



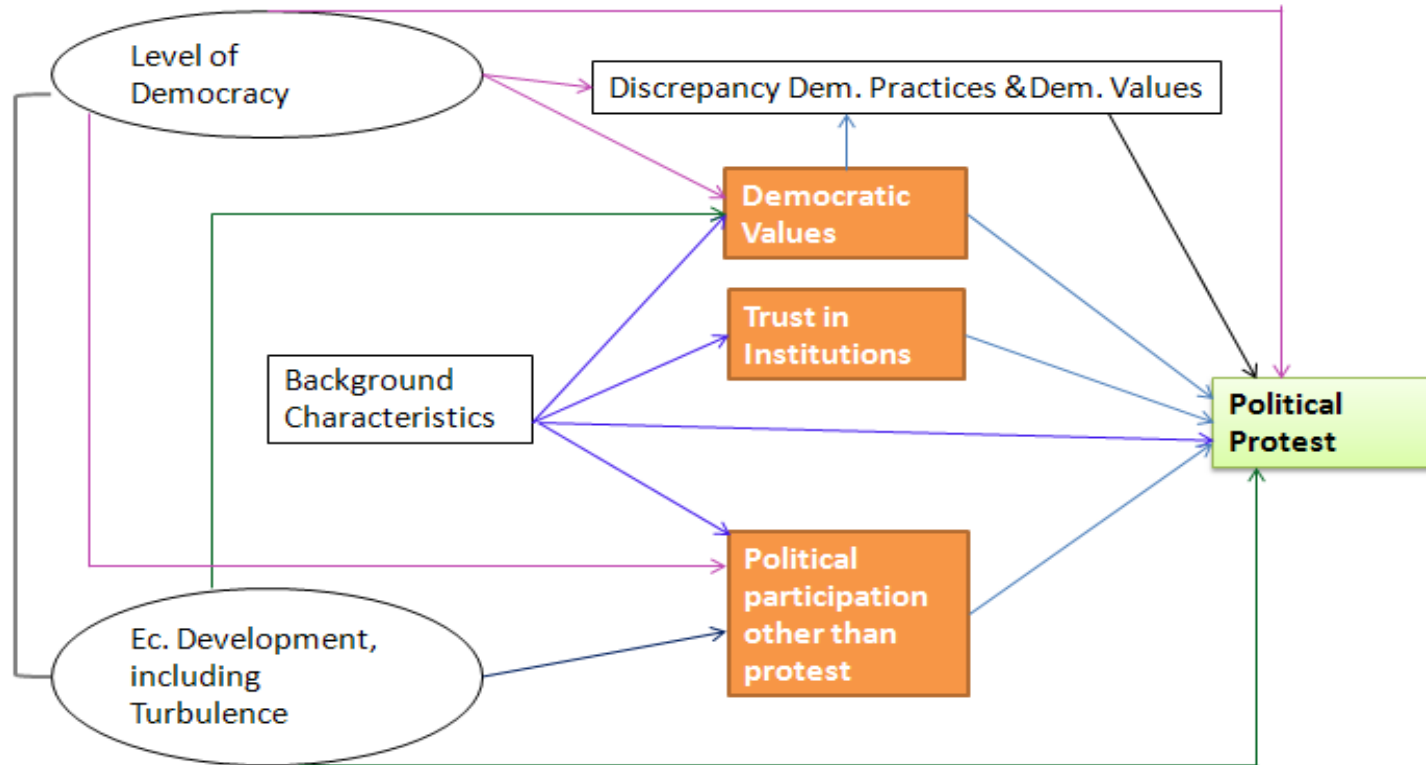
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# **SURVEY VARIABLES** *in Harmonia Project*

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# Theoretical model of political protest



# Documentation: Code Books and Questionnaires

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## CONSOLIDATION OF DEMOCRACY IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE 1990-2001

- Machine readable Codebook -

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**Q1ST.** Generally speaking, Would you say that you are satisfied with your life? Would you say that you are....? (READ ALTERNATIVES AND TICK ONLY ONE)

Very satisfied.....1  
Quite satisfied.....2  
Not very satisfied.....3  
Not at all satisfied.....4  
DNK/DNA.....0 DON'T READ

**Q2ST.** In your opinion, which is the most important problem in the country? (WRITE DOWN ANSWER AS GIVEN; ONLY ONE ANSWER)

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None...97 DNK...98 DNA....00 DO NOT READ

**Q3ST.A** In general, how would you describe the country's present economic situation? Would you say that it is...? (READ ALTERNATIVES AND TICK ONLY ONE IN Q3ST.A) **Q3ST.B** And how would you describe the country's political situation? Would you say that it is... (READ ALTERNATIVES AND TICK ONLY ONE IN Q3ST.B)

	Q3ST.A	Q3ST.B
Very good.....	1	1
Good.....	2	2
About average.....	3	3
Bad.....	4	4
Very bad.....	5	5
DNK.....	8	8 DON'T READ
DNA.....	0	0

**Q4ST.** Do you consider the country's present economic situation to be better, a little better, the same, a little worse or much worse than 12 months ago? (WAIT FOR AN ANSWER AND TICK ONLY ONE)

Much better 1

**Q9ST.** Would you say that this country....? (READ THE ALTERNATIVES AND TICK ONLY ONE)

Is progressing..... 1  
Is at a standstill.....2  
Is in decline..... 3  
DNK.....8 DON'T READ  
DNA.....0

