

Supplementary Material

Theme	BSW-O-Mat	GLES	GEPARTEE Party Expert Survey
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? (11-point Likert scale from 1 “Strongly favours liberal immigration policies” to 11 “Strongly favours restrictive”)

	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? (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
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).

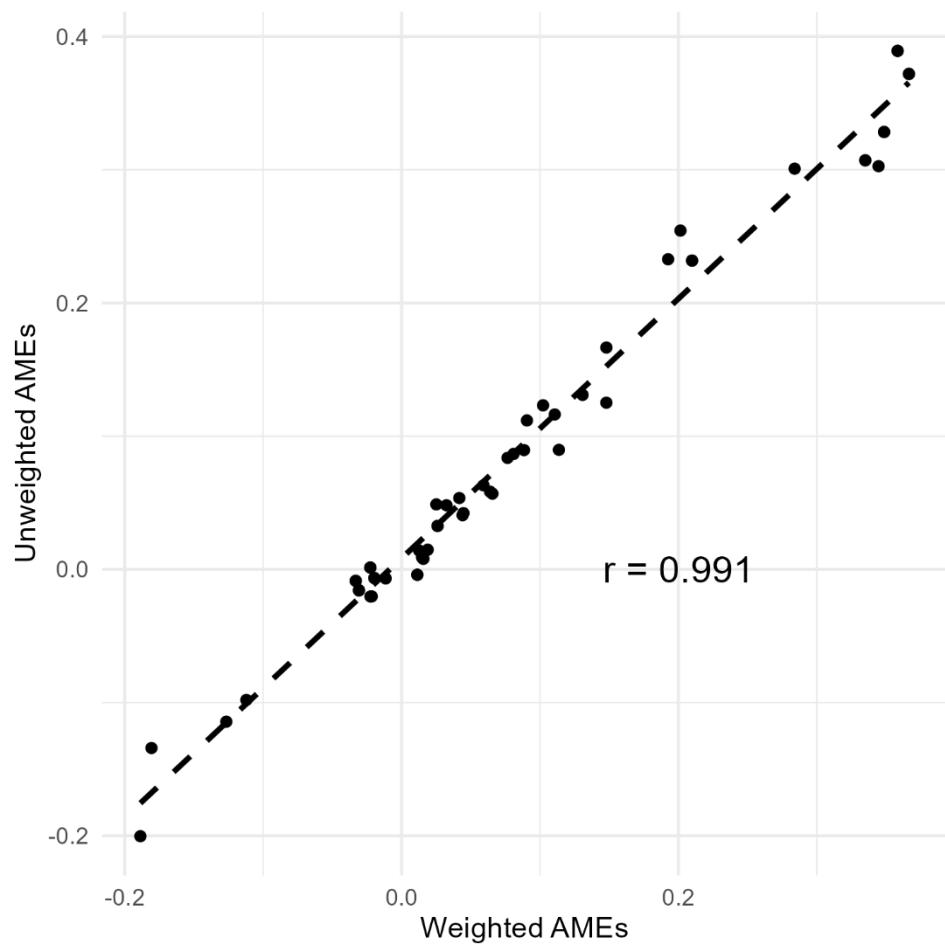


Figure A1. Correlations of Average Marginal Effects obtained from Unweighted and Weighted BSW-O-Mat Models.

