

SUPPLEMENTARY ONLINE APPENDIX

Religion and support for democracy: A cross-national test of the mediating mechanisms

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Table S1. Descriptive Statistics

Variable	WVS 4		WVS 5	
	Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation
Overt support for democracy:				
Endorsing democracy	0.524	0.219	0.697	0.221
Democracy is desirable	0.718	0.230		
Substantive support for democracy:			0.593	0.115
Support for democratic procedures			0.487	0.089
Non-instrumental support for democracy				
Religious belief	0.604	0.248	0.702	0.340
Social religious behavior	0.356	0.316	0.414	0.356
Rational (vs. traditional) values	0.350	0.199	0.456	0.204
Self-expression (vs. survival) values	0.370	0.189	0.458	0.259
Confidence in institutions	0.429	0.257	0.549	0.232
Interest in politics	0.449	0.314	0.523	0.439
Country level controls				
Freedom House's rating of non-democracy	2.095	1.173	1.776	1.1031
Logged GDP-PPP	9.27	0.973	9.511	0.971
Communist legacy	0.325	0.469	0.282	0.456

Table S2. Alternative Multilevel Path Models: Religiosity Dimensions as Mediators

	Model 2a	Model 2b	Model 2c	Model 2d	Model 2e
	Endorses democracy (wave 4)	Democracy desirable (wave 4)	Endorses democracy (wave 5)	Support for democratic procedures (wave 5)	Non-instrumental support for democracy (wave 5)
<i>Individual-Level (Level 1) Effects</i>					
Rational vs. traditional values → Religious belief	-0.488 (0.046)**	-0.493 (0.048)**	-0.496 (0.057)**	-0.449 (0.047)**	-0.449 (0.047)**
Self-expression vs. survival values → Religious belief	-0.064 (0.042)	-0.067 (0.044)	-0.180 (0.061)**	-0.210 (0.059)**	-0.210 (0.059)**
Confidence in institutions → Social religious behavior	0.135 (0.026)**	0.141 (0.027)**	0.146 (0.034)**	0.153 (0.038)**	0.153 (0.038)**
Interest in politics → Social religious behavior	0.049 (0.018)**	0.05 (0.018)**	0.029 (0.022)	0.041 (0.024)*	0.041 (0.024)*
Religious belief → Support for democracy	0.017 (0.010)*	-0.013 (0.010)	0.007 (0.007)	-0.008 (0.003)**	-0.003 (0.003)
Rational vs. traditional values → Support for democracy	0.106 (0.012)**	0.108 (0.016)**	0.061 (0.015)**	0.032 (0.009)**	-0.002 (0.004)
Self-expression vs. survival values → Support for democracy	0.105 (0.016)**	0.119 (0.017)**	0.096 (0.012)**	0.066 (0.005)**	0.023 (0.004)**
Social religious behavior → Support for democracy	0.015 (0.006)**	0.016 (0.006)**	0.014 (0.006)**	-0.002 (0.003)	0.009 (0.003)**
Confidence in institutions → Support for democracy	0.069 (0.012)	0.059 (0.007)**	0.021 (0.009)**	-0.024 (0.005)**	0.004 (0.004)
Interest in politics → Support for democracy	0.055 (0.010)	0.072 (0.011)**	0.074 (0.012)**	0.031 (0.008)**	0.007 (0.002)**
<i>Correlations*</i>					
Rational vs. traditional values ↔ Self-expression vs. survival values	0.014 (0.002)**	0.014 (0.002)**	0.028 (0.003)**	0.029 (0.003)**	0.029 (0.003)**
Confidence in institutions ↔ Interest in politics	0.012 (0.002)**	0.012 (0.002)**	0.014 (0.002)**	0.012 (0.001)**	0.012 (0.001)**
<i>Disturbance Correlations*</i>					
Religious belief ↔ Social religious behavior	0.034 (0.004)**	0.034 (0.004)**	0.043 (0.006)**	0.046 (0.006)**	0.046 (0.006)**
<i>Country-Level (Level 2) Effects</i>					
Communist legacy → Support for democracy	-0.047 (0.026)*	-0.096 (0.037)**	-0.046 (0.020)**	0.010 (0.010)	-0.006 (0.009)
GDP per capita (PPP, logged) → Support for democracy	-0.009 (0.015)	-0.023 (0.024)	0.028 (0.014)**	0.013 (0.007)	-0.009 (0.008)
Freedom House rating (of non-democracy) → Support for democracy	-0.004 (0.013)	-0.017 (0.015)	-0.018 (0.008)**	-0.010 (0.004)**	-0.009 (0.003)**

