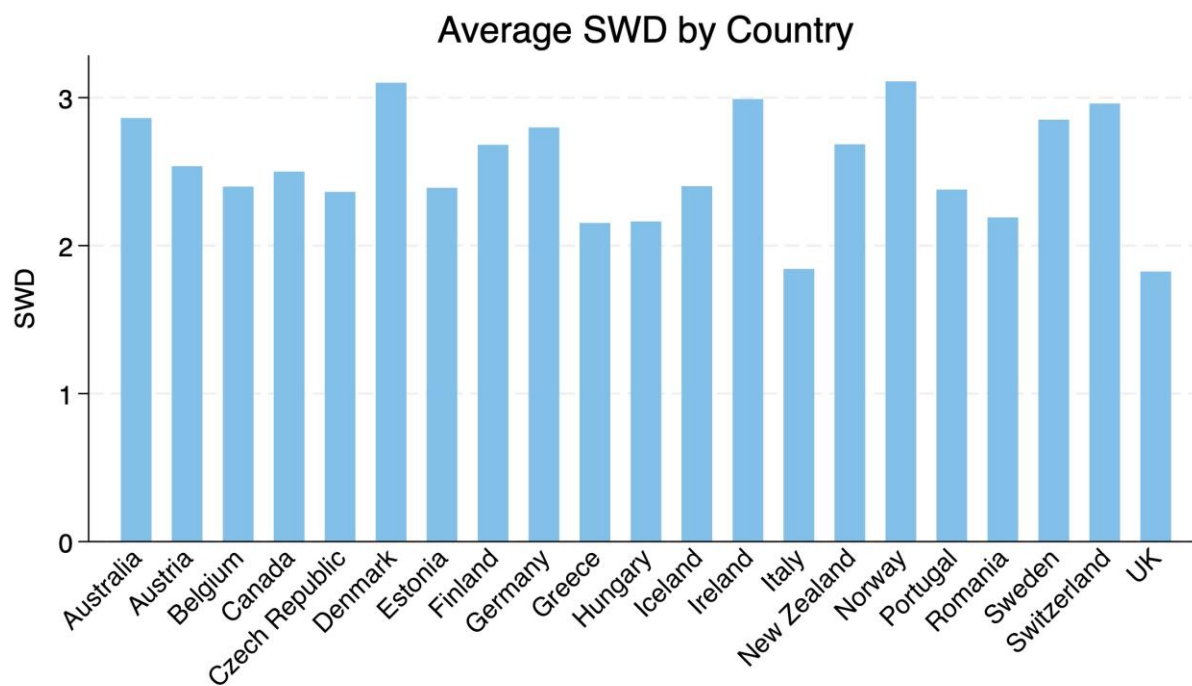


Supplementary Materials

Supplementary Materials A:

Average SWD by Country



Supplementary Materials B:

Table 1: Variable List

Variables	Mean	Standard Deviation
SWD	2.53	.39
SWD (Winner)	2.89	.36
SWD (Loser)	2.40	.43
SWD (Left)	2.46	.44
SWD (Right)	2.61	.43
Electoral Integrity	87.27	5.24
EMB Independence	3.56	.29
EMB Capacity	3.75	.25
Federalism	.29	.46
System Type	.43	.5
Effective Number of Parties	5.01	1.60
GDP (percentage change from previous year)	1.77	3.29
<i>N</i>	49	

Supplementary Materials C:

Table 3 with 49 Observations for Losers' SWD

	(1) Winner	(2) Loser
Electoral Integrity	0.01 (0.01)	0.04 (0.02)**
EMB Independence	-0.08 (0.18)	-0.17 (0.24)
EMB Capacity	0.29 (0.25)	0.60 (0.27)**
Federalism	0.25 (0.11)**	0.20 (0.11)*
Mixed System	-0.04 (0.11)	0.24 (0.10)**
Effective Number of Parties	-0.03 (0.03)	-0.06 (0.03)**
GDP	0.04 (0.02)**	0.04 (0.02)**
Constant	1.42 (1.22)	-2.85 (1.45)*
N	44	49
adj. R-sq	0.159	0.398

Standard errors in parentheses

* p<0.10, ** p<0.05, *** p<0.01

Supplementary Materials D:

Table 4 with Centrist Politicians Included in Both Left and Right SWD Measurements

	(1) Left SWD	(2) Right SWD
EMB Capacity	0.35 (0.30)	0.79 (0.27)***
Electoral Integrity	0.04 (0.02)**	0.02 (0.01)*
EMB Independence	-0.23 (0.24)	-0.12 (0.23)
Federalism	0.20 (0.11)*	0.26 (0.11)**
Mixed System	0.18 (0.10)*	0.21 (0.10)*
Effective Number of Parties	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.09 (0.03)**
GDP	0.03 (0.02)*	0.05 (0.02)**
Constant	-1.94 (1.52)	-1.76 (0.80)**
N	47	47
adj. R-sq	0.308	0.403

Standard errors in parentheses

* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

When politicians with a self-placement of five are included in both measures (to account for the ideological centre) the results do not change substantially. The results for 'Left SWD' are still not significant, while the results for 'Right SWD' are more significant (*** $p < 0.01$) and the coefficient increases from (0.67) to (0.79).