

Table A1: Validating the Ex-ante Scales in Early User Sample (smartvote)

Item	Statement	CFA		MHM	
		Left-right (factor loadings)	Liberal-conservative (factor loadings)	Left-right (H _i (crit))	Liberal-conservative (H _i (crit))
1	Raising the pension age.	.333*		.187 (61)*	
2	Income-based health insurance premiums.	.65		.322 (11)	
3	Alternative medicine covered by basic health insurance.	.473		.229 (33)	
4	Limitation of the free choice of doctor.				
5	Free choice of 2 nd pillar pension fund.		-.078*		.047 (83)*
6	Federal subsidies for daycare centers.	.304	-.425	.31 (12)	.132 (71)*
7	Cut unemployment benefits.	.576*		.278 (49)*	
8	Replacement of grants by repayable loans.	.476*		.233 (33)*	
9	Special schools for troublesome children.	.243*	-.235*	.21 (26)*	.092 (105)
10	State subsidies for private schools.	.03*		.025 (142)*	
11	Ban on usage of genetically modified organisms.		-.433		.067 (147)
12	English as the first foreign language in school.		-.207*		.04 (175)*
13	Communal right to vote for foreigners.		.839*		.184 (23)*
14	Right for asylum seekers to file a judicial appeal.		.797*		.162 (49)*
15	Collective residence permit for sans-papiers.	.797		.361 (15)	
16	Restricted use of the ballot box to decide on naturalization.		.785*		.199 (34)*
17	More federal funds for integration of foreigners.		.722*		.134 (95)*
18	Gay adoption.		.507*		.161 (52)*
19	Ban of minarets.		.717		.232 (15)
20	Legalizing cannabis.		.477*		.162 (60)*
21	Legalizing active euthanasia.		.194*		.124 (36)*
22	Federal ban on smoking in public buildings.				
23	Check of parity of pay between men and women.	.658		.315 (19)	
24	Abolishment of fixed book prices.		-.384*		.07 (110)*
25	Abortion.		.326*		.198 (29)*
26	VAT reform.		-.212*		.048 (143)*
27	Tax equality between cantons and communes.	.587		.288 (25)	
28	Ban of degressive tax rates.	.632		.304 (16)	
29	Introducing individual taxation for married couples.		.248*		.138 (60)*
30	Tax reform concerning commuters.				
31	Reduction of federal taxation.	.593*		.287 (21)*	
32	Replacement of federal taxes with higher VAT rates.	.278*		.143 (34)*	
33	Introduction of minimum wage of 3,500 francs.	1.292	.735	.283 (22)	-.005 (261)
34	Total liberalization of shopping hours.		-.327*		.116 (68)*
35	Permission of parallel imports.		.203*		.146 (59)*
36	Privatization of Swisscom.		-.366*		.093 (62)*
37	Maintaining a comprehensive network of post offices.	.77	.356	.211 (25)	.056 (106)
38	Mandatory funds for apprenticeship places.	.586		.283 (18)	
39	Public contracts should favor Swiss companies.		.089		.198 (29)
40	Introduction of road pricing.	.549		.239 (26)	
41	Raising environmental standards for new buildings.	.544		.263 (16)	
42	Relaxation of protection provisions for wolves.				
43	Building new nuclear power stations.	.705*		.341 (5)*	
44	Limitation of the associations right of appeal.	.670*	-.046*	.334 (35)*	-.081 (471)*

45	Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.				
46	Freezing of the construction zones.		-.411		.027 (178)
47	Animal protection lawyer.				
48	Financial referendum at federal level.	.27*		.115 (100)*	
49	Direct election of the Federal Council.				
50	Right to vote from the age of 16.				
51	Fighting youth crime by tightening juvenile law.	.694*		.3 (22)*	
52	Supporting role for the army in internal security.	.374*		.192 (54)*	
53	Free choice between military and civilian service.	.111	-.551	.274 (0)	.185 (50)*
54	Stricter monitoring of compliance with driving regulations.	.35		.167 (59)	
55	Storage of military weapons in the armory.	.667		.273 (43)	
56	Preventive monitoring of personal communication.	.445*		.198 (29)*	
57	Abolishment of military courts.	.498		.218 (27)	
58	Severer punishment for vandalism.	.641		.313 (20)	
59	Foreign deployment of armed Swiss troops.		.272*		.149 (27)*
60	Start of negotiations over EU membership.		.701*		.175 (24)*
61	Active and open foreign policy.		.735*		.21 (26)*
62	Extending free movement of peoples to Romania/Bulgaria.		.648*		.214 (17)*
63	Facilitating agricultural imports from developing countries.		.347*		.199 (32)*
			RMSEA: .084 CFI: .703 TLI: .691	H: .252	H: .123
		α : .895	α : .787	α : .895	α : .787
		o. α : .803	o. α : .751	o. α : .803	o. α : .751
		o. ω : .807	o. ω : .771	o. ω : .807	o. ω : .771
		LCRC: .898 (6)	LCRC: .822 (7)	LCRC: .898 (6)	LCRC: .822 (7)
		N: 1773		N: 1773	

