

Interests, Norms, and Mass Support for Global Climate Cooperation

Michael M. Bechtel* Federica Genovese[†] Kenneth F. Scheve[‡]

November 12, 2014

The provision of manageable greenhouse gases to mitigate climate change is the paradigmatic global public good. As with most public goods, domestic political conflict over its provision is a central determinant of cooperation on climate policy. What role, if any, do economic interests and social norms play in shaping public disagreement about climate policy? We examine observational and experimental data from original surveys in France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States, using various measures of the pollutiveness of individuals' industries of employment and behavioral measures of altruism and reciprocity. Our results suggest that both sector-based interests and social norms determine support for global climate cooperation. We also find evidence that these factors interact, mediating each other's effect on support for climate change cooperation. Our results have implications for both scholarship on the determinants of policy preferences and the political debate about the optimal design of institutions in the context of international climate change cooperation.

*Department of Political Science; University of St.Gallen; Switzerland; mbechtel.mail@gmail.com.

[†]Department of Government; University of Essex; United Kingdom; genovese.federica@gmail.com.

[‡]Department of Political Science and Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies; Stanford University; United States; scheve@stanford.edu.

1 Introduction

Addressing the causes and consequences of climate change presents one of the major policy challenges to humankind. Climate policy poses a particular problem because of its public goods character: States need to shape policies together and these policies need to be enforced within each country. Yet, there exists a strong incentive to free ride on the climate policy efforts of other countries. A potential solution to this problem may stem from the domestic politics of climate policy. If there exists strong enough support for global climate cooperation, electoral accountability may induce policymakers to agree on and domestically enforce international climate policy objectives. The path to an effective international climate deal hinges on the dividing lines that characterize public support for or opposition to global climate cooperation. To the extent that conflict mirrors differences in economic interests, there may be opportunities to adopt policies that guarantee that the costs and benefits of mitigating greenhouse gases are widely shared. To the extent that conflict mirrors differences in social norms that facilitate public goods cooperation, it may be possible to encourage international cooperation by activating these norms or values.

Examining how interests and social norms determine public support for climate policy lies at the heart of a classic debate in the social sciences that has asked whether actors are motivated primarily by their economic well-being (Becker 1983; Meltzer and Richard 1981; Becker 1975; Olson 1965) or their social values and beliefs (Ostrom 2000; Weber 1968). The debate about whether self-interest or norms explain behavior also characterizes large literatures in political science. For example, international relations theories often emphasize either the role of national interests or the importance of norms (Finnemore and Sikkink 2001; Hopf 1998; Waltz 1979) for explaining international cooperation and conflict. Research focusing on the domestic politics of support for free trade (Lü, Scheve and Slaughter 2012; Naoi and Kume 2011; Mansfield and Mutz 2009; Hainmueller and Hiscox 2006; Mayda and Rodrik 2005; Scheve and Slaughter 2001*b*; Rogowski 1987), immigration (Hainmueller and Hopkins 2014; Hainmueller and Hiscox 2010; Hanson, Scheve and Slaughter 2007; Mayda

2006; Scheve and Slaughter 2001*a*), and redistributive policy (Bechtel, Hainmueller and Margalit 2014; Margalit 2013; Rehm, Hacker and Schlesinger 2012; Alesina and Giuliano 2011; Shayo 2009; Alesina and Ferrara 2005; Alesina and Angeletos 2005) also exhibit ongoing debates about the role of interests and values in political conflict over policymaking. These debates share a common feature in that they are typically posed in either or terms: in one view actors are primarily motivated by their interests while in the other their behavior should be understood as a product of their values and deeply held social norms.

We argue that this dichotomy is a false one. In most areas of social and economic life, individuals are thought to be motivated by both interests and values. People prefer to make more money than less and to pay less for goods than more, but they also choose careers that they find meaningful at substantial financial sacrifice and recoil at the idea of buying cheap goods produced by mistreated workers. Thus, we argue that both interests and norms influence support for international climate cooperation, and that the two are connected and moderate each other when individuals elaborate opinions on climate change agreements.

We propose a direct evaluation of our argument by leveraging original large-scale surveys fielded in France, Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States. We estimate the effects of anticipated costs and social norms on several aspects of climate policy support, using both correlational and experimental data.

Our correlational evidence is based on regressing public support for participation in international climate change agreements on the expected costs of mitigation to individuals as measured by the emission levels and energy intensity of their sectors of employment and on measures of altruism and reciprocity based on payoff-relevant experiments embedded in the surveys. This analysis provides the first multi-country, individual-level test of industry-based political conflict over climate change cooperation. The results indicate a strong negative partial correlation between GHG emissions and energy intensity in an individual's industry of employment and support for climate cooperation. Our estimates imply that belonging to a high environmental impact sector decreases the probability of supporting climate change

agreements by 7 percentage points. We also find evidence of a strong positive relationship between being an altruistic or high reciprocity type and support for climate cooperation. Individuals with above the median scores on our behavioral reciprocity and altruism measures are 10 percentage points more likely to support climate cooperation. Further, we find some evidence that the impact of interests and norms are interdependent. For example, working in a high environmental impact sector magnifies the reluctance of high reciprocal individuals to pay for mitigation efforts that do not condition on reductions in other countries.

To provide evidence that interests and norms have a causal impact on public opinion about climate change cooperation, we conducted an experimental conjoint survey in which we randomly assigned individuals to hypothetical treaties with different attributes. The attributes we focus on belong to two main dimensions of global climate cooperation: monetary costs of the treaty and forms of international participation. We examine how variation on each of these dimensions affects mass support for global climate agreements and we explore the differences in these treatment effects across individuals working in high and low environmental impact sectors and across high and low reciprocity/altruism types. We find that public support is highly sensitive to the costs of alternative climate agreements and to the extent of participation by other countries. Moreover, we find that factors relating to norms and interests interact in shaping support for climate cooperation. Specifically, we show that individuals working in a high GHG emissions industry are less sensitive to the participation of other countries, that respondents who are high reciprocity types are more sensitive to the cost of agreements, and that individuals who are high altruism types are less sensitive to cost considerations. The key pattern of our experimental conjoint results is that interests and norms influence opinions and that they systematically condition each other.

Overall, our study suggests that economic interests and social norms are important domestic foundations of support for global governance in wealthy democracies. Although many societies value the potential benefit of participating in international emission abatement, our findings suggest that distributional concerns can limit enthusiasm for mitigation efforts.

Similarly, we demonstrate that norms can sometimes reduce individuals' economic concerns over international climate policies. Thereby, our study not only extends work on public opinion about climate change (Tingley and Tomz 2014; Bechtel and Scheve 2013; Egan and Mullin 2012; Krosnick and MacInnis 2012; O'Connor, Bord, Yarnala and Wiefek 2002), but more generally suggests that it may be productive for research on international cooperation to pay more attention to social norms and interest-based factors as important, complementary explanations for domestic conflict over policy and the resulting outcomes of international efforts to govern global public goods (Ostrom 1990; Victor 2006).

The remainder of the paper starts with a theoretical discussion about how interests and norms may affect public support of climate change cooperation. Section 3 presents a correlational analysis based on our four surveys. Section 4 presents the results of our original conjoint experiments, and the final section discusses the implications of our study for understanding international cooperation.

2 Interests, Norms, and International Cooperation

The intuition that both interests and norms explain individual behavior has already received strong support in laboratory and lab-in-the field research across the social sciences (Ostrom 1990; Ostrom 2000; Bellemare and Kröger 2007; Tsai 2007; Henrich, Heine and Norenzayan 2010; Fischbacher and Gächter 2010). Clearly, material concerns and anticipated financial losses play an important role for how individuals think of social dilemmas. At the same time, however, individuals often make choices that cannot be explained exclusively by their economic interests narrowly conceived. For example, in ultimatum games many individuals do neither make nor do they accept the minimum offers as would be predicted by standard economic theory (Camerer and Fehr 2004). This type of result has been replicated across a diverse set of social problems and heterogeneous populations (Bellemare and Kröger 2007; Henrich 2000). The conclusion of this research is not, however, that inter-

ests do not matter, but rather that social norms such as altruism, inequality aversion, and reciprocity are also central to understanding how people behave in public goods problems (Fehr and Schmidt 1999; Fehr and Fischbacher 2004). For example, altruism and inequality aversion inform individuals' assessments about the fairness of distributive outcomes. By contrast, a reciprocity norm leads individuals to respond to expectations about the contributions of others when having to decide about whether they want or not want to contribute to the provision of a public good. Developing the tools to measure these norms and establishing their empirical importance has been one of the signature achievements of recent behavioral research. Although the behavioral approach to social norms figures prominently in several social science disciplines such as economics or sociology, the importance of social norms such as reciprocity or altruism has yet to be fully explored in political science.

We investigate the role of interests and norms in guiding individuals' preferences in international relations. However, to precisely develop our theoretical expectations, we need to consider a specific type of social problem. We focus on international cooperation, and specifically cooperation over climate change, because the provision of manageable greenhouse gases is a model global public good (Keohane and Victor 2011; Barrett 2003). Put simply, societies can decide to either mitigate emissions (cooperate and contribute) or continue polluting (defect and free ride). Cooperation involves incurring costs by reducing energy consumption, paying more for energy, conserving energy, or otherwise adopting costly technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (Urpelainen 2010). The magnitude of these costs, which likely vary across different countries and across different individuals, is ultimately private. The gains from cooperation, however, are public and arise from the collective benefits due to reduced emissions in the form of preserved natural resources and, in the long-run, a stable climate with less frequent and less severe natural disasters.¹

In an international agreement such as the Kyoto Protocol, mitigation targets follow the

¹Certainly, individuals in some places and countries may have more to benefit from reduced emissions than others, but generally most of the world population would benefit from less variability in temperatures and weather patterns (UNEP 2012).

principle of voluntary burden sharing. Accordingly, emissions reductions are openly discussed and agreed among countries. At the climate negotiations of the United Nations, countries collectively decide global emission targets through democratic (unanimous) voting. However, the benefits of setting reductions in this international framework are only higher than the marginal cost of reducing agreed emissions if participation in the agreement is full and the treaty is cost-effective (Barrett 2003; Victor 2006). Evidently, the limitations of the Kyoto Protocol and the few successful agreements negotiated afterwards indicate that countries are still at loggerheads with cost concerns on the one side, and participatory issues on the other side. Research has provided important insights on the politics of domestic commitment to climate agreements (Ward, Grundig and Zorick 2001; von Stein 2008; Hovi, Sprinz and Underdal 2009) as well as the trade-offs between participation, compliance, and costs in environmental treaties (Barrett and Stavins 2003; Pittel and Rübbelke 2008). Nonetheless, we still know little about how embedded these considerations are in the domestic context, and to what extent they generate mass disagreements with respect to international climate cooperation. Thus, examining how individuals behave in the context of climate change cooperation may provide insights on how both interests and norms account for the success and failure of international agreements in this setting.

We argue that the domestic distribution of costs and benefits of emission abatement help explain individual support for cooperation on climate change. Clearly, there may be some individuals that will be unwilling to contribute to this global public good under any circumstances. For many others, however, losses and gains of cooperation will matter along with other factors. These factors may relate to temporal aspects such as the public's 'time horizon,' which means that individuals who believe that the adverse impact of climate change on the ecosystem will occur in the near future, and therefore they will be more inclined to support climate agreements (Layton and Brown 2000). The costs and benefits of approving an international agreement may also be related to individuals' sensitivity to sacrifice some of their current earnings. Citizens who believe that an international agreement impinges

directly on their economic revenue are more likely to reject cooperation. Specifically, individuals that expect to have to carry larger costs due to more progressive international climate policy obligations will be less willing to approve of such regulatory efforts. This suggests that individuals working in sectors that are large emitters of greenhouse gases should be more reluctant to support their government joining a global climate agreement.

Laboratory studies on public goods provision highlight two types of social norms (Fehr and Gächter 2000; Fischbacher and Gächter 2010) as potential explanations for the public divide on international climate policy. First, since global climate agreements aim to provide a public good, individuals' propensity to contribute may depend on their expectations about the contribution behavior of others. Specifically, conditional cooperation or reciprocity – the willingness to contribute if others contribute – has been found to have a powerful impact on public goods provision (Falk and Fischbacher 2006). In our context, this argument predicts that more reciprocal individuals will be more supportive of international cooperation on climate policy. Second, contributions are likely to be higher among individuals with greater altruism, which is generally defined as a concern for the well-being of other individuals. Altruism may play a particularly important role in climate change cooperation because many of the benefits of emission reductions will be realized by future generations. Therefore, we expect that more altruistic individuals are more in favor of climate change cooperation.

