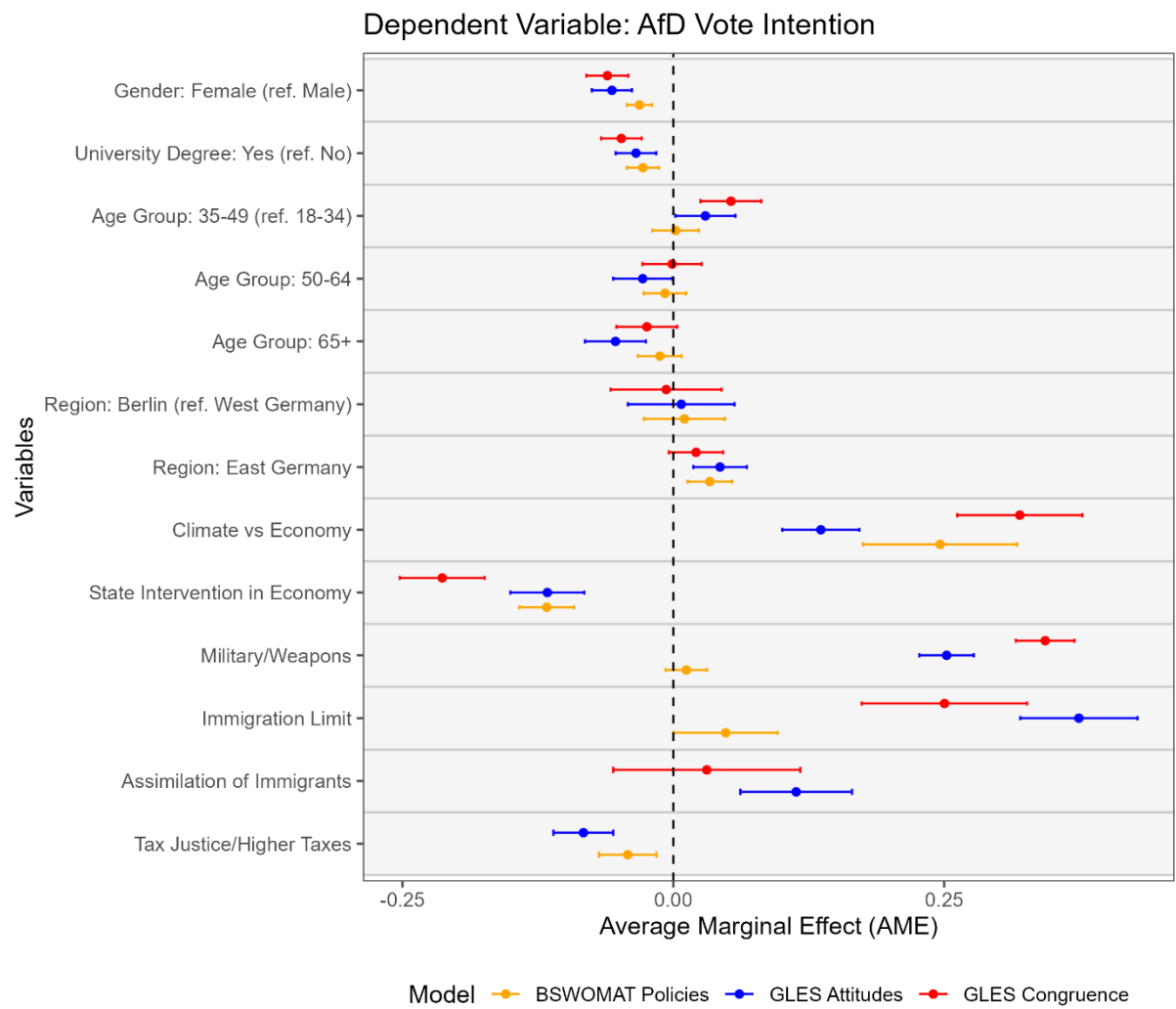
**Table A3.** Mean Support for Item “Immigrants should adapt to the German culture” (0: Full Rejection, 1=Full Support).