Note: items with * were reversed so that they all point in the same direction. For CFA, we give standardized parameter coefficients. For the confirmatory Mokken test, we give item-H coefficients and the criterion-value in brackets (whereby the size of the rest score groups was fixed at 100). The number of latent classes used for estimation of the LCRC is denoted in brackets.

Table A2: Quasi-inductive Search for Unidimensional Scales (smartvote)

Item	EFA		MHM (AISP)			MHM (GA)			MHM (AISP 2)		MHM (GA 2)		
	Left-right (factor loadings)	Cultural (factor loadings)	Mixed (H _i (crit))	Left-right (H _i (crit))	Cultural (H _i (crit))	Mixed (H _i (crit))	Left-right (H _i (crit))	Cultural (H _i (crit))	Left-right (H _i (crit))	Cultural (H _i (crit))	Mixed (H _i (crit))	Left-right (H _i (crit))	Cultural (H _i (crit))
1	-.52			.302 (18)*									
2	.62		.336 (15)*			.35 (14)*			.395 (13)		.305 (28)*		
3	.426												
4													
5													
6		.552	.423 (21)*			.416 (16)*							
7	-.476			.307 (25)*		.304 (28)			.315 (15)*			.303 (48)*	
8	-.342												
9		-.392							.314 (26)				
10													
11	.63						.301 (23)						
12	-.304												
13		.741	.489 (0)*			.476 (0)*							
14		.682	.449 (3)*			.432 (6)*			.462 (7)*		.442 (5)*		
15	.35	.577	.475 (9)*			.467 (0)*							
16		.764	.445 (0)*			.427 (13)*			.466 (0)*		.441 (12)*		
17		.552	.421 (0)*			.41 (3)*			.409 (33)*		.41 (15)*		
18		.568			.41 (26)*			.41 (26)*	.328 (28)*				.41 (26)*
19		-.826	.396 (16)			.373 (7)			.458 (25)		.401 (14)		
20		.563			.371 (14)*			.371 (14)*	.32 (17)*				.371 (14)*
21		.358			.391 (34)*			.391 (34)*					.391 (34)*
22													
23	.594		.335 (24)*			.348 (18)*			.383 (30)		.3 (26)*		
24	-.594			.305 (29)*			.348 (35)*		.318 (45)*			.333 (51)*	
25		.54			.496 (0)*			.496 (0)*					.496 (0)*
26	-.392												
27	.587			.376 (36)		.305 (24)*			.397 (12)			.359 (38)	
28	.511		.333 (20)*			.342 (39)*			.362 (13)		.315 (13)*		
29		.432											
30													
31	-.433		.327 (16)			.328 (32)			.302 (37)*		.316 (18)		
32	-.327												
33	.641			.393 (16)					.389 (0)			.378 (22)	
34	-.676						.364 (0)*					.305 (18)*	
35		.429											
36	-.667			.341 (21)*			.373 (18)*		.333 (50)*			.358 (16)*	