Finally, we advance a perspective in which norms and interests are related and studying their interaction can provide additional insight into the sources of support for international climate cooperation. Specifically, we argue that interests and norms can moderate each other's effect on mass support for climate agreements. Theorizing about the interactions between interests and norms is particularly interesting in cases in which the corresponding predictions point in opposite directions.

Suppose an individual working in an industry with very high CO₂ emissions. If compared with those working in a low environmental impact sector, this individual would pay a relatively high price for implementing climate mitigation policies because of stricter envi-

ronmental regulations that may adversely affect the industry's profits and could even lead to plant relocation decisions in which workers would be laid-off. We would expect support for climate policy to be low in this case. At the same time, however, the individual may subscribe to a reciprocity norm which implies that support for contributing to climate mitigation is higher the more other countries also make climate policy efforts. We argue that in this case the effect of reciprocity features will be smaller for those working in high-environmental impact industries. While those with lower relative costs from climate policy will be highly sensitive to whether few or many countries participate in a climate agreement, support among individuals with high regulatory costs will be less elastic, i.e., the positive effect of an encompassing agreement on support for climate policy will be smaller.

By the same token, we argue that an individual's intrinsic generosity and expectation on the mitigation efforts of others moderate the weight of the economic costs that a climate agreement entails. This implies, for example, that more altruistic individuals will be less averse to agreements that involve high sanctions for countries that have failed to meet their emission reduction targets. In other words, we expect that norms affect the slope of the cost-support function that describes how changes in the costs of an agreement affects individual support.

Although research has started paying attention to the effects of agreement features on support for international climate cooperation (Bechtel and Scheve 2013; Tingley and Tomz 2014), we provide the first systematic cross-national evaluation employing sector-based measures of economic interests and behavioral measures of norms with the objective of determining how these factors, individually and combined, influence support for global climate policy. Moreover, we present experimental evidence that allows us to estimate the causal effects of costs and participation features and their interactions with social norms, thereby allowing for a direct evaluation of our conditional effect argument.

3 Correlates of Support for Climate Change Cooperation

3.1 Data and Econometric Model

We begin our analysis by examining the extent to which measures of economic interest and norms are correlated with public opinion about climate change policy. Our analysis is based on original surveys that we fielded in the summer of 2012 in France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States. All four surveys were conducted by YouGov over the internet on representative samples of the adult population.² The sample size was 2,000 for France, Germany, and the United Kingdom and 2,500 for the United States.

To measure international climate change policy opinions, we asked respondents the following question:

“As you probably know, many experts say that countries have to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions to address global warming. Generally speaking, how strongly do you support or oppose international cooperation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions even if this involves significant costs?”

Respondents could answer that they ‘strongly oppose’ (1), ‘somewhat oppose’ (2), ‘neither oppose nor support’ (3), ‘somewhat support’ (4), or ‘strongly support’ (5) cooperation. We set the variable *Support: Global Climate Cooperation* equal to one for those who ‘support’ or ‘strongly support’ international climate cooperation, and equal to zero otherwise.

International cooperation on environmental issues is multifaceted and respondents may think of different aspects of global climate cooperation. So, to strengthen the interpretation of our findings with the *Support: Global Climate Cooperation* measure, we generated two additional indicators of public opinion about climate change policies based on our survey.

²YouGov employs an opt-in panel together with matched sampling to approximate a random sample of the adult population (Rivers 2011). Matched sampling involves taking a stratified random sample of the target population and then matching available internet respondents to the target sample. Ansolabehere and Rivers (2013) and Ansolabehere and Schaffner (2013) show that matched sampling also produces accurate population estimates and replicates the correlational structure of random samples using telephones and residential addresses.

Importance of CO2 Reductions is a measure of the saliency of carbon abatements. The variable takes values from 0 to 10 based on the question: “How important do you think it is for [France, Germany, the United Kingdom, the United States] to reduce greenhouse gas emissions?” The answers ranged from 0 for ‘not at all important’ to 10 for ‘extremely important.’ Additionally, *Willingness to Pay for the Environment* is a measure of the value that respondents attach to environmental quality. The variable is based on responses to the question: “If you consider your monthly income, how much of it would you be willing to invest into reducing greenhouse gas emissions (for example, buying energy efficient electric appliances, installing heat insulation in your home, buying electric power produced from renewable energy sources, buying locally produced food)?” We set the variable on a scale between 0 to 100, with 0 meaning ‘nothing at all’ and 100 meaning ‘my whole income.’

An evaluation of our theoretical argument about the importance of sectoral-based interests requires a measure of how costly reducing greenhouse gas emissions is likely to be in the sectors in which individuals are employed. This choice constrains us to focus on the subset of employed respondents in our sample, but comes with several advantages. It allows us to analyze a rather clear group of people that is highly politically relevant both in terms of policy preferences and interest group representation. It also permits the collection of industry-based indicators that reflect concrete (rather than directly stated) economic interests.

All respondents that selected ‘paid work’ on a simple employment status question were asked to specify which out of 21 ISIC categories represented their industry. In total 4009 respondents identified themselves as workers of one of the 21 sectors (817 in France, 929 in Germany, 1141 in the UK, 1122 in the US). In the Appendix we describe how we collected information on each individual’s employment and which industry sectors we listed for selection. Note that we also included a ‘none of these’ answer for the sectors, which resulted in the respondent having the option of verbally describing her profession. In the Appendix we describe how we qualitatively assessed whether the industry of those individuals that

selected this alternative category is identifiable based on their verbal response.

Based on this information we collected data on respondents' industries objective environmental impact. We first identify 21 industries, which correspond to the 21 categories of the United Nations Statistics Division's International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) of All Economic Activities (Revision 4). Our main industry cost indicator is the *Greenhouse Gases (GHG) Emissions* variable. The indicator measures gross direct emissions in million tons of produced CO₂-equivalent gases for the year 2011. We collected the raw figures from the OECD Environmental Statistics database, which follows the GHG concept of the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the scientific intergovernmental body of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. According to the IPCC definition, GHG includes natural and human-caused constituents of the atmosphere that absorb and emit radiation. The gases included in the definition are carbon dioxide (CO₂), nitrous oxide (N₂O), methane (CH₄), plus sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and perfluorocarbons (PFCs). The reason we prefer this measure to alternative indicators of pollution-based industrial interests is that it captures comprehensive costs. GHG combines emissions from energy use and industrial processes, which are mainly CO₂-based, and methane emissions from solid waste, mining and agriculture, which are mainly CH₄-based, in addition to the rest of the gases. Note that the OECD GHG values are calculated at the sectoral level for most but not all ISIC categories—the emissions from service sectors are aggregated into one figure.³ In order to generate an estimate of GHG emissions for the ISIC public service sectors (ISIC 9 to 21), we multiplied the total services emissions by each of the 13 service sectors' proportion of their total value added.⁴ This allows us to generate weighted emissions for service sectors with possibly different environmental 'footprints.'

The *GHG Emissions* measure is distributed as one would expect, but it is important

³This is not a feature of the OECD only, but service sectors are generally reported as aggregated. See, for example, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization's Industrial Efficiency Policy Database or the World Bank Indicator Database.

⁴See Appendix for a detailed description of the coding decisions for the conversion of emissions from the IPCC categories to the ISIC categories.

to note that the differences in emissions across sectors are relatively large and similar – in relative terms – across the four countries. For example, in the US, the Transportation sector is the generator of 1743.6 million CO2 equivalent emissions in 2011 (roughly one third of total emissions, according to our calculations). By contrast, the Education sector emits about 8.5 million emissions (less than 1 percent). To facilitate the interpretation of the effect of such differences, we dichotomize the pollution measures. Specifically, we split the sectors at the median of their pollution measure distribution within each country. Thus, the GHG emissions as well as the alternative variables are transformed into binary indicators, where zero corresponds to low GHG emissions, while one corresponds to high GHG emissions. Accordingly, 2261 individuals in our sample are assigned to the *GHG Emissions: Low* category, while 1748 are assigned to the *GHG Emissions: High* category.⁵

We measure reciprocity using the strategy method within the context of a two-player linear public good game (Fischbacher, Gächter and Fehr 2001; Selten 1967). Specifically, respondents were told that individuals completing the survey had a chance to win one of two Amazon gift cards and that the amount of the gift card would depend on their decision about whether to give some amount of the gift card to another winner and the analogous decision made by that winning respondent. Any amount given to another respondent would be subtracted from the individual’s winnings and doubled before it was distributed to the other winner. The strategy method asks individuals how much that they would like to give the other winner if they knew that respondent’s gift to them. Individuals are considered to be high reciprocity types if their gift amount is relatively sensitive to the gift of the other winner. Specifically, we estimated an auxiliary regression for each respondent in which we regressed her/his contribution on a variable that indicated the amount given by the other person (0, 25, 50, 75, and 100). We use the coefficients from these regressions as a measure of reciprocity. We converted the reciprocity measure into a binary indicator, *Reciprocity: High*,

⁵The numbers by country are: 360 in low emissions and 457 in high emissions for France; 502 in low emissions and 427 in high emissions for Germany; 723 in low emissions and 418 in high emissions for the United Kingdom; and 676 in low emissions and 446 in high emissions for the United States.

that scores one for respondents that exhibited more reciprocal behavior than the median respondent and is zero otherwise.

We also use a quasi-behavioral measure for altruism. This measure is based on the following survey instrument: We informed respondents that we would raffle another 100 €/£/\$ among all respondents that completed the survey and that the winner could decide to donate parts of the voucher to a charity. We then asked respondents whether they would like to donate in case they won a voucher. If respondents indicated that they wanted to donate, we offered a long list of charities from which individuals could choose and we asked them the amount they would like to give. We coded the binary variable *Altruism: High* equal to one if respondents donated a nonzero amount (which also was the median donation) and zero otherwise.

The empirical strategy we use to estimate the partial correlation between our measures of interests and norms and support for global climate cooperation is a series of ordinary least squares regressions of *Support: Global Climate Cooperation* on measures of socio-demographic characteristics, *Reciprocity: High*, *Altruism: High*, and our sectoral-based interest variable, *GHG Emissions: High*. We include fixed effects for the four countries, and calculate robust standard errors.⁶

3.2 Results

We first explore the socio-demographic dividing lines in support for global climate policy. Model 1 in Table 1 shows the results. We find that those with higher levels of education are significantly more in favor of international climate cooperation as are individuals in the highest income quartile. We do not find significant differences by sex or age.

In Model 2 we add our binary measures of reciprocity and altruism. Both variables are highly significant and have positive signs. On average, more reciprocal respondents are significantly more in favor of global climate policies as are individuals that are more altruistic.

⁶The regressions are weighted by sampling weights although there is no significant differences between the weighted and unweighted estimates.

The effect of both variables is roughly a 10 percentage point increase in public support. In Model 3 we evaluate instead the importance of sectoral-based interests by including the *GHG Emissions: High* variable. We find that respondents working in a more pollutive sector are significantly less supportive of global climate cooperation. The magnitude is closely comparable to the effects of social norms, in that working in an industry with a high environmental impact increases the support for climate cooperation by 7 percentage points. Column 4 reports our fully specified model that includes all socio-demographic predictors as well as our measures of norms and interests. The estimates are qualitatively the same.

One interesting question is whether these results are specific to international climate cooperation or are indicative of the correlates of more general measures of climate policy. To shed light on this question, we re-estimate the fully specified model using our two additional measures of environmentalism. In Model 5 we find that the partial correlations of industry-based interests and social norms with the importance of CO2 reductions are qualitatively similar to the analogous correlations with general climate cooperation support. The results from Model 6, however, are interestingly changed. For the willingness to pay measure we estimate that the reciprocators are less willing to pay than those with low levels of reciprocity, while the partial correlations for altruists and workers in high pollution sectors remain in the same direction as for main specifications. A way to explain the switch of sign of the reciprocity measure is that the reciprocal respondents are particularly sensitive to the cost aspect of climate change cooperation. These individuals are willing to pay for public goods conditional on others contributing as well. Therefore, in the context of a question that does not include a reference to the efforts of other countries, conditional cooperators are less willing to spend on mitigation efforts.