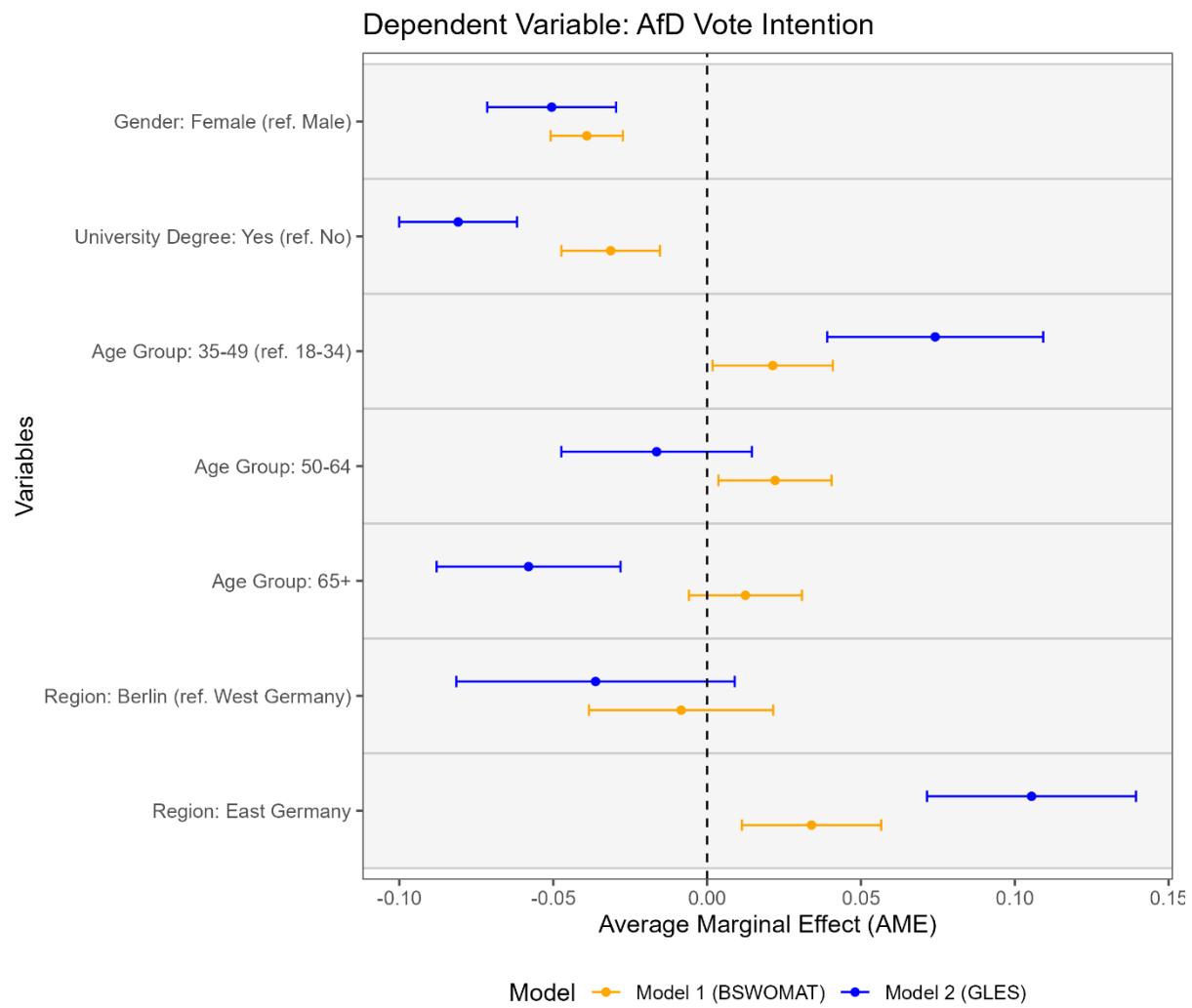


Figure A2. Average Marginal Effects (95% CIs) of Weighted Regression Models Predicting AfD Vote for Sociodemographic Factors.