37	.621			.34 (11)			.353 (8)		.333 (17)			.349 (36)													
38	.579			.36 (19)		.309 (19)*			.377 (12)			.349 (15)													
39	.543	-.552																							
40		.426	.335 (15)*			.324 (15)*						.31 (25)*													
41	.408		.322 (10)*			.321 (21)*																			
42																									
43	-.566		.39 (11)			.39 (0)																			
44	.514	-.354	.397 (0)			.393 (25)																			
45	.461	.363	.398 (16)*			.399 (12)*																			
46	.504																								
47	.347																								
48																									
49		-.359																							
50		.507	.384 (38)*			.374 (17)*				.38 (21)*		.378 (13)*													
51		-.578	.403 (8)			.39 (15)				.427 (18)		.403 (16)													
52																									
53		.645	.391 (18)*			.377 (8)*				.431 (6)*		.39 (25)*													
54	.314																								
55		.619	.401 (9)*			.383 (21)*				.404 (31)*		.393 (0)*													
56		-.334																							
57		.52	.304 (44)*							.319 (16)*		.304 (14)*													
58		-.541	.412 (19)			.399 (0)				.444 (1)		.414 (11)													
59		.486																							
60		.658	.411 (11)*			.403 (14)*				.417 (8)*		.411 (4)*													
61		.738	.428 (16)*			.414 (5)*				.445 (10)*		.428 (22)*													
62		.769	.376 (16)*			.351 (0)*				.422 (9)*		.379 (13)*													
63	-.313	.636																							
		RMSEA: .074 CFI: .836 TLI: .827		RMSEA: .082 CFI: .847 TLI: .837			RMSEA: .086 CFI: .836 TLI: .825			RMSEA: .076 CFI: .894 TLI: .885		RMSEA: .093 CFI: .811 TLI: .796													
H: .315		H: .342		H: .392		H: .342		H: .41		H: .378		H: .348		H: .41		H: .356		H: .403		H: .374		H: .342		H: .41	
α: .877		α: .905		α: .927		α: .782		α: .664		α: .93		α: .687		α: .664		α: .838		α: .891		α: .894		α: .779		α: .664	
o. α: .907		o. α: .931		o. α: .949		o. α: .829		o. α: .757		o. α: .951		o. α: .754		o. α: .757		o. α: .877		o. α: .924		o. α: .926		o. α: .829		o. α: .757	
o.ω: .906		o.ω: .932		o.ω: .952		o.ω: .825		o.ω: .738		o.ω: .954		o.ω: .761		o.ω: .739		o.ω: .879		o.ω: .928		o.ω: .931		o.ω: .825		o.ω: .743	
LCRC: .876 (5)		LCRC: .907 (5)		LCRC: .93 (7)		LCRC: .778 (4)		LCRC: .675 (5)		LCRC: .932 (7)		LCRC: .679 (3)		LCRC: .675 (5)		LCRC: .839 (5)		LCRC: .892 (5)		LCRC: .898 (6)		LCRC: .781 (5)		LCRC: .675 (5)	
N: 1717				N: 1717				N:1717				N:1717				N: 1717									

Note: items with * were reversed so that they all point in the same direction. For EFA, we only report factor loadings $\geq |.3|$. However, further scaling based on the EFA solution is based on items with factor loadings $\geq |.4|$ and without strong cross-loadings (i.e., load on both factors with $\geq |.32|$). Items used for further scaling analysis are all noted in bold. For the exploratory Mokken solutions, we give item-H coefficients and the criterion-value in brackets (whereby the size of the rest score groups was fixed at 100). The number of latent classes used for estimation of the LCRC is denoted in brackets.

Table A3: Scale Validation in Late User Sample (smartvote)

Item	Statement	Ex-ante		Revised	
		Left-right (H _i (crit))	Liberal- conservative (H _i (crit))	Left-right (H _i (crit))	Cultural (H _i (crit))
1	Raising the pension age.	.153 (73)*			
2	Income-based health insurance premiums.	.27 (69)		.343 (33)	
3	Alternative medicine covered by basic health insurance.	.198 (69)			
4	Limitation of the free choice of doctor.				
5	Free choice of 2 nd pillar pension fund.		.072 (114)*		
6	Federal subsidies for daycare centers.	.248 (70)	.123 (115)*		
7	Cut unemployment benefits.	.232 (58)*		.265 (41)*	
8	Replacement of grants by repayable loans.	.167 (128)*			
9	Special schools for troublesome children.	.186 (97)*	.082 (167)		.291 (61)
10	State subsidies for private schools.	-.002 (270)*			
11	Ban on usage of genetically modified organisms.		.056 (178)		
12	English as the first foreign language in school.		.041 (169)*		
13	Communal right to vote for foreigners.		.174 (71)*		
14	Right for asylum seekers to file a judicial appeal.		.155 (102)*		.417 (30)*
15	Collective residence permit for sans-papiers.	.301 (77)			
16	Restricted use of the ballot box to decide on naturalization.		.186 (71)*		.403 (51)*
17	More federal funds for integration of foreigners.		.139 (105)*		.371 (49)*
18	Gay adoption.		.138 (83)*		.294 (48)*
19	Ban of minarets.		.216 (52)		.424 (17)
20	Legalizing cannabis.		.165 (58)*		.283 (67)*
21	Legalizing active euthanasia.		.118 (79)*		
22	Federal ban on smoking in public buildings.				
23	Check of parity of pay between men and women.	.276 (56)		.342 (10)	
24	Abolishment of fixed book prices.		.064 (200)*	.279 (35)*	
25	Abortion.		.199 (70)*		
26	VAT reform.		.074 (117)*		
27	Tax equality between cantons and communes.	.233 (67)		.334 (33)	
28	Ban of degressive tax rates.	.248 (84)		.295 (46)	
29	Introducing individual taxation for married couples.		.116 (87)*		
30	Tax reform concerning commuters.				
31	Reduction of federal taxation.	.227 (57)*		.232 (38)*	
32	Replacement of federal taxes with higher VAT rates.	.108 (126)*			
33	Introduction of minimum wage of 3,500 francs.	.254 (50)	.000 (442)	.367 (22)	
34	Total liberalization of shopping hours.		.133 (95)*		
35	Permission of parallel imports.		.137 (64)*		
36	Privatization of Swisscom.		.106 (121)*	.261 (29)*	
37	Maintaining a comprehensive network of post offices.	.173 (86)	.062 (182)	.283 (33)	
38	Mandatory funds for apprenticeship places.	.25 (64)		.341 (16)	
39	Public contracts should favor Swiss companies.		.170 (78)		
40	Introduction of road pricing.	.204 (78)			
41	Raising environmental standards for new buildings.	.229 (69)			
42	Relaxation of protection provisions for wolves.				
43	Building new nuclear power stations.	.293 (53)*			
44	Limitation of the associations right of appeal.	.289 (78)*	-.068 (780)*		
45	Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.				