The results in Table 1 provide evidence that work-based concerns and social norms matter for individuals' responses to global public goods. To evaluate the prediction that these factors interact, we investigate how norms and interests together shape support for climate cooperation in the correlational data. In Table 2 we explore this possibility by interacting

our measures of norms and sectoral interests. We regress the support for climate cooperation, the importance of CO2 reductions and the willingness to pay for the environment on the interaction of GHG emissions with reciprocity and GHG emissions with altruism, their constitutive terms, and social demographics. The result in the first two columns of Table 2 is a null finding. The lack of an interaction with GHG emissions for either altruism or reciprocity in these models suggests that both interests and norms influence opinions on climate cooperation but they do not necessarily influence the effect of each other. In the willingness to pay model, however, there is a significant negative interaction for reciprocity and high GHG emissions. This coefficient indicates that the reluctance of high reciprocal types to pay for mitigation efforts that do not condition on reductions in other countries is magnified for individuals who work in high environmental impact sectors. Overall, our mixed findings for interactions between interests and norms are consistent with the conjecture that although both norms and interests are influential, they sometimes but not always influence each other.

3.3 Robustness

We evaluate the robustness of these results in a number of ways. We redefine our measure of support for climate cooperation on a scale from 1 (strongly oppose) to 5 (strongly support), and re-estimate our main analyses using an ordered probit model. Table A-6 in the Appendix reports these estimates, and shows that our findings remain unchanged. Interests as measured by sectoral greenhouse gas emissions are negatively and significantly correlated with support for international climate policy. Further, individuals who are more altruistic and more reciprocal are more in favor of climate cooperation. We also re-estimate the main models for our measure of the importance of CO2 reductions and their willingness to pay for environmental protection to explicitly take into account possible censoring of these dependent variables (Table A-6 in the Appendix, Models 5 and 6). Since these dependent variables are bounded, we estimate tobit models and find that our results are unchanged.

We also explore the robustness of our findings to how we measure the pollutiveness of

individuals' sectors of employment. We first reestimate our main model using an alternative measure of a sectors' level of greenhouse gas emissions that is based on the World Bank Development Indicators database. This database provides information about GHG emissions calculated for slightly different types of categories compared to the OECD indicators. Model 1 in A-7 in the Appendix shows that this variable (*GHG Emissions (WB): High*) has a significantly negative coefficient, consistent with the prediction that those working in sectors that emit more greenhouse gases are systematically less in favor of climate cooperation. Model 2 reestimates our model using the difference between the level of greenhouse gas emissions and the level of non-CO2 gases as a measure of sectoral interests. This variable is based on data from the OECD Detailed CO2 Estimates database and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)'s Industrial Efficiency Policy Database. Again, this alternative measure of sector-based interests has a significantly negative coefficient. Model 3 uses a measure of climate-relevant energy intensity by including the annual net flow of coal, oil, energy output, gas, electricity, heat, combustible renewables and waste in tonnes of oil equivalent (2011) weighted by the sectors' value added. Again, the coefficient is significantly negative which suggests that those working in more energy-intense sectors are more opposed to global climate policy efforts. Finally, in Model 4 we include an *Employee-weighted GHG Emissions* variable, which is the main GHG Emissions variable weighted by the number of employees in each of the 21 ISIC sectors. The results remain similar: Those working in more pollutive sectors are significantly less in favor of international climate cooperation.

We conducted an analogous set of robustness tests for our Importance of CO2 Reductions dependent variable, again using the same alternative measures of employment sector-based pollution costs. Table A-8 in the Appendix reports the estimates. Irrespective of the measure that we employ, our results suggest that those working in more pollutive industries oppose emission reductions significantly more than those employed in relatively cleaner sectors. We repeat this exercise using our willingness to pay measure as the dependent variable. Table A-9 in the Appendix reports the estimates. The results again suggest that those working

in more pollutive industries are less willing to pay for environmental protection. It is worth noting that the strength of sectoral-based cleavages in public opinion over climate change policy stands in stark contrast to the public opinion literature on trade policy opinions which has largely failed to detect substantively significant cleavages by industry of employment (see e.g. Scheve and Slaughter (2001*b*)).

We also explore whether our estimates remain robust to including a variable that captures whether a respondent owns a car or not. This test is helpful to distinguish employment-based interests from other private, interest-related factors that may explain support for climate policy. We report the results from these estimations in Table A-10 in the Appendix. Model 1 shows that car ownership correlates significantly and negatively with support for international climate cooperation. More importantly, however, our sector-based interest findings remain unaffected by the inclusion of the car ownership variable. Models 2 and 3 reestimate our models for the two additional dependent variables, the importance of reducing CO2 emissions (Appendix Table A-10, Model 2) and willingness to pay for environmental protection (Appendix Table A-10, Model 3). Our key findings are qualitatively the same.

A large literature has demonstrated that ideological predispositions are correlated with environmental policy preferences. Model A-11 in the Appendix includes an ideology measure that is based on individuals self-reported ideological position, and takes the value of one if the respondent identifies with the right and zero otherwise. We find that more left ideological individuals are significantly more in favor of climate cooperation, more strongly believe that reducing emissions is important, and have a significantly higher willingness to pay for the environment. Most importantly, however, all our main findings remain intact: More reciprocal and more altruistic individuals are significantly more supportive of climate cooperation while those working in more pollutive industries are significantly more opposed.

So far we have only considered employed individuals for theoretical and empirical reasons since the industry-based pollution measures are naturally missing for all respondents that are not in paid work. To further explore the robustness of our results we recode our main

measure of industry-based pollutiveness such that it incorporates missing values as a separate category. Table A-12 in the Appendix reports the results. The estimates in Model 1 suggest that those working in more pollutive sectors are significantly less supportive of climate cooperation. Although in Model 1 those individuals not in paid employment, i.e., respondents for which the sectoral GHG emissions information is naturally missing, are somewhat less in favor of climate cooperation than those working in cleaner sectors, which forms the reference group, this correlation – which is only borderline significant – is no longer significant when we reestimate the model using the original 5-point scale. Our main results, however, remain robust: Those working in sectors that emit more greenhouse gases are significantly less supportive of global climate policy.

We have interpreted the negative correlation between being employed in an emission-intensive sector and support for climate policy as reflecting individuals’ self-interested concerns about the potential costs of stricter environmental regulation. A rival explanation could be that environmentalists self-select into working in sectors that emit less greenhouse gases. To address this issue we re-estimated our main model of support for climate cooperation including our “Importance of CO2 Reductions” measure of environmentalism as a control variable. This likely introduces endogeneity which would bias the results against our theoretical argument.⁷ It is all the more reassuring that the results remain intact: As the estimates reported in the last column in Table A-12 in the Appendix suggest, we still find that those working in high-emissions industries are less supportive of climate cooperation.

Finally, we investigate the within-country consistency of our findings by estimating our main model for each separate country. Table A-13 reports the results. These findings suggest that there exists some interesting heterogeneity across countries. Reciprocity has a strong positive effect on climate cooperation support among employed individuals in France, Germany and the United Kingdom, but the effect only borders significance in the United States. Contrastingly, altruists are not significantly more supportive of climate change agreements

⁷“Importance of CO2 Reductions” is potentially a consequence of our key independent variables of interest and therefore a post-treatment or “bad” control.

in France and Germany, while they are in the United Kingdom and the United States. With regards to our measure of economic interests based on sectors of employment, we also find that the most notable differences exist in the United Kingdom and the United States. We believe these findings are implicitly interesting but also consistent with a large literature on the interaction between the welfare state and support for trade openness. In that literature, the idea is that generous welfare states that redistribute the costs and benefits of integration with the world economy increase overall support for openness by mitigating domestic distributive conflict and making the gains from globalization more widely shared (see e.g. Rodrik (1998) and Hays, Ehrlich and Peinhardt (2005)). We note, however, that the direction of the effects across all countries is consistent with our expectations, and overall validate our aggregate results.

4 Experimental Analysis of Support for Climate Cooperation

We have presented evidence suggesting that both norms and interests matter when trying to explain support for international climate policy. While informative, the interpretation of these results remains correlational. In the following, we present evidence that allows a stronger causal interpretation by drawing on respondent choices between alternative global climate agreements presented within an experimental conjoint framework.

4.1 Conjoint Design

Conjoint analysis has been developed in psychology and marketing and involves having respondents rank or rate two or more hypothetical choices that have multiple attributes with the objective of estimating the influence of each attribute on respondent choices or

ratings.⁸ Hainmueller, Hopkins and Yamamoto (2012) develop conjoint methods using fully randomized designs and analyze its properties in the potential outcomes framework for causal inference.⁹ We devise a fully-randomized conjoint in which each respondent is shown two international agreements in comparison and asked to choose between them. This forced-choice design allows us to assess the influence of different features of climate change agreements on how individuals evaluate a given agreement relative to another. Each respondent was shown four such binary comparisons. For each agreement that a given respondent considered, we constructed the variable *Agreement Support* and coded it 1 if an individual chose that agreement and 0 if not.

Table 3 shows the dimensions and values used in the conjoint experiment. We focus on the cost and participation features of climate agreements, because of our theoretical focus and since they are contentious aspects of international environmental decision-making (Barrett and Stavins 2003) that have become major objects of debate in public opinion polls on international climate policy (Nisbet and Myers 2007). The cost dimension comprises the costs from policy implementation and potential sanctions that are imposed in case a country fails to meet its emission reduction obligations. We have chosen the values of the different features such that they correspond to the most plausible and widely discussed cost scenarios (Stern 2007; Cline 1992; Cline 2004).¹⁰ To make these cost quantities as informative as possible to our respondents, we computed prices in monthly costs to the average household in the country’s currency. We computed monthly abatement costs to the average household for five different cost scenarios, ranging from 0.5 to 2.5% of a country’s GDP in steps of 0.5 percentage points (OECD 2010; Ackerman and Bueno 2011). For sanctions, we distinguish between no sanction and a low, medium, and high sanction. For each country, the low, medium, and high sanction values correspond to 5%, 15%, and 20% of the monthly household

⁸For discussion of early work, see Luce and Tukey (1964), Green and Rao (1971), and Green, Krieger and Wind (2001).

⁹Political science applications of conjoint analysis include Shamir and Shamir (1995), Bechtel, Hainmueller and Margalit (2012), Bechtel and Scheve (2013), and Hainmueller and Hopkins (2014).

¹⁰A modal estimate by climate scientists is that it will cost about 2 percent of industrialized countries’ GDP to achieve a constant level of CO2 concentration at 550 particles per million (ppm).

costs for the 2% of GDP scenario.

The participation dimension captures aspects that relate to issues of conditional cooperation. Specifically, we consider the number of countries that participate in a climate agreement and, as an alternative conceptualization of this dimension, the share of global emissions represented by these countries. The number of participating countries can vary from 20 to 80 to 160 out of 192, and the percent of emissions accounted for by participating countries from 40% to 60% to 80% of current emissions. All these values were randomly assigned in the agreements that respondents had to consider.¹¹ This experimental setup allows us to non-parametrically estimate the causal effects of costs and participation aspects on support for international climate cooperation by comparing levels of support across different values of the different agreement dimensions (Hainmueller, Hopkins and Yamamoto 2012; Bechtel, Hainmueller and Margalit 2012).

Our substantive focus is on estimating the *average marginal component-specific effect*, which corresponds to the average effect of a change in an agreement feature on the probability that a respondent chooses this agreement. Our analysis also explores how these treatment effects vary across different types of respondents in our sample—specifically respondents who face different costs or hold different norms. These conditional treatment effects are also non-parametrically identified in our fully randomized conjoint experiment as long as the respondent characteristics are not affected by the treatments, an assumption that appears plausible in our application.

We obtain the difference-of-means estimators by regressing the variable *Support Agreement* on a set of dummy variables for each value of each dimension (with the exclusion of one value in each dimension as the baseline).¹² The regression coefficient for each dummy variable indicates the average marginal component-specific effect of that value of the dimen-

¹¹The order of the dimensions was randomly assigned for each respondent but remained consistent across the four binary comparisons. See Appendix for further information on the explanation and presentation of the conjoint experiment.

¹²The regressions are weighted by sampling weights. We find no significant differences between the weighted and unweighted estimates.

sion relative to the omitted value of that dimension. We report standard errors for these estimates clustered by respondent to account for within respondent correlations in responses. Because we are interested in understanding if economic interests and norms influence individuals' view of these agreements, we will examine our results by subgroups which split the sample by energy intensity of employment sectors, levels of reciprocity and levels of altruism.