<i>Model Fit Indices</i>					
Model chi-square	988.086	1023.673	936.823	761.002	750.599
Tucker-Lewis index (TLI)	0.635	0.659	0.810	0.886	0.903
Comparative fit index (CFI)	0.878	0.886	0.937	0.962	0.968
Root mean square error of approximation (RMSEA)	0.060	0.062	0.059	0.058	0.057
Akaike information criterion (AIC)	-22834.390	-21144.593	12782.321	-28232.115	-38712.349
Bayesian information criterion (BIC)	-22572.582	-20982.508	13042.902	-27976.45	-38456.684
Number level-1 units/ level-2 units	34386 / 36	33075 / 36	33053 / 36	28205 / 33	28205 / 33

Table entries are unstandardized parameter estimates with standard errors in parentheses. * $p < .1$, ** $p < .05$.

*Since values, confidence in institutions, and interest in politics are specified as exogenous variables, the correlations between them are no longer specified as error term correlations, but referred as unanalyzed associations, while disturbance correlations between endogenous religious belief and religious social behavior are specified. The exclusion of disturbance correlations leads to even greater reductions in model fit.

Table S3. Alternative Multilevel Path Models: Alternating Mediators

	Model 3a	Model 3b	Model 3c	Model 3d	Model 3e
	Endorses democracy (wave 4)	Democracy desirable (wave 4)	Endorses democracy (wave 5)	Support for democratic procedures (Wave 5)	Non-instrumental support for democracy (wave 5)
<i>Individual-Level (Level 1) Effects</i>					
Religious belief → Confidence in institutions	0.189 (0.069)*	0.192 (0.070)**	0.008 (0.027)	0.023 (0.026)	0.023 (0.026)
Religious belief → Interest in politics	-0.070 (0.046)	-0.075 (0.046)	-0.065 (0.033)**	-0.034 (0.025)	-0.034 (0.025)
Social religious behavior → Rational vs. traditional values	-0.234 (0.016)**	-0.235 (0.016)**	-0.179 (0.017)**	-0.176 (0.019)**	-0.176 (0.019)**
Social religious behavior → Self-expression vs. survival values	-0.078 (0.025)**	-0.084 (0.023)**	-0.110 (0.031)**	-0.112 (0.033)**	-0.112 (0.033)**
Religious belief → Support for democracy	0.017 (0.010)*	-0.013 (0.008)	0.007 (0.007)	-0.008 (0.003)**	-0.003 (0.003)
Rational vs. traditional values → Support for democracy	0.106 (0.011)**	0.108 (0.015)**	0.062 (0.017)**	0.032 (0.009)**	-0.002 (0.004)
Self-expression vs. survival values → Support for democracy	0.105 (0.016)**	0.119 (0.017)**	0.096 (0.012)**	0.066 (0.006)**	0.023 (0.003)**
Social religious behavior → Support for democracy	0.015 (0.009)*	0.016 (0.010)	0.014 (0.009)	-0.002 (0.004)	0.009 (0.003)**
Confidence in institutions → Support for democracy	0.069 (0.012)**	0.059 (0.007)**	0.021 (0.009)**	-0.024 (0.005)**	0.004 (0.004)
Interest in politics → Support for democracy	0.055 (0.009)**	0.072 (0.011)**	0.074 (0.012)**	0.031 (0.008)**	0.007 (0.002)**
<i>Correlations</i>					
Religious belief ↔ Social religious behavior	0.049 (0.006)**	0.049 (0.006)**	0.058 (0.008)**	0.060 (0.008)**	0.060 (0.008)**
<i>Disturbance Correlations</i>					
Rational vs. traditional values ↔ Self-expression vs. survival values	0.012 (0.001)**	0.012 (0.001)**	0.025 (0.003)**	0.027 (0.003)**	0.027 (0.003)**
Confidence in institutions ↔ Interest in politics	0.013 (0.002)**	0.013 (0.002)**	0.014 (0.002)**	0.012 (0.001)**	0.012 (0.001)**
<i>Country-Level (Level 2) Effects</i>					
Communist legacy → Support for democracy	-0.047 (0.026)*	-0.096 (0.037)*	-0.046 (0.020)**	0.010 (0.010)	-0.006 (0.009)
GDP per capita (PPP, logged) → Support for democracy	-0.009 (0.015)	-0.023 (0.024)	0.028 (0.014)**	0.013 (0.007)	-0.009 (0.008)
Freedom House rating (of non-democracy) → Support for	-0.004 (0.013)	-0.017 (0.015)	-0.018 (0.008)**	-0.010 (0.004)***	-0.009 (0.003)***