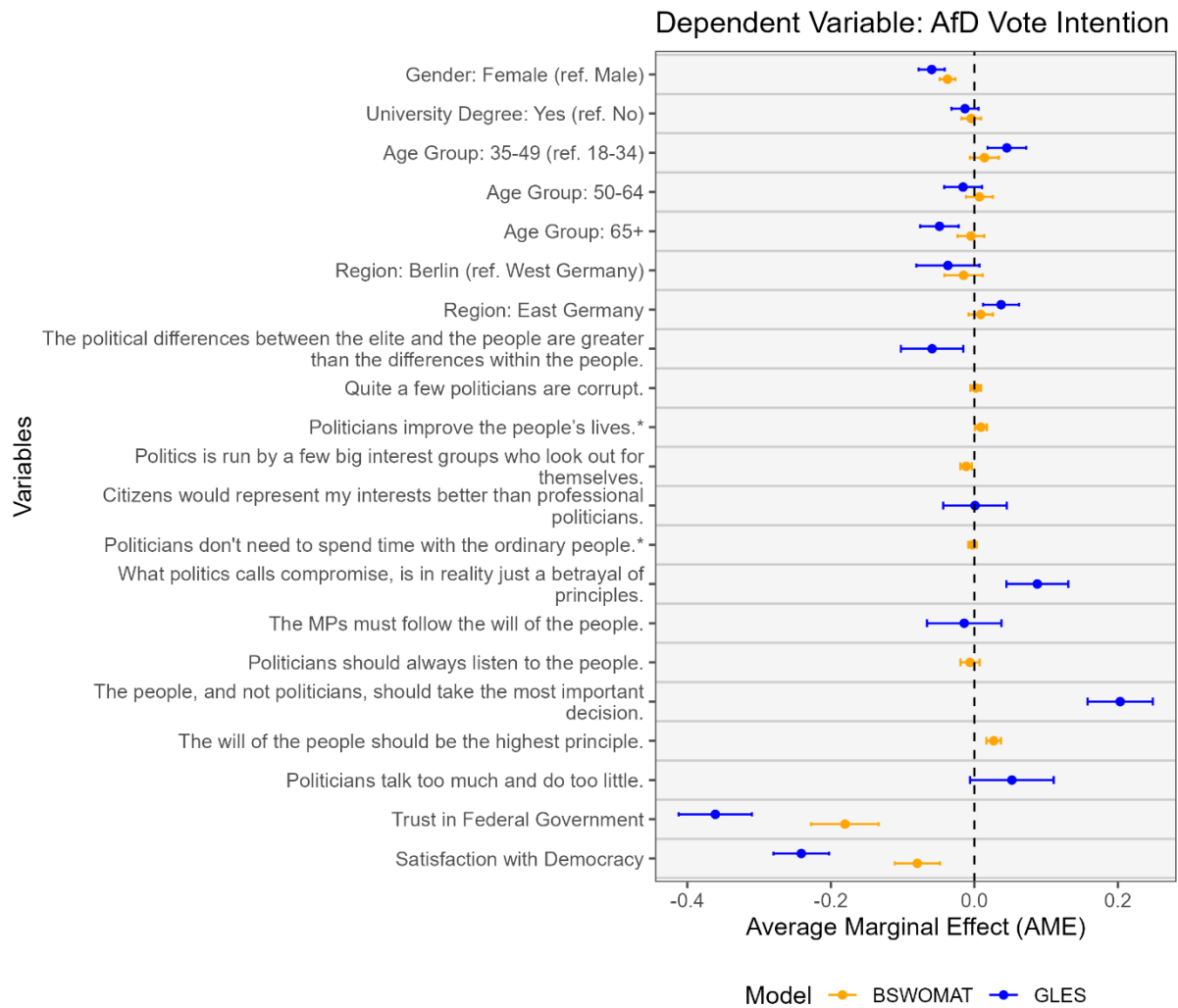
**Figure A1.** Correlations of Average Marginal Effects obtained from Unweighted and Weighted BSW-O-Mat Models.