4.2 Climate Agreement Conjoint Results

We start our conjoint analysis by estimating the effects of the costs and participation features of climate agreements on support for climate cooperation for all respondents. Figure 1 shows the main results.¹³ The effects on the two main dimensions of climate change agreements indicate that individuals are indeed concerned about, on the one hand, the costs of implementing an agreement, and on the other hand, the participation features of an agreement. The results suggest that an increase of average household payments from 0.5% to 1% decreases public support for an agreement by 10 percentage points. Although the results indicate that the public prefers a small sanction over no sanction at all, sanctions that exceed a minimal threshold decrease support for a climate cooperation. For example, an agreement that imposes a high sanction on countries that failed to meet their obligations decreases public support by about 5 percentage points on average.

How important is participation for understanding support for climate policy? Our results suggest that individuals are sensitive to the number of other countries participating in a climate agreement. An increase in the number of participating countries from 20 to 160 (out of 192) causes an increase in support for an agreement of 15 percentage points on average. Similarly, although with smaller magnitudes, the proportion of current global emissions increases support for international climate policy. These experimental results suggest that both costs and participation features cause shifts in support for climate cooperation.

¹³For informational purposes we report the conjoint results on all dimensions, including monitoring and the rich-poor distributional dimensions, in Figure A-2 in the Appendix.

4.3 Exploring Interactions between Costs and Norms

Our primary goal is understanding how the interaction between economic interests and norms affects climate policy support. To explore this question we again leverage information about greenhouse gas emissions emitted by individuals' sectors of employment. Figure 2 reports the results from estimations that contrast respondents employed in sectors with different levels of *GHG Emissions*. Our theoretical argument predicts that the effects of reciprocity-related agreement features should be different for workers in high-environmental impact industries as opposed to individuals employed in low-environmental impact sectors.

This type of interaction is what we find: Respondents working in more pollutive sectors are significantly less sensitive to the participation dimension. For example, increasing the number of participating countries from 20 to 160 increases climate policy support by about 19 percentage points among respondents working in cleaner sectors. Among individuals employed in sectors with high greenhouse gas emissions, however, this effect is only 14 percentage points, a difference that is statistically significant. This difference is also noteworthy in terms of magnitude. It represents a 9% shift in the baseline level of support (which is 60%). The difference in treatment effects is even more pronounced when we examine the effects of the share of emissions represented by participating countries. Here, respondents in clean sectors are more than twice as sensitive than respondents in dirty sectors. Distributive conflict related to respondents' sector of employment seems to interact with participation features of international climate policy.

We do not find any significant differences in the treatment effects of household costs when partitioning the data by industry pollution levels. This seems plausible given how the cost dimension was framed: It stipulated a constant cost for households that does not depend on individuals sector of employment. Therefore, we would not necessarily expect significant differences on the cost dimension when comparing more and less pollutive industries.

Considerations related to individuals' sector of employment may, however, be correlated with beliefs about the probability of meeting emission reduction targets. Individuals em-

ployed in sectors that are large emitters of greenhouse gases may find it more likely that the country will fail to meet its emission targets. Thus, respondents working in less pollutive industries may be less sensitive to sanctions than individuals employed in pollutive sectors. Our results support this reasoning. We find that a medium sanction decreases support for climate cooperation by about 5 percentage points among respondents in sectors with high greenhouse gas emissions. In contrast, the effect is close to zero and insignificant for individuals working in industries with low greenhouse gas emissions. This again lends empirical support to the argument that norms and interests interact in shaping climate policy preferences.

We carry out the same type of analyses to examine whether norms of reciprocity and altruism interact with the cost features of a climate agreement. We use our pre-conjoint measures of altruism and reciprocity from the previous section to split the sample. Figure 3 breaks out the treatment effects by respondents' level of reciprocity. We find that more reciprocal individuals are more cost-sensitive. This finding is again consistent with the argument that their willingness to pay is conditional on cooperation by others. In contrast, there is some evidence that more reciprocal individuals are less concerned about medium and high levels of sanctions (and view low sanctions more positively) than low reciprocal types. This seems intuitive because sanctions are a feature of international agreements to ensure that parties to a treaty fulfill their obligations which should be appealing to conditional cooperators. We also document that reciprocal individuals are much more sensitive to both the number of countries participating in a climate agreement and the share of emissions these countries represent than respondents that exhibit less reciprocal behavior in our pre-conjoint measure of reciprocity. This result supports our interpretation that the experimental manipulation of participation is measuring a reciprocity effect.

We repeat our subgroup analysis for more and less altruistic individuals. Figure 4 shows the results. We find that less altruistic individuals are more cost-averse than altruistic individuals when we consider the effects of costly to very costly agreements, although we

lack statistical precision. We do find, however, a strong and significant interaction between individual levels of altruism and sanctions: Less altruistic respondents are twice as sensitive to an agreement that includes a high sanction than altruists. Compared to an agreement without sanctions, including a high sanction for countries that have not met their obligations under the climate agreement, decreases support by about 6 percentage points among non-altruists, but only by 3 percentage points among altruistic individuals.

Overall, these experimental conjoint results suggest that interests—in terms of costs—and norms influence support for international climate change cooperation. Moreover, they suggest that these effects can interact in theoretically and substantively meaningful ways with individual-level characteristics measuring both sectoral-based economic interests and shared norms of conditional cooperation.

4.4 Robustness

Our experimental results are robust to a number of sensitivity tests. Our main analysis uses only employed individuals. We first re-estimate the effects of agreement features by levels of reciprocity and altruism measures on the full sample of respondents. Figure A-3 and Figure A-4 show the conjoint results broken down by reciprocity and altruism, respectively. These results are very similar to our main findings. We find that individuals' levels of reciprocity moderate the effects of costs, sanctions and also strongly interact with participation features.

Next we explore potential cross-country heterogeneity in our results. Figures A-5 to A-8 show that the causal effects we estimated in the pooled data remain very similar when considering individual countries. In all countries we find very similar sensitivities to cost and participation features of global climate agreements.

We uncover some cross-country differences when looking at differences between individuals that work in more and less pollutive industries. Specifically, we find that the difference between workers in more and less pollutive sectors is particularly strong in Germany and the

United States. For France and the United Kingdom, the patterns of the point estimates are largely comparable, but we lack statistical precision. We note, however, that the country-level conjoint results confirm our results on the interaction between participation and the cost features of climate agreements.

Finally, we explore the robustness of our findings by reestimating the results by alternative measures of industry-level pollution. Figure A-9 shows the results for the *GHG (WB) Emissions* indicator. The findings remain very similar, and are perhaps even stronger than in our main findings. Figure A-10 reports the results by *CO2-only Emissions* and Figure A-11 shows the treatment effect by *Oil equivalent Energy Flows*. Again, we find that economic interests have similar effects on support for climate cooperation when looking at the effects of participation features, e.g., the number of participating countries. Our results remain also unchanged when using the *Employee-weighted GHG Emissions* (Figure A-12) to split our sample.

5 Conclusion

How can countries realize more effective global climate cooperation? The effectiveness of any climate agreement crucially depends on its domestic political popularity. If large parts of the electorate in a country remain antagonistic to a climate deal, its government will be reluctant to join it. However, governments can design climate agreements in ways such that their features generate high levels of domestic approval. Such optimal policy design necessitates scholarship that explores public support for climate agreements and domestic conflict over climate cooperation.

We have argued that, first, both interests and norms shape the popularity of international climate policy and, second, that these two sets of factors interact with each other. We examined the effects of interests and norms using correlational and experimental evidence based on original surveys in France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Our correlational results suggest that sector of employment-related interests and social norms such as reciprocity and altruism are significant predictors of general support for climate cooperation. Leveraging a randomized conjoint experiment we also presented causal evidence on the effects of cost- and participation-related features of climate agreements. These results show that both sets of factors matter and that norms and interest-based factors often interact when examining individual support for climate treaties.

Our results not only provide a rich picture of support for environmental policies, but also contribute to a long-standing debate about the origins of preferences for public goods provision. By exploring the material and behavioral foundations of international environmental cooperation we also offer useful information for policymakers interested in the conditions under which citizens are willing to approve climate cooperation. Our results suggest that both policies that compensate those who fear to lose economically from intensified climate change targets and forms of cooperation that resonate with widespread social norms contribute to reducing public opposition to costly global climate agreements. Rather than treating economic interests and social norms as rival explanations for differences in political views, our study suggests that combining both sets of factors and studying their interactions may provide better insights into the sources of individual policy preferences across countries. Such a research agenda may also contribute to a better understanding of the conditions under which governments will reach cooperative solutions to global collective action problems in the face of domestic political constraints.

References

- Ackerman, Frank and Ramón Bueno. 2011. Use of McKinsey Abatement Cost Curves for Climate Economics Modeling. Technical report Stockholm Environment Institute.
- Alesina, Alberto and Eliana La Ferrara. 2005. "Preferences for redistribution in the land of opportunities." *Journal of Public Economics* 89(5-6):897–931.
- Alesina, Alberto and George-Marios Angeletos. 2005. "Fairness and Redistribution." *American Economic Review* 95(4):960–980. ArticleType: primary_article / Full publication date: Sep., 2005 / Copyright © 2005 American Economic Association.
URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/4132701>
- Alesina, Alberto and Paola Giuliano. 2011. *Handbook of Social Economics*. Elsevier B.V. chapter Preferences for Redistribution, pp. 93–131.
- Ansolabehere, Stephen and Brian F. Schaffner. 2013. "Does Survey Mode Still Matter? Findings From a 2010 Multi-Mode Comparison." *Political Analysis* forthcoming.
- Ansolabehere, Stephen and Douglas Rivers. 2013. "Cooperative Survey Research." *Annual Review of Political Science* 16(1):1–23.
- Barrett, Scott. 2003. *Environment and Statecraft: The Strategy of Environmental Treaty-Making*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Barrett, Scott and Robert Stavins. 2003. "Increasing Participation and Compliance in International Climate Change Agreements." *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics* 3(4):349–376.
- Bechtel, Michael M., Jens Hainmueller and Yotam Margalit. 2012. "Studying Public Opinion on Multidimensional Policies: The Case of the Eurozone Bailouts." Submitted Working Paper.
- Bechtel, Michael M., Jens Hainmueller and Yotam Margalit. 2014. "Preferences for International Redistribution: The Divide Over the Eurozone Bailouts." *American Journal of Political Science* p. forthcoming.
- Bechtel, Michael M. and Kenneth F. Scheve. 2013. "Mass Support for Climate Cooperation Depends on Institutional Design." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 110(34):13763–13768.
- Becker, Gary S. 1975. *The Economic Approach to Human Behavior*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Becker, Gary S. 1983. "A Theory of Competition Among Pressure Groups for Political Influence." *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 98(3):371–400.
- Bellemare, Charles and Sabine Kröger. 2007. "On Representative Social Capital." *European Economic Review* 51(1):183–202.
- Camerer, Colin F. and Ernst Fehr. 2004. Measuring Social Norms and Preferences Using Experimental Games: A Guide for Social Scientists. In *Foundations of Human Sociality: Economic Experiments and Ethnographic Evidence from Fifteen Small-scale Societies*, ed. Joseph Henrich, Ernst Fehr and Herbert Gintis. Oxford University Press pp. 55–95.
- Cline, William R. 1992. *The Economics of Global Warming*. Washington DC: Peterson Institute for International Economics.
- Cline, William R. 2004. *Global Warming and Agriculture: Impact Estimates by Country*. Washington, DC: Peterson Institute for International Economics.
- Egan, Patrick and Megan Mullin. 2012. "Turning Personal Experience into Political Attitudes: The Effect of Local Weather on Americans' Perceptions about Global Warming." *Journal of Politics* 74(3):796–809.
- Falk, Armin and Urs Fischbacher. 2006. "A Theory of Reciprocity." *Games and Economic Behavior* 54(2):293–315.