46	Freezing of the construction zones.		.032 (169)		
47	Animal protection lawyer.				
48	Financial referendum at federal level.	.081 (195)*			
49	Direct election of the Federal Council.				
50	Right to vote from the age of 16.				.323 (58)*
51	Fighting youth crime by tightening juvenile law.	.253 (76)*			.384 (34)
52	Supporting role for the army in internal security.	.144 (170)*			
53	Free choice between military and civilian service.	.253 (74)	.161 (75)*		.398 (23)*
54	Stricter monitoring of compliance with driving regulations.	.147 (66)			
55	Storage of military weapons in the armory.	.244 (69)			.361 (36)*
56	Preventive monitoring of personal communication.	.143 (151)*			
57	Abolishment of military courts.	.173 (83)			.286 (39)*
58	Severer punishment for vandalism.	.26 (74)*			.4 (39)
59	Foreign deployment of armed Swiss troops.		.125 (94)*		
60	Start of negotiations over EU membership.		.165 (114)*		.373 (31)*
61	Active and open foreign policy.		.202 (56)*		.398 (42)*
62	Extending free movement of peoples to Romania/Bulgaria.		.205 (71)*		.392 (48)*
63	Facilitating agricultural imports from developing countries.		.179 (59)*		
			RMSA: .086 CFI: .644 TLI: .628		RMSA: .073 CFI: .883 TLI: .873
		H: .209	H: .119	H: .305	H: .361
		α : .871	α : .779	α : .802	α : .874
		o. α : .898	o. α : .749	o. α : .846	o. α : .91
		o. ω : .906	o. ω : .626	o. ω : .848	o. ω : .915
		LCRC: .879 (10)	LCRC: .815 (11)	LCRC: .807 (7)	LCRC: .882 (10)
		N: 6418		N:8017	

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Table A4: Validating the Ex-ante Scales in Early User Sample (votulmeu)