**Q10ST.** With which of the following statements do you agree most? (READ THE ALTERNATIVES AND TICK ONLY ONE)

Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.....1  
Under some circumstances, an authoritarian government can be preferable to a democratic one.....2  
For people like me, it doesn't matter whether we have a democratic or non-democratic regime.....3  
DNK.....8 DON'T READ  
DNA.....0

**Q11ST.A** In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, quite satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the working of the democracy in (country)? (READ THE ALTERNATIVES AND TICK ONLY ONE IN Q11ST.A) **Q11ST.B** And with the working of the economy? (TICK ONLY ONE IN Q11ST.B)

	Q11ST.A DEMOCRACY	Q11ST.B ECONOMY
Very Satisfied.....	1	1
Quite Satisfied.....	2	2
Not very Satisfied.....	3	3
Not at all Satisfied.....	4	4
DNK.....	8	8 DON'T READ
DNA.....	0	0

# Variables description in the source data sets

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idenpa	Country Format: F2.0 Measure: Nominal Display Alignment: Right Display Width: 17	
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	0 No data	
reg	Region/Geographical Area Format: F3.0 Measure: Nominal	

# Survey variables documentation

Variable name in the data set (source data)	Number of the item/question in the questionnaire	Question-Questionnaire item	Variable label	Variable value	Target variable name	Comments
trstprl	b2	Using this card, please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions I read out. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust. Firstly... ? [country]'s parliament?	Trust in country's parliament	0 No trust at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Complete trust 77 Refusal 88 Don't know 99 No answer	Tr_parli	
p19	p19	How fair do you think the wealth distribution is in [country]? Very fair, quite fair, neither fair nor unfair, quite unfair or very unfair?	Fairness of the wealth distribution	[1] Very fair [2] Quite fair [3] Neither fair nor unfair [4] Quite unfair [5] Very unfair [8] Don't know (don't read) [0] No answer	EG_ineq	

# Dependent variable - Construct of political protest

<u>Protest</u>	
Contacting politicians	PR_politicians,
Signing petitions	PR_petition
Taking part in demonstrations	PR_demonst
Taking part in strikes	PR_strikes
Taking part in boycotts	PR_boycot
Wearing protest badge	PR_badge
Occupying buildings	PR_occupying

# Background variables

## Basic demographic variables

Gender of respondent	Gender
<u>Age</u>	
Respondent's year of birth	Birth_year
Respondent's age	Age
<u>Place of residence</u>	
Size of the place of residence	Place_size
Urban or rural	Place_UR

## Basic stratificational variables

<u>Education</u>	
Number of years of education	Schooling_years
Highest level of education completed	Edu
<u>Occupation</u>	
Respondent's occupation	Manual,Farm,Nonmanual
<u>Earnings</u>	
Respondent's earnings	Earnings - respondent
Household income	Income - household

# Background variables

<u>Number of members in household/children</u>	
Number of people in household	NoPersHouse
Number of children	NoChildren
Ideal number of children according to respondent	Ideal_no_Child
<u>Marital status</u>	
Marital status (official/non-official)	Married
<u>Father's education and occupation</u>	
Father's years of schooling	Fschooling_years
Father's highest level of education completed	Fedu
Father's occupation	Fmanual,Ffarm,Nonmanual
<u>Religiosity</u>	
Respondent's religiosity	Religiosity
<u>Minority status</u>	
Minority/immigrant status	Minority
<u>Subjective assessment of social class</u>	
Subjective assessment of the own social class	Disadvantaged



## Main determinants: Democratic values

Evaluation of democracy Democratic values (Evaluation of current political system of the country) (Evaluation of current government)	Evalu_demo Pro_demo Evalu_poli  Evalu_gov
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# Main determinants: Trust

<u>Trust/confidence</u>	
Trust in parliament	Tr_parli
Trust in legislative	TR_leg
Trust in political parties	TR_party
Trust in police	TR_police
Trust in government	TR_gov
Trust in social security system	TR_security
Trust in health care system	TR_health
Trust in army	TR_arms
Trust in church	TR_church
Trust in educational system	TR_edu
Trust in media	TR_media
Interpersonal trust	TR_personal

# Main determinants: Political participation other than protest

<u>Voting</u> Actual voting in last elections Intention to vote in next elections	PAR_Voting  PAR_Intvoting
<u>Belonging</u> Belonging to the political party/organization/club Voluntary activity for political party/organization/club Belonging to the trade union	PAR_org  PAR_Vol  PAR_UNI

# Auxiliary indicators

<u>Egalitarian values</u> Government is responsible for reducing income inequalities Government is responsible for ensuring equal access to education Government is responsible for providing jobs for everyone who needs it	Eg_income  Eg_edu  EG_jobs
Perception of income inequalities/wealth distribution	EG_ineq
<u>Achievement values vs. egalitarian model of society</u>	Achieve_scale
<u>Environmental concerns</u>	ENV_scale
<u>Self confidence /Self –control</u> <u>Self-confidence</u> <u>Self-control</u>	Self_confid Self_control
<u>Friendship network</u>	FR_lack

# Auxiliary indicators

<u>Health and happiness</u> Self-report on physical health Self-report on mental health BMI index (height, weight)	Phy_HEALTH Mental_Health BMI
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<u>Happiness/Life-Satisfaction</u> Subjective assessment of happiness Subjective assessment of life satisfaction	Happy_gen Happy_sat
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<u>Interest in politics</u> Interest in politics	PAR_interest_pol
<u>Left-right scale</u> Self-positioning on the left-right scale	POL_left_right
<u>Economic situation</u> Evaluation of current economic situation	Evalu_econ