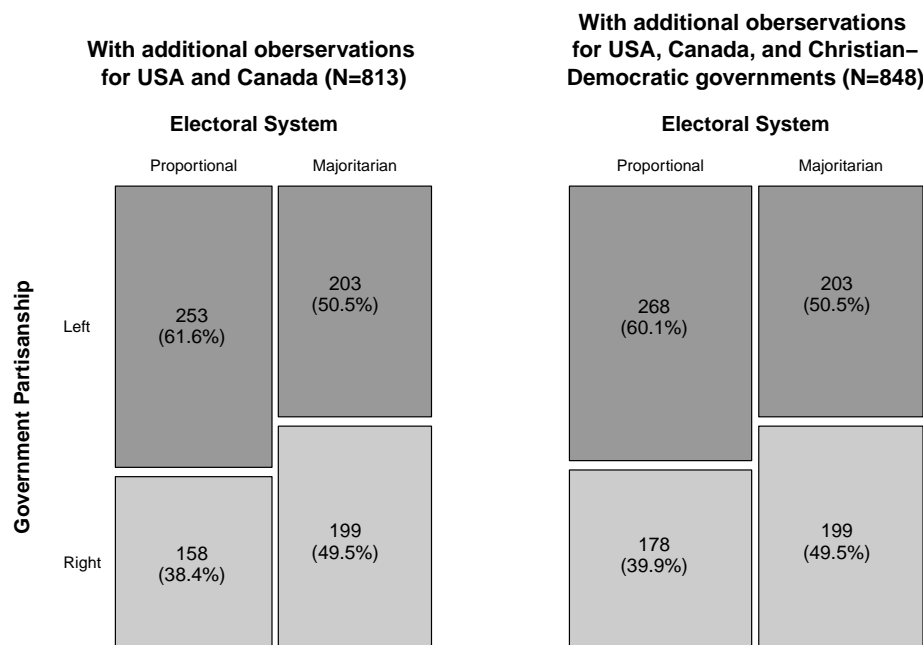


ONLINE APPENDIX

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This online appendix provides supporting information for the article “Electoral Rules and Partisan Control of Government: A Replication Study”. Figure A1 compares the relationship between the electoral system (measured by the original PR dummy) and government partisanship without (left panel) and with (right panel) additional observations for Christian-Democratic governments. These Christian-Democratic coalitions had been excluded in the original analysis due to their centrist position. In particular, we added observations for Belgium (1950-53, 1958-60), Austria (1966-69), Italy (1950-53, 1955-62, 1975-79), Finland (1958-61), and Denmark (1948-50). As expected, the anti-right bias under PR gets a little smaller with the inclusion of these cases. Table A1 presents details on our indicator for the electoral system—the median district magnitude (MDM)—as it is used in the time-series cross-section (TSCS) analysis. The last column of the table shows the original coding by Iversen and Soskice. Tables A2, A3, and A4 provide detailed results of further regression models discussed in the paper. Table A2 uses the original specification by Iversen and Soskice. The remaining two tables show results from TSCS models without (Table A3) and with (Table A4) country fixed effects. All of these tables contain information from several models using different dependent variables (expert or manifesto data) and different indicators of the electoral system (MDM or PR dummy).

Figure A1: Electoral system (binary indicator) and government partisanship (position relative to the parliamentary median; data from the CMP).



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Table A1: MDM and binary PR indicator across countries (1950-1996).

Country	MDM			Change	PR dummy
	1	2	3		
Australia	47	0	0		0
Austria	0	9	34	✓	1
Belgium	0	38	0		1
Canada	16	0	0		0
Denmark	0	21	25	✓	1
Finland	0	0	37		1
France	22	24	0	✓	0
Germany	0	0	47		1
Ireland	0	47	0		0
Italy	1	0	25	✓	1
Japan	0	36	10	✓	0
Netherlands	0	0	45		1
New Zealand	47	0	0		0
Norway	0	4	41	✓	1
Sweden	0	0	45		1
United Kingdom	47	0	0		0
United States	28	0	0		0

Table A2: Government partisanship by electoral system. Unstandardized coefficients, standard errors and 95% confidence intervals from pooled cross-section models.

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	Model 5
DV: <i>Expert</i>					
MDM	-.076 (.037) [-.155, .004]	-.068* (.031) [-.135, -.001]	-.071 (.043) [-.163, .020]	-.077 (.037) [-.158, .004]	-.058 (.044) [-.155, .038]
PR dummy	-.173* (.054) [-.288, -.059]	-.147* (.047) [-.248, -.047]	-.184* (.063) [-.320, -.048]	-.174* (.063) [-.311, -.037]	-.176* (.077) [-.345, -.007]
DV: <i>Manifesto</i>					
MDM	-.269* (.100) [-.481, -.057]	-.263* (.102) [-.483, -.045]	-.247* (.113) [-.490, -.004]	-.347* (.144) [-.659, -.035]	-.265 (.149) [-.589, .059]
PR dummy	-.396* (.173) [-.766, -.027]	-.384 (.183) [-.777, .009]	-.352 (.204) [-.790, .084]	-.548 (.282) [-1.158, .062]	-.369 (.308) [-1.041, .303]
Controls	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓

* 0 outside the confidence interval

Table A3: Government partisanship by electoral system. Unstandardized coefficients, panel-corrected standard errors and 95% confidence intervals from TSCS models.

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	Model 5
DV: <i>Expert</i>					
MDM	-.020* (.004) [-.028, -.011]	-.021* (.006) [-.032, -.011]	-.017* (.004) [-.024, -.009]	-.020* (.005) [-.030, -.009]	-.021* (.004) [-.029, -.012]
PR dummy	-.044* (.006) [-.057, -.032]	-.043* (.008) [-.059, -.028]	-.042* (.007) [-.056, -.028]	-.034* (.009) [-.051, -.016]	-.051* (.008) [-.066, -.035]
DV: <i>Manifesto</i>					
MDM	-.059* (.021) [-.100, -.016]	-.062* (.021) [-.103, -.022]	-.045* (.018) [-.080, -.009]	-.036 (.026) [-.088, .016]	-.047* (.102) [-.085, -.009]
PR dummy	-.097* (.035) [-.165, -.029]	-.096* (.031) [-.157, -.035]	-.070* (.027) [-.122, -.018]	-.056 (.043) [-.141, .029]	-.130* (.038) [-.205, -.055]
Controls	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lagged DV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Country FEs	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

* 0 outside the confidence interval

Table A4: Government partisanship by electoral system (MDM). Unstandardized coefficients, panel-corrected standard errors and 95% confidence intervals from TSCS fixed-effects models.

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	Model 5
DV: <i>Expert</i>					
MDM	.014 (.017) [-.020, .047]	.005 (.018) [-.030, .039]	.012 (.017) [-.021, .046]	-.005 (.023) [-.050, .041]	.018 (.024) [-.029, .064]
DV: <i>Manifesto</i>					
MDM	.010 (.090) [-.165, .186]	-.025 (.086) [-.194, .144]	.004 (.088) [-.169, .177]	.105 (.107) [-.104, .315]	.172 (.102) [-.028, .372]
Controls	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lagged DV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Country FEs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

* 0 outside the confidence interval