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Model Fit Indices

Model chi-square	1194.876	2003.191	7911.078	6425.755	6425.766
Tucker-Lewis index (TLI)	0.227	0.331	-0.619	0.026	0.164
Comparative fit index (CFI)	0.742	0.777	0.460	0.675	0.721
Root mean square error of approximation (RMSEA)	0.087	0.087	0.173	0.169	0.169
Akaike information criterion (AIC)	-20196.353	-19987.064	16166.488	-25420.839	-35901.073
Bayesian information criterion (BIC)	-19951.436	-19726.462	16427.070	-25165.174	-35645.408
Number level-1 units/ level-2 units	34386 / 36	33075 / 36	33053 / 36	28205 / 33	28205 / 33

Table entries are unstandardized parameter estimates with standard errors in parentheses. * $p < .1$, ** $p < .05$ (2-tailed).

Table S4. Alternative Multilevel Path Models: Democratic Attitudes as Independent Variables II

	Model 5a	Model 5b	Model 5c	Model 5d	Model 5e
	Endorses democracy (wave 4)	Democracy desirable (wave 4)	Endorses democracy (wave 5)	Support for democratic procedures (wave 5)	Non-instrumental support for democracy (wave 5)
<i>Individual-Level (Level 1) Effects</i>					
Support for democracy → Rational vs. traditional Values	0.108 (0.033)**	0.101 (0.041)**	0.174 (0.041)**	0.467 (0.079)**	0.066 (0.104)
Support for democracy → Self-expression vs. survival Values	0.126 (0.035)**	0.152 (0.036)**	0.281 (0.055)**	0.721 (0.094)**	0.315 (0.119)**
Support for democracy → Confidence in institutions	0.169 (0.036)**	0.138 (0.049)**	0.081 (0.022)**	-0.099 (0.065)	0.050 (0.061)
Support for democracy → Interest in politics	0.187 (0.033)**	0.193 (0.030)**	0.194 (0.042)**	0.289 (0.093)**	0.174 (0.073)**
Rational vs. traditional Values → Religious belief	-0.237 (0.010)**	-0.235 (0.010)**	-0.266 (0.028)**	-0.260 (0.029)**	-0.262 (0.029)**
Self-expression vs. survival values → Religious belief	-0.036 (0.007)**	-0.032 (0.008)**	-0.068 (0.012)**	-0.065 (0.013)**	-0.068 (0.012)**
Confidence in institutions → Social religious behavior	0.061 (0.013)**	0.064 (0.013)**	0.074 (0.010)**	0.071 (0.011)**	0.072 (0.011)**
Interest in politics → Social religious behavior	0.042 (0.013)**	0.045 (0.013)**	0.034 (0.011)**	0.040 (0.011)**	0.036 (0.011)**
Support for democracy → Religious belief	0.012 (0.009)	-0.008 (0.006)	0.017 (0.014)	-0.092 (0.025)**	0.006 (0.033)
Support for democracy → Social religious behavior	-0.004 (0.012)	-0.020 (0.007)**	0.006 (0.015)	-0.133 (0.024)**	0.083 (0.037)**
<i>Correlations between dependent variables</i>					
Religious belief ↔ Social religious behavior	0.018 (0.002)**	0.019 (0.002)**	0.032 (0.005)**	0.034 (0.005)**	0.034 (0.005)**
<i>Correlations</i>					
Rational vs. traditional values ↔ Self-expression vs. survival values	0.013 (0.002)**	0.013 (0.002)**	0.025 (0.003)**	0.025 (0.002)**	0.024 (0.003)**
Confidence in institutions ↔ Interest in politics	0.011 (0.002)**	0.010 (0.002)**	0.013 (0.002)**	0.012 (0.001)**	0.012 (0.001)**
<i>Country-Level (Level 2) Effects</i>					
Communist legacy → Religious belief	-0.163 (0.048)**	0.166 (0.048)**	-0.067 (0.047)	-0.061 (0.049)	-0.062 (0.050)
GDP per capita (PPP, logged) → Religious belief	-0.109 (0.024)**	-0.110 (0.024)**	-0.138 (0.039)**	-0.137 (0.038)**	-0.139 (0.038)**
Freedom House rating (of non-democracy) → Religious belief	-0.012 (0.018)	-0.012 (0.018)	-0.007 (0.025)	-0.013 (0.025)	-0.012 (0.025)