- Fehr, Ernst and Klaus M. Schmidt. 1999. "A Theory of Fairness, Competition, and Cooperation." *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 114(3):817–868.
- Fehr, Ernst and Simon Gächter. 2000. "Cooperation and Punishment in Public Goods Experiments." *American Economic Review* 90(4):980–994.
- Fehr, Ernst and Urs Fischbacher. 2004. "Social Norms and Human Cooperation." *TRENDS in Cognitive Sciences* 8(4):185–190.
- Finnemore, Martha and Kathryn Sikkink. 2001. "Taking Stock: The Constructivist Research Programm in International Relations and Comparative Politics." *Annual Review of Political Science* 4:391–416.
- Fischbacher, Urs and Simon Gächter. 2010. "Social Preferences, Beliefs, and the Dynamics of Free Riding in Public Goods Experiments." *American Economic Review* 100(1):541–556.
- Fischbacher, Urs, Simon Gächter and Ernst Fehr. 2001. "Are People Conditionally Cooperative? Evidence from a Public Goods Experiment." *Economics Letters* 71(3):397–404.
- Green, Paul E., Abba M. Krieger and Yoram Wind. 2001. "Thirty Years of Conjoint Analysis: Reflections and Prospects." *Interfaces* 31(3):56–73.
- Green, Paul E. and Vithala R. Rao. 1971. "Conjoint Measurement for Quantifying Judgmental Data." *Journal of Marketing Research* 8:355–363.
- Hainmueller, Jens and Daniel Hopkins. 2014. "The Hidden American Immigration Consensus: A Conjoint Analysis of Attitudes Toward Immigrants." *American Journal of Political Science* .
- Hainmueller, Jens, Daniel Hopkins and Teppei Yamamoto. 2012. "Causal Inference in Conjoint Analysis: Understanding Multi-Dimensional Choices via Stated Preference Experiments." Submitted Working Paper.
- Hainmueller, Jens and Michael J. Hiscox. 2006. "Learning to Love Globalization: Education and Individual Attitudes Toward International Trade." *International Organization* 60(2):469–498.
- Hainmueller, Jens and Michael J. Hiscox. 2010. "Attitudes toward Highly Skilled and Low-skilled Immigration: Evidence from a Survey Experiment." *American Political Science Review* 104(1):61–84.
- Hanson, Gordon H., Kenneth F. Scheve and Matthew J. Slaughter. 2007. "Public Finance and Individual Preferences over Globalization Strategies." *Economics and Politics* 19(1):1–33.
- Hays, Jude C., Sean Ehrlich and Clint Peinhardt. 2005. "Government Spending and Public Support for Trade in the OECD: An Empirical Test of the Embedded Liberalism Thesis." *International Organization* 59(2):473–494.
- Henrich, Joseph. 2000. "Does Culture Matter in Economic Behavior: Ultimatum Game Bargaining among the Machiguenga of the Peruvian Amazon." *American Economic Review* 90(4):973–979.
- Henrich, Joseph, Steven J. Heine and Ara Norenzayan. 2010. "The Weirdest People in the World." *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 33(2-3):61–83.
- Hopf, Ted. 1998. "The Promise of Constructivism in International Relations Theory." *International Security* 23(1):171–200.
- Hovi, Jon, Detlef F. Sprinz and Arild Underdal. 2009. "Implementing Long-Term Climate Policy: Time Inconsistency, Domestic Politics, International Anarchy." *Global Environmental Politics* 9(3):20–39.
- Keohane, Robert O. and David G. Victor. 2011. "The Regime Complex for Climate Change." *Perspectives on Politics* 9(1):7–23.
- Krosnick, Jon A. and Bo MacInnis. 2012. "Trends in American Public Opinion on Global Warming Policies Between 2010 and 2012." Submitted Working Paper.
- Layton, David F. and Gardner Brown. 2000. "Heterogeneous Preferences Regarding Global Climate Change." *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 82(4):616–624.

- Lü, Xiaobo, Kenneth F. Scheve and Matthew J. Slaughter. 2012. "Inequity Aversion and the International Distribution of Trade Protection." *American Journal of Political Science* 56(3):638–654.
- Luce, R. Duncan and John W. Tukey. 1964. "Simultaneous Conjoint Measurement: A New Type of Fundamental Measurement." *Journal of Mathematical Psychology* 1:1–27.
- Mansfield, Edward D. and Diana C. Mutz. 2009. "Support for Free Trade: Self-Interest, Sociotropic Politics, and Out-Group Anxiety." *International Organization* 63(03):425–457.
- Margalit, Yotam. 2013. "Explaining Social Policy Preferences: Evidence from the Great Recession." *American Political Science Review* 107(1):80–103.
- Mayda, Anna Maria. 2006. "Who Is Against Immigration? A Cross-Country Investigation of Attitudes Towards Immigrants." *Review of Economics and Statistics* 88(3):510–530.
- Mayda, Anna Maria and Dani Rodrik. 2005. "Why are some people (and countries) more protectionist than others?" *European Economic Review* 49(6):1393–1430.
- Meltzer, Allan H. and Scott F. Richard. 1981. "A Rational Theory of the Size of Government." *Journal of Political Economy* 89(5):914–927.
- Naoi, Megumi and Ikuo Kume. 2011. "Explaining Mass Support for Agricultural Protectionism: Evidence from a Survey Experiment During the Global Recession." *International Organization* 65(4):771–795.
- Nisbet, Matthew and Teresa Myers. 2007. "Twenty Years of Public Opinion About Global Warming." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 71(3):444–470.
- O'Connor, Robert, Richard Bord, Brent Yarnala and Nancy Wiefek. 2002. "Who Wants to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions." *Social Science Quarterly* 83(1):1–17.
- OECD. 2010. Costs and Effectiveness of the Copenhagen Pledges: Assessing the Global Greenhouse Gas Emissions Targets and Actions for 2020. Technical report OECD.
- Olson, Mancur. 1965. *The Logic of Collective Action: Public Goods and the Theory of Groups*. Cambridge (Mass.): Harvard University Press.
- Ostrom, E. 2000. "Collective Action and the Evolution of Social Norms." *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 14:137–158.
- Ostrom, Elinor. 1990. *Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action*. Cambridge University Press.
- Pittel, Karen and Dirk T. G. Rübhelke. 2008. "Climate Policy and Ancillary Benefits: A Survey and Integration into the Modelling of International Negotiations on Climate Change." *Ecological Economics* 68(1-2):210–220.
- Rehm, Philipp, Jacob S. Hacker and Mark Schlesinger. 2012. "Insecure Alliances: Risk, Inequality, and Support for the Welfare State." *American Political Science Review* 106(2):386–406.
- Rivers, Douglas. 2011. "Sample Matching: Representative Sampling from Internet Panels." YouGov White Paper.
- Rodrik, Dani. 1998. "Why Do More Open Economies Have Bigger Governments?" *Journal of Political Economy* 106(5):997–1032.
- Rogowski, Ronald. 1987. "Political Cleavages and Changing Exposure to Trade." *American Political Science Review* 81(4):1121–1137.
- Scheve, Kenneth F. and Matthew J. Slaughter. 2001a. "Labor Market Competition and Individual Preferences Over Immigration Policy." *Review of Economics and Statistics* 83(1):133–145.
- Scheve, Kenneth F. and Matthew J. Slaughter. 2001b. "What determines Individual Trade-Policy Preferences?" *Journal of International Economics* 54:267–292.

- Selten, Reinhard. 1967. Die Strategiemethode zur Erforschung des eingeschränkt rationalen Verhaltens im Rahmen eines Oligopolexperiments. In *Beiträge zur experimentellen Wirtschaftsforschung*, ed. H. Sauermann. Tübingen: J.C.B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck) pp. 136–168.
- Shamir, Michal and Jacob Shamir. 1995. “Competing Values in Public Opinion: A Conjoint Analysis.” *Political Behavior* 1(1):107–133.
- Shayo, Moses. 2009. “A Model of Social Identity with an Application to Political Economy: Nation, Class and Redistribution.” *American Political Science Review* 103(2):147–174.
- Stern, Nicholas. 2007. *The Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Tingley, Dustin and Michael Tomz. 2014. “Conditional Cooperation and Climate Change.” *Comparative Political Studies* 47(3):344–368.
- Tsai, Lily L. 2007. “Solidary Groups, Informal Accountability, and Local Public Goods Provision in Rural China.” *American Political Science Review* 101(2):355–372.
- UNEP. 2012. The Emissions Gap Report 2012. A UNEP Synthesis Report. Technical report UNEP.
- Urpelainen, Johannes. 2010. “Enforcing International Environmental Cooperation: Technological Standards Can Help.” *Review of International Organizations* 5(4):475–496.
- Victor, David G. 2006. “Effective International Cooperation on Climate Change: Numbers, Interests, and Institutions.” *Global Environmental Politics* 6(3):90–103.
- von Stein, Jana. 2008. “The International Law and Politics of Climate Change.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 52(2):243–268.
- Waltz, Kenneth N. 1979. *Theory of International Politics*. McGraw-Hill.
- Ward, Hugh, Frank Grundig and Ethan R. Zorick. 2001. “Marching at the Pace of the Slowest: A Model of International Climate-Change Negotiations.” *Political Studies* 49(3):438–461.
- Weber, Max. 1968. *Economy and Society*. New York: Bedminster Press.

Tables

Dependent Variable	Support for Climate Cooperation				Importance of CO2	Environment:
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Reductions	Willingness to Pay
Model	Socio-demographics	Norms	Interest	Full	(5)	(6)
<i>Female</i>	-0.002 (0.015)	-0.006 (0.015)	-0.011 (0.015)	-0.014 (0.015)	0.587*** (0.091)	1.682*** (0.631)
<i>Age: 30-49</i>	0.001 (0.025)	0.006 (0.025)	0.009 (0.026)	0.016 (0.026)	0.064 (0.146)	0.141 (1.063)
<i>Age: 40-49</i>	-0.010 (0.025)	0.008 (0.025)	-0.003 (0.026)	0.015 (0.025)	-0.178 (0.151)	-0.603 (1.042)
<i>Age: 50-59</i>	0.004 (0.025)	0.026 (0.024)	0.005 (0.025)	0.028 (0.025)	-0.067 (0.150)	-0.751 (1.020)
<i>Age: 60+</i>	0.001 (0.031)	0.020 (0.031)	0.005 (0.032)	0.025 (0.032)	-0.046 (0.199)	-1.230 (1.284)
<i>Income: Lower Middle</i>	0.035 (0.031)	0.029 (0.030)	0.040 (0.032)	0.035 (0.031)	0.320* (0.178)	0.096 (1.332)
<i>Income: Middle</i>	0.050* (0.029)	0.044 (0.029)	0.051* (0.030)	0.045 (0.030)	0.349** (0.174)	-0.683 (1.252)
<i>Income: High</i>	0.064** (0.028)	0.055** (0.028)	0.066** (0.029)	0.058** (0.029)	0.030 (0.171)	-1.174 (1.206)
<i>Education: High</i>	0.147*** (0.016)	0.138*** (0.016)	0.128*** (0.017)	0.118*** (0.017)	0.302*** (0.102)	-0.179 (0.706)
<i>Reciprocity: High</i>		0.106*** (0.015)		0.103*** (0.015)	0.536*** (0.093)	-2.649*** (0.662)
<i>Altruism: High</i>		0.095*** (0.017)		0.097*** (0.017)	0.503*** (0.104)	3.871*** (0.748)
<i>GHG Emissions: High</i>			-0.076*** (0.016)	-0.070*** (0.015)	-0.401*** (0.095)	-2.263*** (0.660)
<i>Germany</i>	0.035* (0.021)	0.047** (0.021)	0.039* (0.022)	0.051** (0.021)	-0.025 (0.116)	-0.516 (1.001)
<i>United Kingdom</i>	-0.065*** (0.021)	-0.072*** (0.021)	-0.083*** (0.022)	-0.089*** (0.022)	-0.898*** (0.114)	-5.153*** (0.931)
<i>United States</i>	-0.234*** (0.022)	-0.242*** (0.022)	-0.242*** (0.023)	-0.249*** (0.022)	-1.548*** (0.136)	-3.137*** (1.014)
<i>Constant</i>	0.586*** (0.035)	0.507*** (0.036)	0.637*** (0.037)	0.555*** (0.038)	6.435*** (0.223)	21.803*** (1.676)
Observations	4,175	4,175	4,008	4,008	4,009	4,009
R-squared	0.072	0.092	0.078	0.097	0.086	0.024