Item	Statement	CFA		MHM	
		Left-right (factor loadings)	Cultural (factor loadings)	Left-right (H _i (crit))	Cultural (H _i (crit))
1	State should intervene to lower price of food.	.761*		.385 (9)*	
2	Allow Gabriel Resources to continue operations at Rosia Montana	.473		.294 (24)	
3	Poorest citizens should pay less income tax.	.53*		.321 (19)*	
4	Nationalise pension funds.	.584*		.315 (57)*	
5	Loans from institutions such as IMF help solve crisis.	.559		.302 (50)	
6	Ban foreign private investors' access to natural resources.	.662*		.342 (32)*	
7	Cut salaries in the public sector.	.575		.326 (16)	
8	Parliament should remain bicameral.				
9	Romania should become a parliamentary republic.				
10	Deny Securitate collaborators access to public functions.				
11	Ban ethnically-based parties.				
12	Restore the monarchy.		.189*		.089 (182)*
13	Bucharest authorities have too much power.				
14	Cede more power to the EU.				
15	Improve relationship with Russia.				
16	Pursue reunification with Moldova.		.3*		.157 (116)*
17	International partners can interfere in Romania if democracy is threatened.		.433		.117 (90)
18	Gays should have the right to free expression.		.619		.261 (44)
19	Church has too much influence.		.285		.141 (110)
20	Re-introduce death penalty.		.505*		.203 (94)*
21	Give priority to employees against their employers.	.529*		.31 (86)*	
22	Women should have the right to decide whether to remain pregnant.		.322		.145 (97)
23	Children should go to a preparatory class before first grade.				
24	Close small rural hospitals; invest in larger ones.				
25	Hungarian politicians should cooperate more with Budapest.				
26	All Hungarians must learn Romanian.		.705*		.287 (18)*
27	Create an autonomous Hungarian region.				
28	Cultural autonomy for minorities would threaten Romania.		.741*		.284 (37)*
29	Give minorities right to mother tongue education.		.618		.256 (76)
30	Roma should live isolated from the rest of the community.		.522*		.219 (62)*
		RMSEA: .11 CFI: .745 TLI: .711		H: .325	H: .197
		α: .771	α: .715	α: .771	α: .715
		o. α: .803	o. α: .751	o. α: .803	o. α: .751
		o.ω: .807	o.ω: .771	o.ω: .807	o.ω: .771
		LCRC: .763 (4)	LCRC: .719 (6)	LCRC: .763 (4)	LCRC: .719 (6)
		N: 2441		N: 2441	

Note: items with * were reversed so that they all point in the same direction. For CFA, we give standardized parameter coefficients. For the confirmatory Mokken test, we give item-H coefficients and the criterion-value in brackets (whereby the size of the rest score groups was fixed at 100). The number of latent classes used for estimation of the LCRC is denoted in brackets.

Table A5: Quasi-inductive Search for Unidimensional Scales (votulmeu)

Item	Statement	EFA		MHM (AISP)		MHM (GA)	
		Left-right (factor loadings)	Cultural (factor loadings)	Left-right (H _i (crit))	Cultural (H _i (crit))	Left-right (H _i (crit))	Cultural (H _i (crit))
1	State should intervene to lower price of food.	-.566		.324 (25)*		.324 (25)*	
2	Allow Gabriel Resources to continue operations at Rosia Montana	.552		.332 (19)		.332 (19)	
3	Poorest citizens should pay less income tax.	-.531					
4	Nationalise pension funds.	-.419					
5	Loans from institutions such as IMF help solve crisis.	.582		.381 (17)		.381 (17)	
6	Ban foreign private investors' access to natural resources.	-.486		.331 (40)*		.331 (40)*	
7	Cut salaries in the public sector.	.694		.372 (19)		.372 (19)	
8	Parliament should remain bicameral.	-.422					
9	Romania should become a parliamentary republic.	-.505					
10	Deny Securitate collaborators access to public functions.						
11	Ban ethnically-based parties.		.621		.406 (55)*		.353 (17)*
12	Restore the monarchy.						
13	Bucharest authorities have too much power.						
14	Cede more power to the EU.	.575		.381 (18)		.381 (18)	
15	Improve relationship with Russia.						
16	Pursue reunification with Moldova.		.4				
17	International partners can interfere in Romania if democracy is threatened.	.619		.371 (6)		.371 (6)	
18	Gays should have the right to free expression.		-.54				.314 (28)
19	Church has too much influence.						
20	Re-introduce death penalty.		.472				.3 (44)*
21	Give priority to employees against their employers.	-.42					
22	Women should have the right to decide whether to remain pregnant.						
23	Children should go to a preparatory class before first grade.	.389					
24	Close small rural hospitals; invest in larger ones.	.602		.342 (51)		.342 (51)	
25	Hungarian politicians should cooperate more with Budapest.		-.322				
26	All Hungarians must learn Romanian.		.66		.463 (33)*		.405 (9)*
27	Create an autonomous Hungarian region.		-.739		.541 (0)		.41 (34)
28	Cultural autonomy for minorities would threaten Romania.		.714		.49 (24)*		.41 (31)*
29	Give minorities right to mother tongue education.		-.693		.497 (9)		.387 (32)
30	Roma should live isolated from the rest of the community.		.496				.326 (27)*
		RMSEA: .099 CFI: .827 TLI: .806		RMSEA: .08 CFI: .942 TLI: .929		RMSEA: .09 CFI: .899 TLI: .883	
		H: .277	H: .36	H: .355	H: .477	H: .355	H: .36
		α: .816	α: .788	α: .796	α: .781	α: .796	α: .788
		o. α: .843	o. α: .839	o. α: .826	o. α: .845	o. α: .826	o. α: .839
		o.ω: .849	o.ω: .847	o.ω: .83	o.ω: .849	o.ω: .83	o.ω: .848
		LCRC: .817(5)	LCRC: .803 (7)	LCRC: .79 (4)	LCRC: .787(5)	LCRC: .79 (4)	LCRC: .802 (6)
		N: 2203		N: 2203		N: 2203	