Communist legacy → Social religious behavior	-0.198 (0.035)**	-0.200 (0.034)**	-0.155 (0.055)**	-0.150 (0.057)**	-0.151 (0.057)**
GDP per capita (PPP, logged) → Social religious behavior	-0.107 (0.019)**	-0.108 (0.019)**	-0.125 (0.030)**	-0.123 (0.030)**	-0.126 (0.031)**
Freedom House rating (of non-democracy) → Social religious behavior	-0.031 (0.018)**	-0.033 (0.017)**	-0.039 (0.024)	-0.045 (0.025)**	-0.043 (0.025)**
<i>Model Fit Indices</i>					
Model chi-square	900.338	909.601	664.594	678.798	584.898
Comparative fit index (CFI)	0.663	0.624	0.889	0.982	0.902
Tucker-Lewis index (TLI)	-0.180	-0.317	0.611	0.936	0.659
Root mean square error of approximation (RMSEA)	0.057	0.058	0.050	0.055	0.051
Akaike information criterion (AIC)	-37072.41	-36343.237	5138.638	2037.635	5554.106
Bayesian Information criterion (BIC)	-36785.266	-36057.415	5424.437	2318.042	5834.513
Number level-1 units/ level-2 units	34386 / 36	33075 / 36	33053 / 36	28205 / 33	28205 / 33

Table entries are unstandardized parameter estimates with standard errors in parentheses. *p<.1, **p<.05 (2-tailed).

Table S5. Alternative Multilevel Path Models: Democratic Attitudes as Independent Variables I

	Model 4a	Model 4b	Model 4c	Model 4d	Model 4e
	Endorses democracy (wave 4)	Democracy desirable (wave 4)	Endorses democracy (wave 5)	Support for democratic procedures (wave 5)	Non-instrumental support for democracy (wave 5)
<i>Individual-Level (Level 1) Effects</i>					
Religious belief → Support for democracy	-0.059 (0.044)	-0.084 (0.049)*	-0.088 (0.028)**	-0.060 (0.016)**	0.001 (0.013)
Social religious behavior → Support for democracy	0.049 (0.019)**	0.055 (0.022)**	0.035 (0.018)**	-0.016 (0.014)	0.013 (0.007)**
Support for democracy → Rational vs. traditional Values	0.078 (0.011)**	0.081 (0.014)**	0.077 (0.016)**	0.184 (0.026)**	0.033 (0.020)*
Support for democracy → Self-expression vs. survival Values	0.096 (0.015)**	0.105 (0.015)**	0.121 (0.022)**	0.291 (0.033)**	0.121 (0.029)**
Support for democracy → Confidence in institutions	0.083 (0.016)**	0.070 (0.009)**	0.045 (0.010)**	-0.071 (0.021)**	0.037 (0.025)
Support for democracy → Interest in politics	0.160 (0.024)**	0.191 (0.019)**	0.184 (0.023)**	0.290 (0.053)**	0.114 (0.026)**
Religious belief → Rational vs. traditional values	-0.320 (0.011)**	-0.317 (0.011)**	-0.183 (0.008)**	-0.175 (0.008)**	-0.179 (0.009)**
Religious belief → Self-expression vs. survival values	-0.144 (0.008)**	-0.141 (0.008)**	-0.124 (0.007)**	-0.114 (0.007)**	-0.120 (0.008)**
Social religious behavior → Confidence in institutions	0.046 (0.008)**	0.049 (0.008)**	0.057 (0.005)**	0.057 (0.006)**	0.058 (0.006)**
Social religious behavior → Interest in politics	0.059 (0.011)**	0.061 (0.011)**	0.057 (0.010)**	0.067 (0.011)**	0.063 (0.010)**
<i>Correlations</i>					
Religious belief ↔ Social religious behavior	0.049 (0.006)**	0.049 (0.006)**	0.058 (0.008)**	0.060 (0.008)**	0.060 (0.008)**
<i>Correlations between dependent variables</i>					
Rational vs. traditional values ↔ Self-expression vs. survival values	0.008 (0.001)**	0.008 (0.001)**	0.013 (0.001)**	0.014 (0.001)**	0.014 (0.001)**
Confidence in institutions ↔ Interest in politics	0.008 (0.001)**	0.008 (0.001)**	0.010 (0.001)**	0.010 (0.001)**	0.010 (0.001)**
<i>Country-Level (Level 2) Effects</i>					
Communist legacy → Rational vs. traditional Values	0.058 (0.019)**	0.064 (0.021)**	0.050 (0.020)**	0.042 (0.022)**	0.044 (0.022)**
GDP per capita (PPP, logged) → Rational vs. traditional values	0.025 (0.011)**	0.026 (0.012)**	0.045 (0.015)**	0.045 (0.015)**	0.049 (0.015)**
Freedom House rating (of non-democracy) → Rational vs. traditional values	-0.006 (0.009)	-0.005 (0.009)	-0.019 (0.010)**	-0.017 (0.010)**	-0.019 (0.010)**