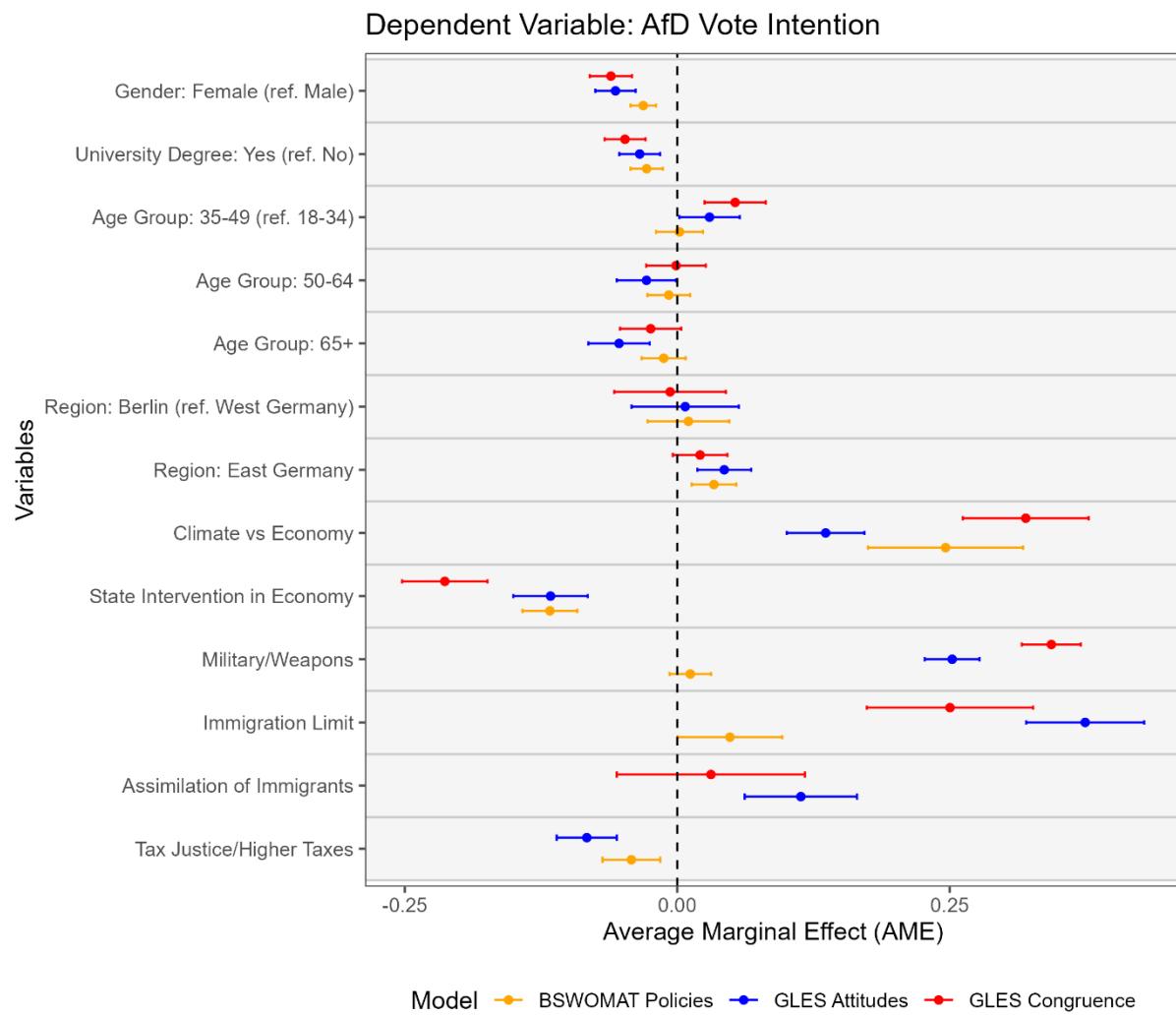


Figure A3. Average Marginal Effects (95% CIs) of Weighted Regression Models Predicting BSW Vote for Policy-Related Factors.