Table 1: *Support for Climate Cooperation: Norms and Interests.* This table reports OLS regression coefficients and robust standard errors (in parentheses). *** $p < .01$, ** $p < .05$, * $p < .10$. Reference groups are: *Sex: Male, Age: 18-29, Income: Low, Education: Low, Reciprocity: Low, Altruism: Low, GHG Emissions: Low, Country: France.* The sample is employed respondents in the pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Dependent Variable	Support for Climate Cooperation	Importance of CO2 Reductions	Environment: Willingness to Pay
Model	(1)	(2)	(3)
<i>Female</i>	-0.015 (0.015)	0.586*** (0.091)	1.646*** (0.631)
<i>Age: 30-49</i>	0.017 (0.026)	0.067 (0.147)	0.124 (1.064)
<i>Age: 40-49</i>	0.016 (0.025)	-0.172 (0.152)	-0.651 (1.045)
<i>Age: 50-59</i>	0.029 (0.025)	-0.062 (0.151)	-0.828 (1.023)
<i>Age: 60+</i>	0.026 (0.032)	-0.041 (0.200)	-1.339 (1.291)
<i>Income: Lower Middle</i>	0.035 (0.031)	0.319* (0.178)	0.126 (1.331)
<i>Income: Middle</i>	0.045 (0.030)	0.347** (0.174)	-0.629 (1.250)
<i>Income: High</i>	0.058** (0.029)	0.031 (0.171)	-1.165 (1.205)
<i>Education: High</i>	0.118*** (0.017)	0.302*** (0.102)	-0.191 (0.706)
<i>Reciprocity: High</i>	0.107*** (0.018)	0.526*** (0.111)	-1.847** (0.789)
<i>Altruism: High</i>	0.107*** (0.020)	0.546*** (0.119)	3.332*** (0.871)
<i>GHG Emissions: High</i>	-0.060*** (0.021)	-0.385*** (0.128)	-1.657* (0.909)
<i>GHG EmissionsXReciprocity</i>	-0.012 (0.034)	0.027 (0.213)	-2.650* (1.353)
<i>GHG EmissionsXAltruism</i>	-0.000 (0.000)	-0.002 (0.003)	0.024 (0.024)
<i>Germany</i>	0.052** (0.021)	-0.023 (0.116)	-0.507 (1.001)
<i>United Kingdom</i>	-0.089*** (0.022)	-0.897*** (0.114)	-5.126*** (0.932)
<i>United States</i>	-0.248*** (0.022)	-1.543*** (0.136)	-3.230*** (1.009)
<i>Constant</i>	0.550*** (0.039)	6.424*** (0.227)	21.554*** (1.720)
Observations	4,007	4,008	4,008
R-squared	0.098	0.086	0.026

Table 2: *Support for Climate Cooperation and Environmentalism: Norms, Interests, and their Interactions.* This table reports OLS regression coefficients and robust standard errors (in parentheses). *** $p < .01$, ** $p < .05$, * $p < .10$. Reference groups are: *Sex: Male, Age: 18-29, Income: Low, Education: Low, Reciprocity: Low, Altruism: Low, GHG Emissions: Low, Country: France.* The sample is employed respondents in the pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

<i>Dimension</i>	<i>Values</i>
<i>Costs</i>	
Costs to Average Household	€28, €39, £15, \$53 per month €56, €77, £30, \$107 per month €84, €116, £45, \$160 per month €113, €154, £60, \$213 per month €141, €193, £75, \$267 per month
Sanctions to Average Household	No sanction €6, €8, £3, \$11 per month €17, €23, £9, \$32 per month €23, €31, £12, \$43 per month
<i>Participation</i>	
Number of Participating Countries	20 out of 192 80 out of 192 160 out of 192
Emissions Represented	40% of current emissions 60% of current emissions 80% of current emissions
<i>Other</i>	
Monitoring	Own government Independent commission United Nations Greenpeace
Distribution of Costs	Only rich countries pay Proportional to current emissions Proportional to history of emissions Rich countries pay more than poor countries

Table 3: *Policy Dimensions and Values for the Global Climate Agreement Experiment.* The table shows the policy dimensions and corresponding values used in the conjoint experiment. For average costs and sanctions, the values are given in order for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Figures

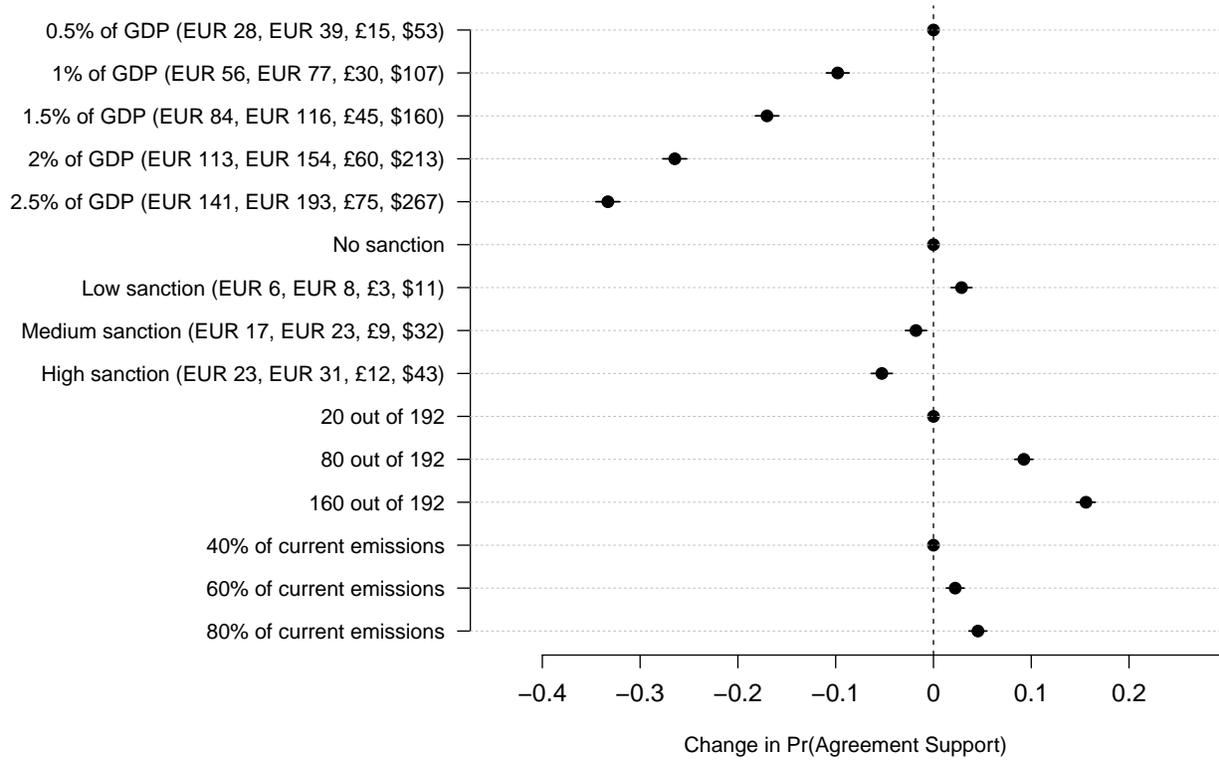


Figure 1: *The Causal Effect of Costs and Participation on Support for Climate Agreements.* This plot shows estimates of the effect of randomly assigned agreement features on the probability of supporting an agreement ($N = 68,000$ agreements, pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States). Estimates are based on the regression of Agreement Support on dummy variables for values of the agreement dimensions, with SEs clustered by respondent. The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals based on robust standard errors clustered by respondent. Points without bars indicate the reference category for a given agreement dimension.

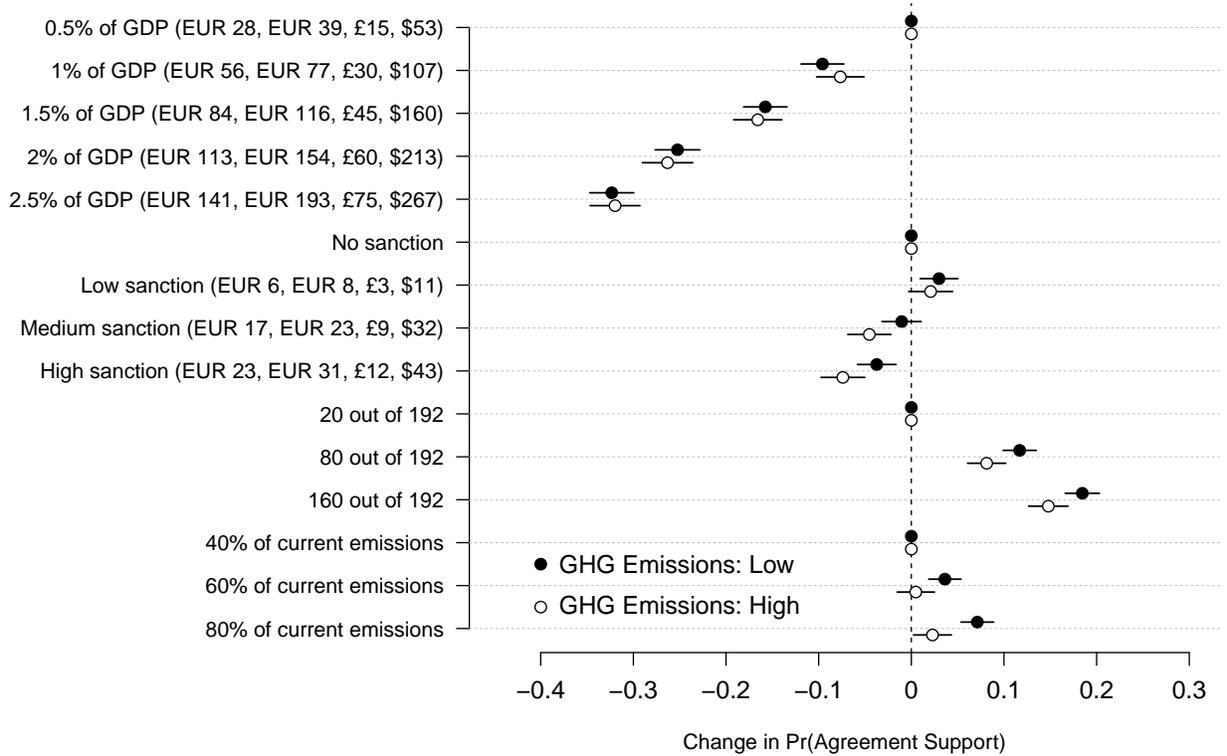


Figure 2: *The Causal Effect of Costs and Participation on Support for Climate Agreements by GHG (CO₂ equivalent) Emissions.* This plot shows estimates of the effect of randomly assigned agreement features on the probability of supporting an agreement for employed respondents ($N = 33,408$ agreements, pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States) by CO₂-equivalent GHG emissions of respondents' sector of employment. Estimates are based on the regression of Agreement Support on dummy variables for values of the agreement dimensions, with SEs clustered by respondent. The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals based on robust standard errors clustered by respondent. Points without bars indicate the reference category for a given agreement dimension.

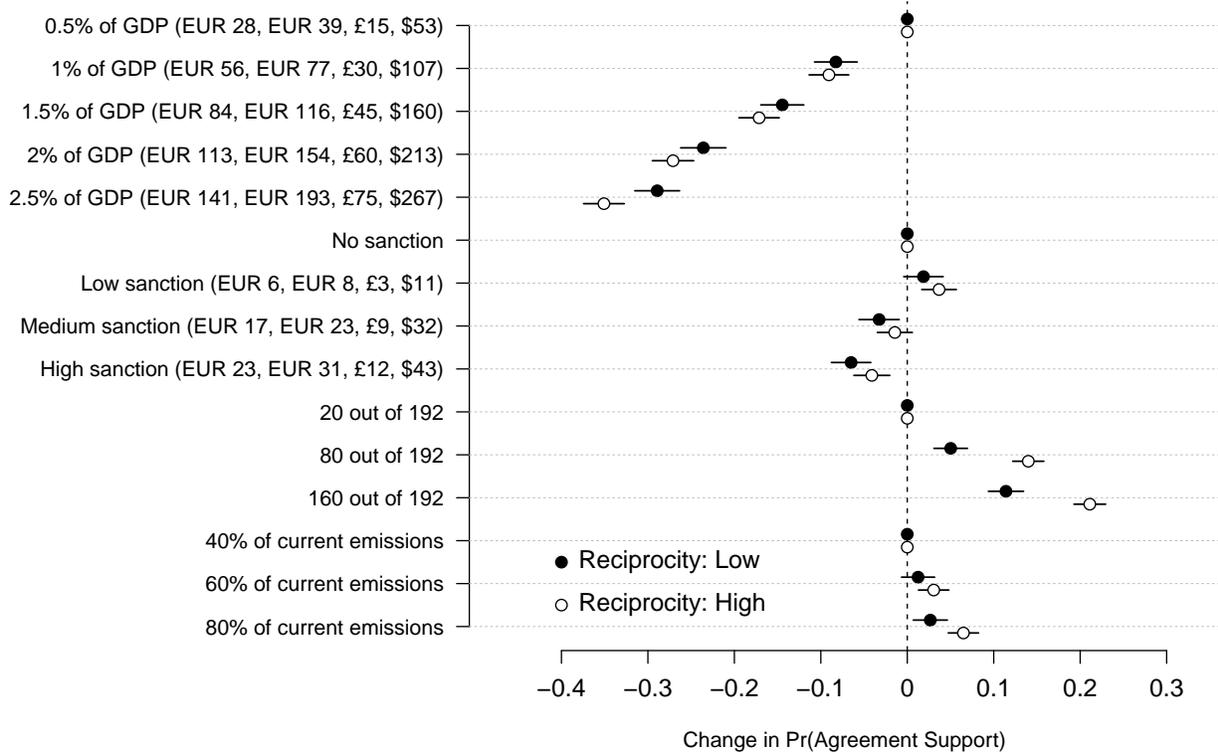


Figure 3: *The Causal Effect of Costs and Participation on Support for Climate Agreements by Reciprocity.* This plot shows estimates of the effect of randomly assigned agreement features on the probability of supporting an agreement for employed respondents ($N = 33,408$ agreements, pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States) by reciprocity (see text for measurement details). Estimates are based on the regression of Agreement Support on dummy variables for values of the agreement dimensions, with SEs clustered by respondent. The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals based on robust standard errors clustered by respondent. Points without bars indicate the reference category for a given agreement dimension.