Communist legacy → Self-expression vs. survival values	-0.097 (0.016)**	-0.089 (0.015)**	-0.037 (0.028)	-0.040 (0.028)	-0.036 (0.029)
GDP per capita (PPP, logged) → Self-expression vs. survival values	0.030 (0.009)**	0.033 (0.009)**	0.068 (0.018)**	0.069 (0.018)**	0.076 (0.019)**
Freedom House rating (of non-democracy) → Self-expression vs. survival values	-0.017 (0.009)*	-0.014 (0.009)	-0.049 (0.013)**	-0.053 (0.013)**	-0.056 (0.014)**
Communist legacy → Confidence in institutions	-0.131 (0.035)**	-0.128 (0.034)**	-0.051 (0.022)**	-0.059 (0.023)**	-0.059 (0.023)**
GDP per capita (PPP, logged) → Confidence in institutions	-0.063 (0.026)**	-0.062 (0.026)**	0.013 (0.018)	0.016 (0.018)	0.015 (0.018)
Freedom House rating (of non-democracy) → Confidence in institutions	-0.019 (0.023)	-0.018 (0.022)	0.003 (0.010)	0.005 (0.008)	0.007 (0.008)
Communist legacy → Political interest	0.048 (0.031)	0.061 (0.030)**	0.002 (0.031)	-0.022 (0.028)	-0.018 (0.029)
GDP per capita (PPP, logged) → Political interest	-0.021 (0.017)	-0.015 (0.016)	0.023 (0.018)	0.026 (0.019)	0.034 (0.019)*
Freedom House rating (of non-democracy) → Political interest	-0.019 (0.017)	-0.014 (0.016)	0.014 (0.016)	0.021 (0.018)	0.019 (0.018)
Model Fit Indices					
Model chi-square	1500.858	1293.467	811.584	848.435	937.189
Tucker-Lewis index (TLI)	0.520	0.403	0.035	0.045	-0.424
Comparative fit index (CFI)	0.951	0.939	0.901	0.902	0.854
Root mean square error of approximation (RMSEA)	0.104	0.099	0.078	0.087	0.091
Akaike information criterion (AIC)	-48953.127	-43764.092	-6735.24	-44049.525	-55846.336
Bayesian information criterion (BIC)	-48505.521	-43318.546	-6289.729	-43612.421	-55409.231
Number level-1 units/ level-2 units	34386 / 36	33075 / 36	33053 / 36	28205 / 33	28205 / 33

Table entries are unstandardized parameter estimates with standard errors in parentheses. *p<.1, **p<.05 (2-tailed).

Table S6. Multilevel Path Models for Major Religious Traditions: Theory-driven Models