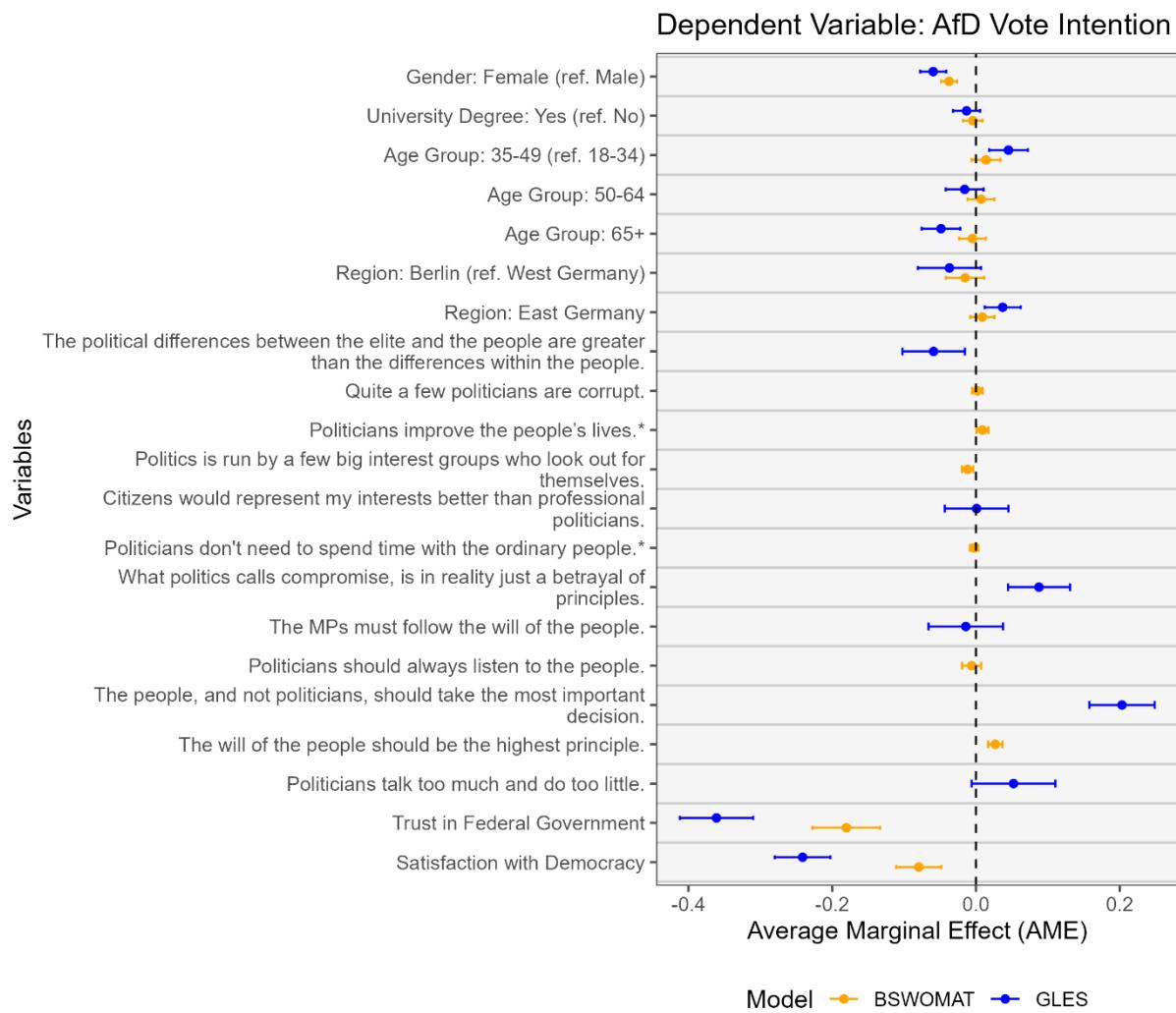


Figure A4. Average Marginal Effects (95% CIs) of Weighted Regression Models Predicting AfD Vote for Institutional Trust and Populism.