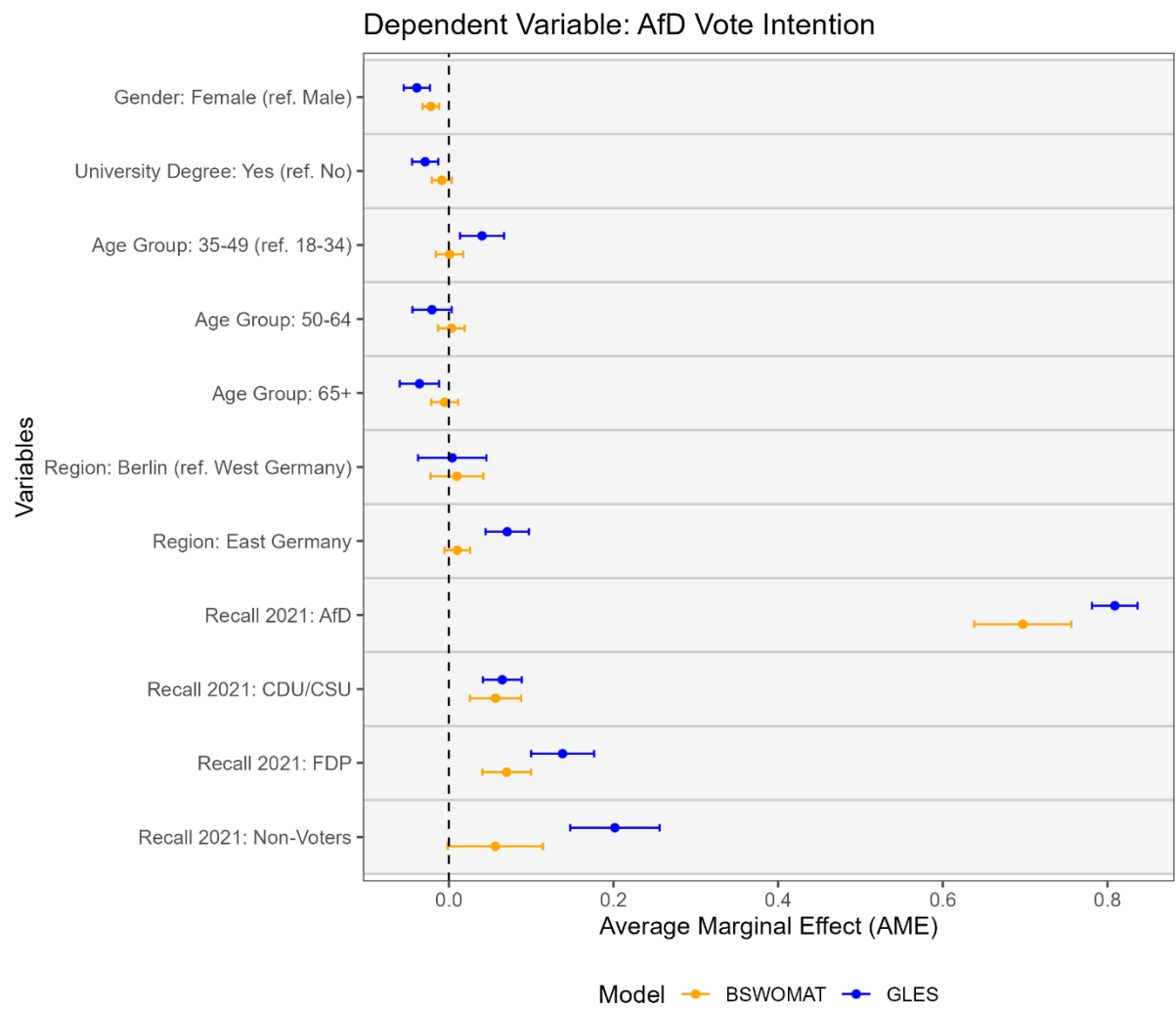
**Figure A2.** Average Marginal Effects (95% CIs) of Weighted Regression Models Predicting AfD Vote for Sociodemographic Factors.



**Figure A3.** Average Marginal Effects (95% CIs) of Weighted Regression Models Predicting BSW Vote for Policy-Related Factors.



**Figure A4.** Average Marginal Effects (95% CIs) of Weighted Regression Models Predicting AfD Vote for Institutional Trust and Populism.



**Figure A5.** Average Marginal Effects (95% CIs) of Weighted Regression Models Predicting AfD Vote for Recall 2021.