	Belief → Traditional values	Belief → Survival values	Behavior → Confidence	Behavior → Interest	Belief → Democracy	Traditional values → Democracy	Survival values → Democracy	Behavior → Democracy	Confidence → Democracy	Interest → Democracy	χ^2	CFI	TLI	RMSEA	N	
CATHOLICS	6a-C	-0.451 (0.035)**	-0.189 (0.026)**	0.103 (0.030)**	0.119 (0.023)**	0.014 (0.012)	0.085 (0.015)**	0.102 (0.019)**	0.017 (0.009)**	0.056 (0.015)**	0.049 (0.014)**	31.98	0.985	0.961	0.015	14226 / 35
	6b-C	-0.453 (0.035)**	-0.190 (0.027)**	0.104 (0.029)**	0.117 (0.023)**	-0.003 (0.012)	0.078 (0.022)**	0.143 (0.017)**	0.021 (0.009)**	0.049 (0.011)**	0.077 (0.014)**	30.28	0.987	0.966	0.014	13649 / 35
	6c-C	-0.344 (0.036)**	-0.186 (0.037)**	0.051 (0.019)**	0.075 (0.026)**	-0.004 (0.009)	0.042 (0.018)**	0.113 (0.023)**	0.034 (0.007)**	-0.009 (0.015)	0.072 (0.013)**	173.3 4	0.974	0.932	0.049	8693 / 32
	6d-C	-0.304 (0.034)**	-0.170 (0.045)**	0.052 (0.027)**	0.105 (0.020)**	-0.019 (0.006)**	0.023 (0.008)**	0.078 (0.007)**	0.008 (0.006)	-0.038 (0.008)**	0.029 (0.011)**	62.59	0.989	0.970	0.034	5883 / 29
	6e-C	-0.304 (0.034)**	-0.170 (0.045)**	0.052 (0.027)**	0.105 (0.020)**	-0.007 (0.006)	-0.001 (0.009)	0.004 (0.006)	0.020 (0.006)**	-0.005 (0.007)	0.011 (0.004)**	62.85	0.988	0.969	0.034	5883 / 28
PROTESTANTS	6a-P	-0.536 (0.030)**	-0.288 (0.067)**	0.045 (0.039)	0.033 (0.047)	0.018 (0.030)	0.162 (0.034)**	0.045 (0.031)	0.016 (0.015)	0.092 (0.018)**	0.072 (0.015)**	33.80	0.996	0.989	0.025	4995 / 31
	6b-P	-0.532 (0.032)**	-0.285 (0.069)**	0.046 (0.038)	0.034 (0.048)	-0.035 (0.024)	0.186 (0.031)**	0.078 (0.040)**	0.026 (0.010)**	0.061 (0.016)**	0.069 (0.014)**	31.95	0.996	0.990	0.025	4951 / 31
	6c-P	-0.348 (0.035)**	-0.321 (0.049)**	0.027 (0.024)	-0.017 (0.035)	0.006 (0.015)	0.039 (0.033)	0.118 (0.018)**	0.017 (0.015)	0.056 (0.022)**	0.087 (0.018)**	138.4 7	0.983	0.955	0.055	5455 / 33
	6d-P	-0.349 (0.037)**	-0.322 (0.052)**	0.024 (0.024)	-0.022 (0.037)	-0.010 (0.008)	0.029 (0.014)**	0.082 (0.011)**	0.010 (0.006)	-0.028 (0.007)**	0.035 (0.013)**	179.8 6	0.976	0.938	0.065	5152 / 31
	6e-P	-0.349 (0.037)**	-0.322 (0.052)**	0.024 (0.024)	-0.022 (0.037)	-0.015 (0.004)**	-0.013 (0.005)**	0.049 (0.008)**	0.022 (0.004)**	-0.015 (0.007)**	0.004 (0.006)	162.4 0	0.978	0.943	0.061	5152 / 31
MUSLIMS	6a-M	-0.404 (0.024)**	-0.238 (0.042)**	0.242 (0.039)**	0.099 (0.040)**	0.002 (0.024)	0.100 (0.044)**	0.112 (0.024)**	-0.020 (0.011)*	0.042 (0.015)**	0.036 (0.021)*	253.0 1	0.962	0.900	0.085	4213 / 35
	6b-M	-0.409 (0.024)**	-0.247 (0.041)**	0.247 (0.034)**	0.097 (0.040)**	-0.067 (0.019)**	0.088 (0.040)**	0.079 (0.028)**	-0.020 (0.009)**	0.066 (0.011)**	0.051 (0.018)**	277.2 6	0.958	0.890	0.091	4094 / 35
	6c-M	-0.246 (0.036)**	-0.243 (0.053)**	0.044 (0.014)**	0.093 (0.038)**	0.136 (0.097)	0.083 (0.041)**	0.040 (0.040)	0.011 (0.019)	0.018 (0.029)	0.013 (0.013)	249.9 4	0.853	0.617	0.102	2913 / 27
	6d-M	-0.243 (0.040)**	-0.235 (0.054)**	0.041 (0.018)**	0.107 (0.042)**	0.029 (0.023)	0.083 (0.009)**	0.028 (0.018)	0.005 (0.003)**	-0.001 (0.016)	0.008 (0.011)	252.0 7	0.845	0.593	0.104	2841 / 25
	6e-M	-0.243 (0.040)**	-0.235 (0.054)**	0.041 (0.018)**	0.107 (0.042)**	-0.017 (0.018)	0.028 (0.013)**	-0.015 (0.014)	0.019 (0.004)**	0.029 (0.021)	-0.003 (0.006)	252.0 7	0.842	0.586	0.104	2841 / 25