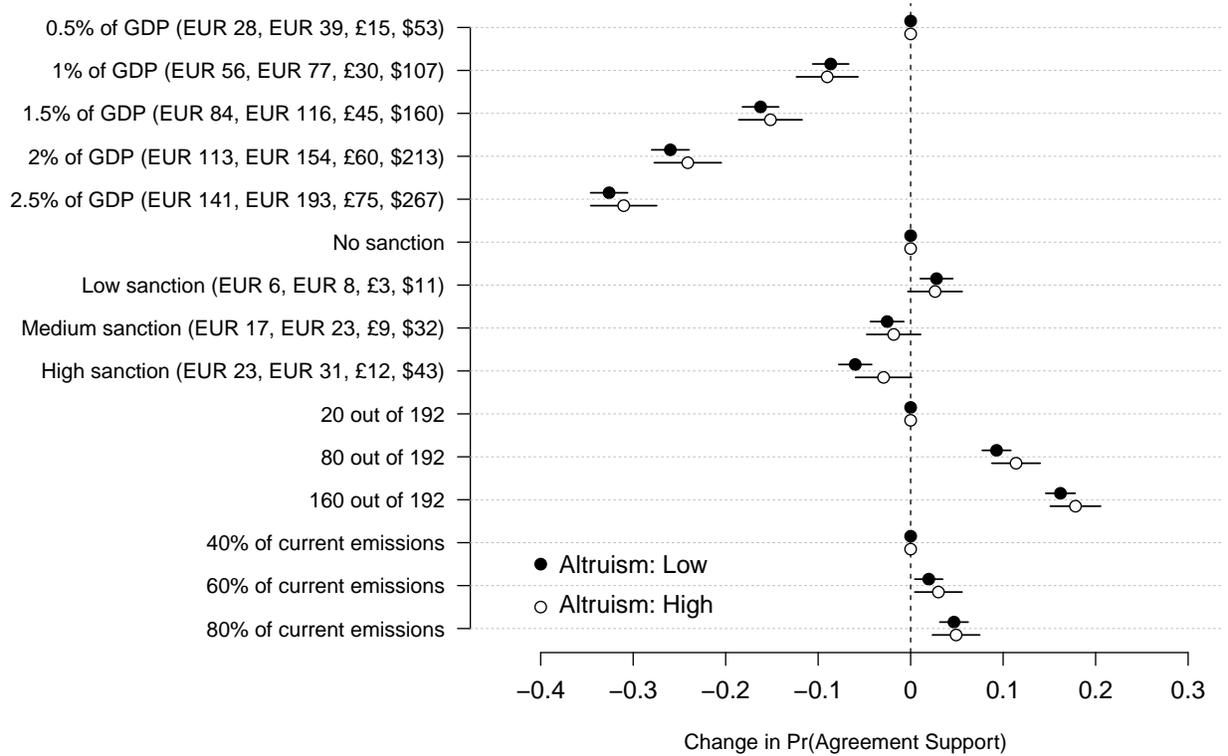


Figure 4: *The Causal Effect of Costs and Participation on Support for Climate Agreements by Altruism.* This plot shows estimates of the effect of randomly assigned agreement features on the probability of supporting an agreement for employed respondents ($N = 33,408$ agreements, pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States) by altruism (see text for measurement details). Estimates are based on the regression of Agreement Support on dummy variables for values of the agreement dimensions, with SEs clustered by respondent. The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals based on robust standard errors clustered by respondent. Points without bars indicate the reference category for a given agreement dimension.

Online Appendix

Appendix: Sample

Respondents were interviewed in summer 2012. In each country, respondents were subsequently matched down to a sample of 2,000 (except for the US where the sample was 2,500) based on gender, age, and education. The matched set of respondents was then weighted to the marginal distributions of sociodemographics in the country's total population. Weights were applied to remove remaining imbalances after the matching procedure. Table A-1 shows the distributions of the sociodemographics in the population, the weighted sample, and the raw sample.

France

- Interview period: August-September 2012
- Sample size: 2,000
- Source of data on population socio-demographics: Based on 2009 French population census, available from the French Statistical Institute (INSEE)
- Weights range from 0.66 to 1.39, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.28.

Germany

- Interview period: August 2012
- Sample size: 2,000
- Source of data on population socio-demographics: September-October 2011 Eurobarometer survey
- Weights range from 0.63 to 1.60, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.32.

United Kingdom

- Interview period: August 2012
- Sample size: 2,000
- Source of data on population socio-demographics: August-September 2010 Eurobarometer survey
- Weights range from 0.74 to 1.44, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.29.

United States

- Interview period: June 2012
- Sample size: 2,500
- Source of data on population socio-demographics: 2007 American Community Survey, the 2008 Current Population survey and the 2007 Pew Religious Landscape Survey
- Weights range from 0.56 to 1.9, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.29.

Group	Population	Weighted Sample	Raw Sample
France			
Age: 18-39	31.6	31.6	34.2
Age: 40-54	28.5	26.1	29.8
Age: 55+	39.9	42.4	36.0
Gender: Male	47.6	47.6	47.6
Gender: Female	52.4	52.4	52.4
Education: CAP/BEP or less	59.8	59.8	46.9
Education: Bac to Bac+2	27.5	27.5	36.1
Education: Bac +3 or more	12.7	12.7	16.9
Germany			
Age: 18-34	23.1	23.1	34.2
Age: 35-54	36.6	36.6	29.8
Age: 55+	40.3	40.3	36.0
Gender: Male	49.0	49.0	49.0
Gender: Female	51.0	51.0	51.0
Education: 16 years or fewer	43.4	43.2	30.3
Education: 17-19 years	33.0	32.8	44
Education: 20 years or more	23.6	24.1	25.7
United Kingdom			
Age: 18-34	23.4	23.4	25.4
Age: 35-54	33.7	33.7	44.6
Age: 55+	42.9	43.0	30.0
Gender: Male	47.3	47.3	47.3
Gender: Female	52.7	52.7	52.7
Education: 16 years or fewer	55.3	53.5	50.4
Education: 17-19 years	21.2	23.0	24.7
Education: 20 years or more	23.5	23.5	25.0
United States			
Age: 18-34	29.5	27.1	19.4
Age: 35-54	38.5	34.0	32.4
Age: 55+	32.1	39.0	48.1
Gender: Male	48.2	48.2	47.6
Gender: Female	51.8	51.8	52.4
Education: HS or less	45.0	44.9	39.7
Education: Some College	30.0	22.2	23.4
Education: College Graduate	16.3	24.1	27.5
Education: Postgraduate	8.8	8.7	9.5

Table A-1: *Distribution of Socio-demographics in the Survey Sample and the Population.* The table shows the distributions of socio-demographics in the population, the weighted sample, and the raw sample. See text for data sources on the population socio-demographics.

Appendix: Industry Measures

Our industry cost indicators measure the environmental impact (i.e. ‘footprint’) of the respondents’ sectors of employment. In order to construct them, we first collected information on the respondents’ employment status. In our survey we asked all 8,500 individuals to choose one of the following employment situations: *paid work; in education; unemployed actively looking for a job; unemployed not actively looking for a job; permanently sick or disabled; retired; in community service; in military service; and doing housework*. Those that selected *paid work* were asked in which type of industry they currently worked. We listed 21 options that correspond to the 21 categories of the United Nations Statistics Division’s International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) of All Economic Activities (Revision 4),¹⁴ plus an alternative ‘*none of these*’ category, in which case they were asked to describe in words their employment. After the survey we qualitatively evaluated the descriptions generated by this alternative category, to assess whether each of these individuals could actually be assigned to one of the 21 UNSD sectors based on the verbal description. For example, an American respondent in category 22 noted ‘*I work in a supermarket*’, so we reassigned her to the Retail sector, because Group 471 under the ISIC Retail section (G) includes “sale in non-specialized stores, such as supermarkets or department stores.” Similarly, a French respondent wrote ‘*securité privé,*’ and was reassigned to the Administrative and Support Service sector, because Group 801 under the ISIC Administrative Services section (N) includes “security-related services such as investigation and detective services and guard and patrol services.” The total of employed respondents is 4179 (854 in France, 978 in Germany, 1177 in the UK, 1170 in the US). Of these, 4009 respondents identified themselves as workers of one of the 21 specific sectors (817 in France, 929 in Germany, 1141 in the UK, 1122 in the US). Out of 792 ‘*none of these*’ answers, we were able to reassign 625 employed respondents to one of the 21 ISIC categories. The ISIC categories upon which we constructed our pollution measures are listed in Table A-2.

ISIC Category	
1	(A) Agriculture, forestry and fishing
2	(B) Mining and quarrying
3	(C) Manufacturing
4	(D) Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
5	(E) Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation
6	(F) Construction
7	(G) Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles
8	(H) Transportation and storage
9	(I) Accommodation and food service activities
10	(J) Information and communication
11	(K) Financial and insurance activities
12	(L) Real estate activities
13	(M) Professional, scientific and technical activities
14	(N) Administrative and support service activities
15	(O) Public administration and defence; compulsory social sec
16	(P) Education
17	(Q) Human health and social work activities
18	(R) Arts, entertainment and recreation
19	(S) Other service activities
20	(T) Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated services
21	(U) Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies

Table A-2: *ISIC Categories*

Our first and main industry indicator is the *Greenhouse Gases (GHG) Emissions* variable. This measures gross direct emissions in million tons of produced Co2 equivalent gases for the year 2011. The indicator comes from the OECD Environmental Statistics database,¹⁵ where GHG emissions follow the concept of

¹⁴Detailed structure and explanatory notes at: <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/cr/registry/regcst.asp?Cl=27>. Accessed on 6 August 2014.