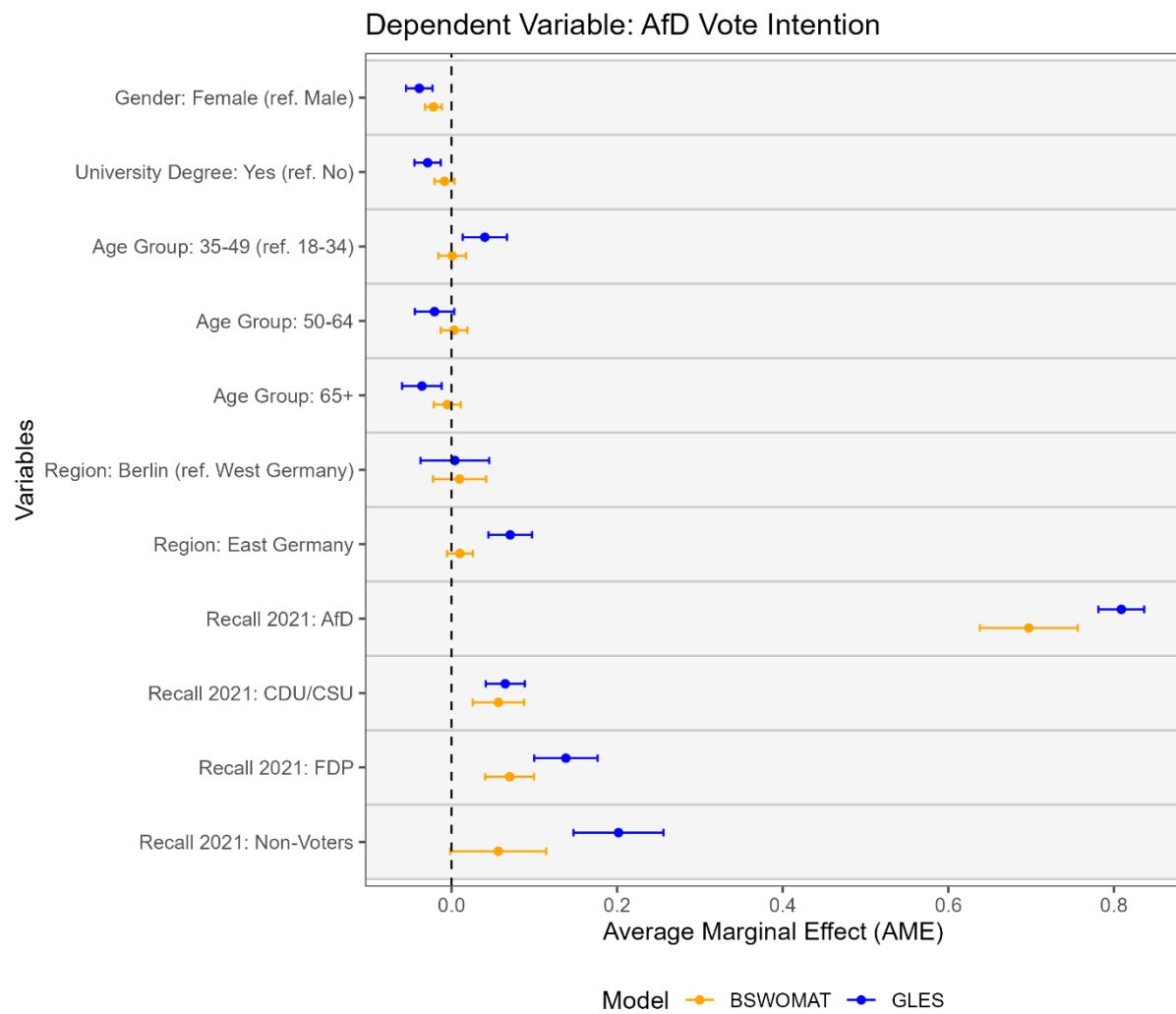


Figure A5. Average Marginal Effects (95% CIs) of Weighted Regression Models Predicting AfD Vote for Recall 2021.