ORTHODOX	6a-O	-0.299 (0.065)**	-0.081 (0.058)	0.126 (0.052)**	0.015 (0.028)	-0.026 (0.028)	0.089 (0.033)**	0.220 (0.028)**	0.014 (0.019)	0.051 (0.018)**	0.022 (0.014)	125.57	0.888	0.706	0.065	3460 / 27
	6b-O	-0.291 (0.072)**	-0.085 (0.062)	0.146 (0.054)**	0.018 (0.030)	-0.025 (0.026)	0.000 (0.030)	0.150 (0.030)**	-0.019 (0.022)	0.000 (0.020)	0.033 (0.013)**	92.2	0.899	0.734	0.057	3186 / 26
	6c-O	-0.193 (0.028)**	-0.134 (0.048)**	0.050 (0.022)**	0.041 (0.029)	0.002 (0.015)	0.068 (0.019)**	0.076 (0.028)**	-0.001 (0.014)	0.017 (0.035)	0.037 (0.013)**	41.05	0.977	0.939	0.030	4622 / 22
	6d-O	-0.195 (0.032)**	-0.126 (0.048)**	0.057 (0.020)**	0.037 (0.028)	0.005 (0.011)	0.040 (0.012)**	0.031 (0.015)**	-0.017 (0.004)**	-0.014 (0.006)**	0.012 (0.006)*	50.94	0.974	0.931	0.035	4314 / 22
	6e-O	-0.195 (0.032)**	-0.126 (0.048)**	0.057 (0.020)**	0.037 (0.028)	0.012 (0.011)	0.002 (0.007)	0.034 (0.011)**	-0.000 (0.006)	0.007 (0.006)	0.004 (0.003)	50.91	0.977	0.939	0.035	4314 / 22
EVANGELICALS	6a-E	-0.361 (0.087)**	-0.246 (0.089)**	0.106 (0.030)**	-0.013 (0.043)	0.016 (0.044)	0.118 (0.051)**	0.018 (0.040)	0.050 (0.028)**	0.079 (0.027)**	0.098 (0.017)**	75.54	0.874	0.668	0.088	1098/25
	6b-E	-0.366 (0.089)**	-0.246 (0.091)**	0.109 (0.031)**	-0.003 (0.042)	0.060 (0.049)	0.092 (0.035)**	0.009 (0.074)	0.007 (0.019)	0.121 (0.022)**	0.072 (0.026)**	79.06	0.870	0.658	0.092	1045 / 25
	6c-E	-0.366 (0.049)**	-0.254 (0.054)**	0.053 (0.025)**	-0.003 (0.056)	-0.036 (0.026)	-0.024 (0.059)	-0.065 (0.038)*	-0.031 (0.025)	0.047 (0.007)**	0.043 (0.012)**	80.02	0.925	0.803	0.085	1250 (13)
	6d-E	-0.290 (0.057)**	-0.169 (0.104)*	0.061 (0.022)**	0.038 (0.076)	0.050 (0.025)**	-0.127 (0.013)**	0.067 (0.027)**	-0.022 (0.009)**	-0.053 (0.009)**	0.001 (0.013)	48.97	0.898	0.733	0.076	878 (10)
	6e-E	-0.290 (0.057)**	-0.169 (0.104)*	0.061 (0.022)**	0.038 (0.076)	-0.004 (0.012)	0.014 (0.028)	-0.031 (0.014)**	-0.016 (0.015)	0.007 (0.008)	0.005 (0.005)	48.97	0.887	0.703	0.076	878 (10)
BUDDHISTS	6c-B	-0.120 (0.032)**	-0.035 (0.034)	0.024 (0.060)	0.099 (0.064)	-0.030 (0.037)	0.050 (0.017)**	0.084 (0.020)**	0.007 (0.008)	0.010 (0.011)	0.030 (0.007)**	33.23	0.996	0.989	0.036	2385 (27)
	6d-B	-0.112 (0.034)**	-0.022 (0.033)	0.022 (0.062)	0.104 (0.060)*	-0.020 (0.025)	0.006 (0.010)	0.040 (0.020)**	0.021 (0.003)**	-0.044 (0.011)**	0.022 (0.007)**	39.18	0.979	0.944	0.041	2337 (25)
	6e-B	-0.112 (0.034)**	-0.022 (0.033)	0.022 (0.062)	0.104 (0.060)*	0.006 (0.014)	0.007 (0.015)	-0.037 (0.015)**	0.012 (0.008)	-0.007 (0.011)	-0.017 (0.005)**	38.88	0.988	0.969	0.041	2337 (25)

Table entries are unstandardized parameter estimates with standard errors in parentheses. The models presented do not include the level-2 predictors, since, for some denominations, the number of level-2 observations is already low. Yet, individual level path coefficients and their standard errors are robust to the addition or exclusion of level-2 controls. Individual-level correlations and disturbance correlations are not included in the table to facilitate presentation. * $p < .1$, ** $p < .05$ (2-tailed). See subsequent appendix for the coding method of denominational subcategories.