Note: items with * were reversed so that they all point in the same direction. For EFA, we only report factor loadings $\geq |.3|$. However, further scaling based on the EFA solution is based on items with factor loadings $\geq |.4|$ and without strong cross-loadings (i.e., load on both factors with $\geq |.32|$). Items used for further scaling analysis are all noted in bold. For the exploratory Mokken solutions, we give item-H coefficients and the criterion-value in brackets (whereby the size of the rest score groups was fixed at 100). The number of latent classes used for estimation of the LCRC is denoted in brackets.

Table A6: Scale Validation in Late User Sample (votulmeu)

Item	Statement	Ex-ante		Revised	
		Left-right (H _i (crit))	Cultural (H _i (crit))	Left-right (H _i (crit))	Cultural (H _i (crit))
1	State should intervene to lower price of food.	.366 (8)*		.302 (23)*	
2	Allow Gabriel Resources to continue operations at Rosia Montana	.275 (34)		.328 (11)	
3	Poorest citizens should pay less income tax.	.289 (34)*			
4	Nationalise pension funds.	.295 (11)*			
5	Loans from institutions such as IMF help solve crisis.	.261 (80)		.341 (48)	
6	Ban foreign private investors' access to natural resources.	.308 (60)*		.297 (71)*	
7	Cut salaries in the public sector.	.29 (59)		.333 (46)	
8	Parliament should remain bicameral.				
9	Romania should become a parliamentary republic.				
10	Deny Securitate collaborators access to public functions.				
11	Ban ethnically-based parties.				.277 (15)*
12	Restore the monarchy.		.047 (195)*		
13	Bucharest authorities have too much power.				
14	Cede more power to the EU.			.374 (9)	
15	Improve relationship with Russia.				
16	Pursue reunification with Moldova.		.079 (136)*		
17	International partners can interfere in Romania if democracy is threatened.		.087 (73)	.359 (35)	
18	Gays should have the right to free expression.		.222 (40)		.259 (64)
19	Church has too much influence.		.102 (187)		
20	Re-introduce death penalty.		.154 (112)*		.247 (50)*
21	Give priority to employees against their employers.	.292 (17)*			
22	Women should have the right to decide whether to remain pregnant.		.131 (126)		
23	Children should go to a preparatory class before first grade.				
24	Close small rural hospitals; invest in larger ones.			.316 (44)	
25	Hungarian politicians should cooperate more with Budapest.				
26	All Hungarians must learn Romanian.		.224 (40)*		.35 (42)*
27	Create an autonomous Hungarian region.				.338 (33)
28	Cultural autonomy for minorities would threaten Romania.		.217 (34)*		.334 (0)*
29	Give minorities right to mother tongue education.		.186 (34)		.31 (26)
30	Roma should live isolated from the rest of the community.		.16 (63)*		.266 (61)*
		RMSEA: .106 CFI: .722 TLI: .685		RMSEA: .081 CFI: .9 TLI: .884	
		H: .297	H: .145	H: .332	H: .294
		α: .745	α: .618	α: .778	α: .733
		o. α: .778	o. α: .673	o. α: .81	o. α: .792
		o.ω: .787	o.ω: .693	o.ω: .815	o.ω: .801
		LCRC: .766 (10)	LCRC: .655 (11)	LCRC: .791 (9)	LCRC: .756 (10)
		N: 10346		N: 10961	

Note: items with * were reversed so that they all point in the same direction. For CFA, we give standardized parameter coefficients. For the confirmatory Mokken test, we give item-H coefficients and the criterion-value in brackets (whereby the size of the rest score groups was fixed at 100). The number of latent classes used for estimation of the LCRC is denoted in brackets.

