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Abstract

This paper provides a thorough test of important contextual explanations of variation in electoral support for radical right-wing parties. It has been proposed that support of the radical right is particularly strong in areas that are socioeconomically poor and/or where

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Notes

1. We also tried to include a Gini measure, the average level of education, and housing types (private/public owned houses). None of these measures added anything to our models, and they caused multi-collinearity. For that reason we excluded them from our final models.

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