Recoding of denominational subcategories for Table S6 (Multilevel Path Models for Major Religious Traditions)

We make use of several current sources¹ to recode the congregational and denominational subcategories in our dataset to nine main religious traditions²: *Catholic* (Aglipayan, Barangay Sang Birhen, Charismatic, Greek Catholic, Israelita Nuevo Pacto Universal-Frepap, Roman Catholic*), *Protestant* (Anglican*, The Church of Sweden**, Lutheran*, Methodist*, Protestant*, Unitarian), *Evangelical* (Alliance, Assembly of God*, Baptist*, Born-again, Christian Fellowship, Christian Reform*, Church of Christ*, Evangelical*, Faith in God, Filipinista, Iglesia Ni Cristo (INC), Free Church/Non-denominational Church*³, Independent

¹ John R. Hinnels, *A New Handbook of Living Religions* (Netherlands: Wiley-Blackwell, 1997); Geoffrey C. Layman, 'Religion and Political Behavior in the United States: The Impact of Beliefs, Affiliations, and Commitment from 1980 to 1994', *Public Opinion Quarterly* 61 (1997), 288-316; Erwin Fahlbusch, Jan Milic Lochman, Geoffrey William Bromiley, David B. Barrett, and John Mbiti, *The Encyclopedia of Christianity* (Winona Lake, IN: Eerdmans, 2005); Terence O. Ranger, *Evangelical Christianity and Democracy in Africa* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008); David Halloran Lumsdaine, *Evangelical Christianity and Democracy in Asia* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).

² Note that not all categories exist in both waves. * means that the category exist in both waves, and ** means the category exists in wave 5 only. Those denominations with no asterisk appear in wave 4 only.

³ This category exists in wave 4 for various European countries, and although it exists in wave 5, it only includes 6 observations from Finland. Although it could be coded under "other", free church/non-denominational church also refers to Evangelical churches in European countries, as some Evangelical churches such as Evangelical Free Church in Poland, United Free Church of Scotland, or Swedish Free churches are referred as Free Churches. See for example Randall H. Balmer, *Encyclopedia of Evangelicalism* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2002). In addition, an inspection of the national questionnaires and their comparison with the dataset also indicates that Evangelical churches are coded under the "free/non-denominational" church sub-category in the

African Church*, Jehovah's Witnesses*, Jesus is Lord (JIL), Jesus Miracle Crusade, Mennonite, Mormon*, New Testament Christ/Biblist, Pentecostal*, Presbyterian*, Salvation Army*, Seven Day Adventist*, The Worldwide Church of God, United Church of Christ in the Philippines), *Orthodox* (Armenian Apostolic Church**, Gregorian**, Orthodox*), *Jewish* (El Shaddai, Jewish*), *Muslim* (Muslim*), *Buddhist* (Buddhist*, Self-Realization Fellowship), *Hindu* (Hindu*, Sikh*), *Independent/Other* (Bahai*, Christian*⁴, Jain*, Ka-a Elica, Native*, Other*, Paganism, Ratana**, Sisewiss, Spiritista*, Spiritualists*, Taoist**⁵, Theosophists, Wicca, Yiguan Dao**, Zoroastrian**).

main dataset. Therefore we coded this category under Evangelical. We thank anonymous Reviewer 3 for raising this point.

⁴ Independent Christianity may mean different things in different contexts depending on the broader institutional arrangements. For example, while Manza and Brooks (1997) code unaffiliated Christians in the "Protestant" category, Mueller (2009) codes them into the "other" category (coding scheme obtained via personal communication, December, 2010). See Jeff Manza and Clem Brooks, 'The Religious Factor in U.S. Presidential Elections', *American Journal of Sociology* 103(1997), 38-81; Tim Mueller, 'Religiosity and Attitudes towards the Role of Religious Leaders in Politics', *World Values Research* 2(2009), 1-30. Since the number of observations in both waves was too low to construct an independent/unaffiliated Christian category (wave 4: 14 observations from Canada only; wave 5: total of 113 observations from Australia, Great Britain, India, the Netherlands, and Sweden), we coded them under "Independent/Other" category. Note that recoding this group under Protestant or any other category still does not lead to substantive changes in the results presented in Table 4, due to the negligible number of observations.

⁵ There are different viewpoints concerning how to categorize many of the Eastern religions including Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism. For example, Inglehart and Welzel (2005) and Meyer et al. (2008) form a single category of these traditions under "Eastern religions," while we prefer maintaining separate categories for each of these traditions since a great deal of variation concerning their belief systems as well as religious practices exists. See Ronald Inglehart and Christian Welzel, *Modernization, Cultural Change, and*

Democracy: The Human Development Sequence (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2005); Katherine Meyer, Daniel Tope, and Anne M. Price, 'Religion and Support for Democracy: A Cross-national Examination', *Sociological Spectrum*, 28 (2008), 625-53. On the other hand, while we consider Hinduism and Buddhism as separate religious traditions, coding Taoism as a separate religious tradition would not make a difference, since the number of observations for this category was too small to allow for valid analysis anyway (n=123).