Table A7: Validating the Ex-ante Scales in Early User Sample (choose4cyprus)

Item	Statement	CFA		MHM	
		Left-right (factor loadings)	Cultural (factor loadings)	Left-right (H _i (crit))	Cultural (H _i (crit))
1	Cover fiscal deficit by extra wealth tax.	.586*		.267 (26)*	
2	Extend time limit for unemployment benefits.	.387*		.172 (107)*	
3	Compensate holders of bonds/securities.				
4	Banks are responsible for crisis in Cyprus.	.648*		.249 (59)*	
5	Cut pensions to address crisis.	.382		.212 (66)	
6	Consider leaving Euro zone.				
7	Repeal ATA.	.643		.329 (43)	
8	Equate labour rights of public employees with those of private sector employees.	.513		.251 (26)	
9	Limit access to free healthcare for Turkish Cypriots except residents of free areas.		.757*		.419 (17)*
10	Freeze promotions of civil servants for savings in state budget.	.449		.197 (38)	
11	Public sector layoffs are necessary.	.578		.298 (21)	
12	Create State Secretaries.				
13	Bi-zonal, bi-communal federation is sustainable.		.74		.399 (33)
14	New President should be bound by previous agreements in Cyprus negotiations.		.675		.349 (37)
15	Raise issue of abolition of British bases.		.366*		.224 (104)*
16	Closing checkpoints for leverage.		.736*		.418 (20)*
17	Cut allowances for political refugees.		.753*		.401 (47)*
18	Increase in unemployment is due to influx of foreign workers.		.706		.383 (21)*
19	Tackle crime by limiting the number of non-EU migrants.		.796		.424 (46)*
20	Reduce military service to 18 months.		.389		.263 (77)
21	Church should focus on spiritual matters and not politics.		.599		.349 (21)
22	Decriminalise possession of soft drugs for personal use.		.164		.134 (142)
23	Civil partnership to same-sex couples.		.548		.341 (40)
24	Allow casinos.				
25	Multiculturalism is positive.		.713		.428 (7)
26	Privatise quasi-governmental agencies.	.672		.334 (21)	
27	Merge private and public hospitals.	.038		.029 (175)	
28	Exploitation of Plot 12 (gas reserve) is safe solution for debt repayment.				
29	Economy works best if state does not interfere.	.673		.303 (39)	
30	Introduce tuition fees in public universities.	.519		.245 (51)	
		RMSEA: .099 CFI: .812 TLI: .794		H: .247	H: .346
		α: .774	α: .855	α: .774	α: .855
		o.α: .798	o.α: .882	o.α: .798	o.α: .882
		o.ω: .813	o.ω: .891	o.ω: .813	o.ω: .891
		LCRC: .784 (5)	LCRC: .866 (7)	LCRC: .784 (5)	LCRC: .866 (7)
		N: 2116		N: 2116	

Note: items with * were reversed so that they all point in the same direction. For CFA, we give standardized parameter coefficients. For the confirmatory Mokken test, we give item-H coefficients and the criterion-value in brackets (whereby the size of the rest score groups was fixed at 100). The number of latent classes used for estimation of the LCRC is denoted in brackets.

Table A8: Quasi-inductive Search for Unidimensional Scales (choose4cyprus)

Item	EFA		MHM (AISP)		MHM (GA)		MHM (GA) w/o item 4	
	Left-right (factor loadings)	Cultural (factor loadings)	Left-right (H _i (crit))	Cultural (H _i (crit))	Left-right (H _i (crit))	Cultural (H _i (crit))		
1	-553				.336 (32)*		.323 (45)*	
2	-.375							
3								
4	-.49	-.312			.333 (30)*			
5	.451							
6	-.476				.321 (25)*		.314 (44)*	
7	.692		.414 (0)		.367 (27)		.374 (34)	
8	.437		.353 (30)					
9		.683		.498 (9)*		.498 (9)*		.498 (9)*
10	.308							
11	.57		.405 (0)		.312 (38)		.325 (20)	
12	.385							
13		-.717		.459 (19)		.459 (19)		.459 (19)
14		-.615		.408 (11)		.408 (11)		.408 (11)
15		.46						
16		.778		.478 (0)*		.478 (0)*		.478 (0)*
17		.673		.494 (0)*		.494 (0)*		.494 (0)*
18		.685		.446 (0)*		.446 (0)*		.446 (0)*
19		.744		.499 (4)*		.499 (4)*		.499 (4)*
20		-.417						
21		-.575		.393 (6)		.393 (6)		.393 (6)
22	.321							
23		-.583		.368 (18)		.368 (18)		.368 (18)
24	.467							
25		-.748		.491 (-1)		.491 (-1)		.491 (-1)
26	.736		.399 (24)		.404 (31)		.403 (6)	
27								
28		.376						
29	.605		.347 (22)		.371 (26)		.375 (10)	
30	.525				.307 (25)		.318 (20)	
	RMSEA: .099 CFI: .834 TLI: .817		RMSEA: .107 CFI: .905 TLI: .887		RMSEA: .109 CFI: .868 TLI: .849		RMSEA: .097 CFI: .903 TLI: .889	
	H: .301	H: .391	H: .385	H: .453	H: .344	H: .453	H: .348	H: .453
	α: .804	α: .867	α: .733	α: .872	α: .788	α: .872	α: .768	α: .872
	o.α: .835	o.α: .892	o.α: .773	o.α: .899	o.α: .822	o.α: .899	o.α: .807	o.α: .899
	o.ω: .839	o.ω: .9	o.ω: .778	o.ω: .906	o.ω: .823	o.ω: .906	o.ω: .809	o.ω: .906
	LCRC: .806 (5)	LCRC: .877 (7)	LCRC: .73 (4)	LCRC: .877 (6)	LCRC: .789 (5)	LCRC: .877 (6)	LCRC: .764 (4)	LCRC: .877 (6)
	N: 2012		N: 2012		N: 2012		N: 2012	

Note: items with * were reversed so that they all point in the same direction. For EFA, we only report factor loadings $\geq .3$. However, further scaling based on the EFA solution is based on items with factor loadings $\geq .4$ and without strong cross-loadings (i.e., load on both factors with $\geq .32$). Items used for further scaling analysis are all noted in bold. For the exploratory Mokken solutions, we give item-H coefficients and the criterion-value in brackets (whereby the size of the rest score groups was fixed at 100). The number of latent classes used for estimation of the LCRC is denoted in brackets.

Table A9: Scale Validation in Late User Sample (choose4cyprus)

Item	Statement	Ex-ante		Revised	
		Left-right (H _i (crit))	Cultural (H _i (crit))	Left-right (H _i (crit))	Cultural (H _i (crit))
1	Cover fiscal deficit by extra wealth tax.	.198 (40)*		.248 (50)*	
2	Extend time limit for unemployment benefits.	.108 (96)*			
3	Compensate holders of bonds/securities.				
4	Banks are responsible for crisis in Cyprus.	.192 (63)*			
5	Cut pensions to address crisis.	.182 (51)			
6	Consider leaving Euro zone.			.226 (14)*	
7	Repeal ATA.	.284 (17)		.314 (17)	
8	Equate labour rights of public employees with those of private sector employees.	.224 (47)			
9	Limit access to free healthcare for Turkish Cypriots except residents of free areas.		.301 (27)*		.363 (67)*
10	Freeze promotions of civil servants for savings in state budget.	.194 (62)			
11	Public sector layoffs are necessary.	.273 (23)		.273 (32)	
12	Create State Secretaries.				
13	Bi-zonal, bi-communal federation is sustainable.		.303 (45)		.342 (24)
14	New President should be bound by previous agreements in Cyprus negotiations.		.273 (54)		.319 (40)
15	Raise issue of abolition of British bases.		.162 (125)*		
16	Closing checkpoints for leverage.		.334 (15)*		.381 (13)*
17	Cut allowances for political refugees.		.319 (38)*		.383 (28)*
18	Increase in unemployment is due to influx of foreign workers.		.313 (36)*		.368 (33)*
19	Tackle crime by limiting the number of non-EU migrants.		.332 (36)*		.4 (12)*
20	Reduce military service to 18 months.		.171 (120)		
21	Church should focus on spiritual matters and not politics.		.248 (70)		.281 (70)
22	Decriminalise possession of soft drugs for personal use.		.156 (121)		
23	Civil partnership to same-sex couples.		.267 (62)		.282 (21)
24	Allow casinos.				
25	Multiculturalism is positive.		.329 (21)		.374 (8)
26	Privatise quasi-governmental agencies.	.287 (17)		.345 (26)	
27	Merge private and public hospitals.	.022 (262)			
28	Exploitation of Plot 12 (gas reserve) is safe solution for debt repayment.				
29	Economy works best if state does not interfere.	.248 (39)		.305 (13)	
30	Introduce tuition fees in public universities.	.218 (22)		.275 (37)	
		RMSEA: .095 CFI: .742 TLI: .718		RMSEA: .093 CFI: .855 TLI: .833	
		H: .208	H: .268	H: .285	H: .348
		α: .733	α: .801	α: .714	α: .815
		o.α: .758	o.α: .837	o.α: .754	o.α: .852
		o.ω: .779	o.ω: .85	o.ω: .759	o.ω: .863
		LCRC: .759 (11)	LCRC: .819 (12)	LCRC: .719 (7)	LCRC: .833 (12)
		N: 8223		N: 8696	

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