¹⁵See database at 10.1787/env-data-en.

the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the scientific intergovernmental body of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. According to the IPCC definition, GHG includes gaseous constituents of the atmosphere (both natural and anthropogenic) that absorb and emit radiations. The gases that are included in the definition are six: carbon dioxide (CO₂), nitrous oxide (N₂O), methane (CH₄), plus sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and perfluorocarbons (PFCs).¹⁶

The IPCC (and thus the OECD) refers to emissions by six main industrial categories: Energy (1), Industrial Processes and Solvents (2), Agriculture (3), Waste, including water treatment and disposal (4), Land use Change and Forestry (5), and Others (6). The Energy sector is further broken down into the following ‘subsectors’: Electricity and Heat (1.A1); Manufacturing and Construction (1.A2); Transportation (1.A3); Fuel Combustion at the Source (Commercial and Residential) (1.A4) and Fugitive Emissions (1.B), including Extraction and Mining (1.A1C, 1.A5). We exclude Land-Use Change and Forestry, because this captures emission absorption and we are interested in emission production. Based on the rest of these main categories, we derived the 21 ISIC-concordant measures of GHG emissions by sector of employment according to conversion table A-3:

IPCC (OECD) category	Transformation notes	ISIC category
Energy (1.A1)		ISIC 4
Manufacture & Construction (1.A2)	Manufacture & Construction GHG minus Manufacture & Construction (GHG-CO ₂)	ISIC 3
Manufacture & Construction (1.A2)	Manufacture & Construction (GHG-CO ₂) plus Construction CO ₂	ISIC 6
Energy (1.A1C, 1.A5) & Fugitive Emissions (1.B)		ISIC 2
Transport (1.A3)		ISIC 8
Industrial Processes (2)		ISIC 3
Agriculture (3)		ISIC 1
Waste (4)		ISIC 5
Fuel Combustion at Source (1.A4)		ISIC 7
Others (6)	Assigned to ‘other sectors’ and weighted by value added of each of these sectors	ISIC 9-21

Table A-3: *GHG Emissions Conversion Table: IPCC Categories and ISIC Categories.*

A few notes on Table A-3. The Manufacture & Construction GHG emissions are disaggregated following the notion that construction is the main source of GHG beyond CO₂ in the industry and production sector. Consequently, the GHG of Manufacture should be virtually equal to the CO₂ of Manufacture.¹⁷ So we used the CO₂-only emissions of manufacture and constructions from the OECD CO₂ Emissions from Fuel Combustion Statistics,¹⁸ and subtracted them from the Manufacture & Construction GHG. The result is the non-CO₂ emissions of the construction sector. We added this value to the construction sector CO₂ and assigned the sum to ISIC 6 (Construction), while the CO₂-only emissions for Manufacture were assigned to ISIC 3 (Manufacture). Both the Energy subcategories 1.A1C and 1.A5 are used to calculate the emissions in the Mining sector (ISIC 2), because together they make up the total emissions from fuel combusted in petroleum refineries, coal mining and oil and gas extraction. Fuel Combustion at Source (1.A4) instead

¹⁶Ozone (O₃) is technically a greenhouse gas, but it is not included in these calculations, since it does not directly affect the climate.

¹⁷There is general agreement on this notion. For example, at page 9 of the report ‘Buildings and Climate Change,’ the UNEP (2009) writes that “the Construction Sector is responsible for the most significant non-CO₂ GHG emissions such as halocarbons, CFCs, and HCFCs, due to their applications for cooling, refrigeration, and in the case of halocarbons, insulation material.” See <http://www.unep.org/sbci/pdfs/sbci-bccsummary.pdf>. Accessed on 6 August 2014.

¹⁸See database at 10.1787/co2-data-en.

measures combustion from public and commercial services, referring to emissions from trade and retail.¹⁹ Finally, the Others (6) category includes all emissions that do not fall in the pre-set categories. Although it may overlap in some cases with residential emissions (from stationary sources), these are gases emitted mainly through ‘Miscellaneous’ combustion or small-scale installations from the rest of the economy. Unfortunately the ‘others’ value is not broken-down further, which makes it hard to match with the industries in the service sector from ISIC 9 (accommodation and food service) up to ISIC 21 (extraterritorial organizations). To calculate a proxy of the emissions for each employment sector in this range of service industries, we multiplied the total services emissions by each sector’s proportion of the total service sectors value added. For example: for France 2011, the total value added of the tertiary (precisely ISIC 9 to ISIC 21) is 1136.05 billion Euros. The accommodation and food service activity sector (ISIC 9) had a value added of 44.37 B Euros. Also, the service sectors total GHG emissions sum up to 23.75 Mt. Then the emissions for the accommodation and food service sector of France is $(44.37/1136.05)*23.75 = 0.927$. Note that the value added data for France, Germany and the United Kingdom comes from the Eurostat, and is naturally broken down in the 21 ISIC sectors (the values are in Euros). By contrast, the value added of the US comes from the US Department of Commerce “GDP by industry” data, and it is in USD.²⁰

Additional to the *GHG Emissions* indicators, we collected other measures for industry costs and pollution. The first alternative indicator is the *World Bank GHG Emissions* from the World Bank Development Indicators database. The World Bank compiles data of the International Energy Agency (IEA) in collaboration with the Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center.²¹ In the World Bank scheme, GHGs are measured for the following categories: (1) Agriculture; (2) Electricity and Heat; (3) Manufacture, Construction and Industrial Process; (4) Transportation; (5) Fuel Combustion at the Source (Extraction and Mining); (6) Residential; (7) Land Use Change and Forestry, (8) Other Sectors. These data is easier to use from an industrial sector point of view, but its most up to date series is from 2010, and the commercial and residential services are combined.²² We make the same transformations and weighting that we did for the IPCC GHG Emissions indicator, as per Table A-4.²³

¹⁹See discussion in Chapter 4 of the IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, 2006, http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/2006gl/pdf/1_Volume1/V1_4_Ch4_MethodChoice.pdf. Accessed on 6 August 2014.

²⁰While in the paper we use the estimates based on this calculation of emissions in the service sectors, we alternatively followed a separate approach to find equal contributions in the service sectors. We divided the total emissions in ‘others’ by 13 and assigned this value to each of the ISIC from 9 to 21, without weighing by value added. The results are robust to both types of measures.

²¹See <http://data.worldbank.org/about/world-development-indicators-data/environment>.

²²By including all activities of ISIC Divisions 41, 50-52, 55, 63-67, 70-75, 80, 85, 90-93 and 99 in the Residential (6) category, the GHG measure for trade and retail and residential emissions partially overlap.

²³For a discussion of the World Bank GHG indicators data, see <http://www.tsp-data-portal.org/Breakdown-of-GHG-Emissions-by-SectorstspQvAbout> (Accessed on 6 August 2014). See also full database at the Shift Project Data Portal, <http://www.tsp-data-portal.org/>.

World Bank categories	Transformation notes	ISIC categories
Energy		ISIC 4
Manufacture, Construction & Indust'l Processes	Manufacture, Construction & Indust'l Processes GHG minus Manufacture, Construction & Indust'l Processes (GHG-CO2)	ISIC 3
Manufacture, Construction & Indust'l Processes	Manufacture, Construction & Indust'l Processes (GHG-CO2) plus Construction CO2	ISIC 6
Energy & Fugitive Emissions		ISIC 2
Transport		ISIC 8
Agriculture		ISIC 1
Waste		ISIC 5
Commercial services		ISIC 7
Residential and public services	Assigned to 'other sectors' and weighted by value added of each of these sectors	ISIC 9-21

Table A-4: *GHG Emissions (WB) Conversion Table: IPCC Categories and ISIC Categories.*

The two additional measures that we constructed for our analyses are the *CO2 Emissions* and the *Oil equivalent Energy Flows* variables. The CO2 Emissions are measured as gross directed emissions of million tons of produced carbon dioxide for the year 2011. This measure excludes the other greenhouse gases, which means that it discounts the pollution impact of sectors that produce N2O (e.g. agriculture), or CH4 (e.g. mining sectors). The Oil equivalent Energy Flows instead corresponds to the annual net flow (supply, trade and consumption) of coal, oil, energy output, gas, electricity, heat, combustible renewables and waste, expressed in tonnes of oil equivalent (toe) for the year 2011. We collect the CO2-only values from the 'Detailed CO2 Estimates' database based on the IEAs CO2 Emissions from Fuel Combustion Statistics and hosted by the OECD.²⁴ This data follows the IPCC emission reporting guidelines and is broken down at lower sectoral levels. By contrast, the Energy Flows indicator comes from the IEA 'Extended World Energy Balances' database hosted by the OECD.²⁵

For both types of indicators, we match the industry flows to the ISIC categories as per conversion table A-5. We rely on the 26 industries in the Detailed CO2 and Extended World Energy Balances databases, and aggregate them if necessary. For example, the volumes of 'agriculture and forestry' and 'fishing' are summed and together form the CO2 volume of the ISIC 1 category. Note however that the 'Commercial and public services' category in the IEA database is aggregated. We split into Commercial (ISIC 7) and Public Services (ISIC 9-21) following the Industrial Efficiency Policy Database (IEPD) figures, collected by the Institute for Industrial Productivity of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). The IEPD figures are identical to the IEA figures for all industrial sectors, but further differentiate trade emissions/energy production and other services.²⁶ We then subtracted from the IEA aggregate figures the two respective 'commercial' and 'other services' figures, to find the values for ISIC 7 and ISIC 9-21, respectively. We finally weighted the ISIC 9 through 21 CO2 values like we did for GHG Emissions, using the value added of each sector.

²⁴See the database at 10.1787/co2-data-en. Note also that we prefer this data over the 'Per capita Co2 Emissions by Sector' and any other IEA dataset in the CO2 Emissions from Fuel Combustion Statistics because the latter are aggregated at the higher levels to the IPCC sectors, and these are not congruent with the 21 ISIC sectors. The Detailed CO2 estimates dataset helps us assembling CO2 of the 21 specific ISIC categories.

²⁵See the database at 10.1787/enestats-data-en.

²⁶See database at <http://iepd.iipnetwork.org/> and description at <http://www.unido.org/en/resources/statistics/statistical-databases.html>.

IEA code	Transformation notes	ISIC code
Agriculture and forestry		ISIC 1
Fishing		ISIC 1
Mining and quarrying		ISIC 2
Chemical manufacturing		ISIC 3
Food and tobacco manufacturing		ISIC 3
Iron and steel manufacturing		ISIC 3
Machinery manufacturing		ISIC 3
Non energy use industry		ISIC 3
Non ferrous metals manufacturing		ISIC 3
Non metallic minerals manufacturing		ISIC 3
Non specified industry		ISIC 3
Paper and pulp manufacturing		ISIC 3
Textile manufacturing		ISIC 3
Transport equipment manufacturing		ISIC 3
Wood production		ISIC 3
Heat and electricity production		ISIC 4
Heat and electricity autoproducers		ISIC 4
Waste and water disposal		ISIC 5
Construction		ISIC 6
Commercial and Public Services	Commercial and Public Services minus IEPD Other Services	ISIC 7
Domestic aviation		ISIC 8
Domestic navigation		ISIC 8
Pipeline transport		ISIC 8
Rail transport		ISIC 8
Road transport		ISIC 8
Commercial and Public Services	Commercial and Public Services minus IEPD Commercial	ISIC 9-21

Table A-5: *Conversion Table for CO2 Emissions and Oil Equivalent Energy Flows: IEA Categories and ISIC Categories.*

Fourthly, we generated a further industry measure that we call the *Employee-weighted GHG Emissions*. Here we standardize the *GHG Emissions* variable by the total of employees in each sector. The employees data (in millions) for France, Germany and UK is broken down by 21 sectors and comes from the Eurostat's National Accounts. The employees data for the US comes from the US Department of Commerce 'GDP by industry' data, which breaks down employees across Bureau of Labor Statistics sub sectors that we aggregate at the 21 ISIC sectors.²⁷ Evidently we have specific numbers of employees for the different tertiary industries (ISIC 9 to 21), however we do not know the specific figures of emissions of each service sector. Therefore, we follow the approach for the original non-standardized data, and divided the total of employees in industries ISIC 9 to 21 by 13 and assigned this value to each of the ISIC in this range.

²⁷See US data at http://www.bea.gov/industry/gdpbyind_data.htm.

Appendix: Correlational Results

Dependent Variable	Support for Climate Cooperation (scale 1-5)				Importance of CO2 Reductions	Environment: Willingness to Pay
	(1) Socio-demographics	(2) Norms	(3) Interest	(4) Full	(5)	(6)
<i>Female</i>	0.021 (0.034)	0.011 (0.034)	-0.014 (0.035)	-0.021 (0.035)	0.715*** (0.124)	2.258*** (0.707)
<i>Age: 30-49</i>	-0.035 (0.057)	-0.024 (0.057)	-0.021 (0.058)	-0.007 (0.058)	0.070 (0.199)	0.087 (1.177)
<i>Age: 40-49</i>	-0.074 (0.057)	-0.038 (0.057)	-0.056 (0.059)	-0.019 (0.059)	-0.175 (0.205)	-1.168 (1.174)
<i>Age: 50-59</i>	-0.026 (0.057)	0.023 (0.057)	-0.025 (0.058)	0.024 (0.058)	-0.015 (0.204)	-1.022 (1.147)
<i>Age: 60+</i>	0.035 (0.076)	0.071 (0.076)	0.035 (0.078)	0.075 (0.078)	0.062 (0.278)	-1.689 (1.455)
<i>Income: Lower Middle</i>	0.077 (0.064)	0.066 (0.065)	0.082 (0.067)	0.070 (0.068)	0.325 (0.238)	0.473 (1.489)
<i>Income: Middle</i>	0.084 (0.062)	0.072 (0.063)	0.083 (0.065)	0.070 (0.066)	0.407* (0.234)	-0.408 (1.406)
<i>Income: High</i>	0.070 (0.061)	0.051 (0.061)	0.079 (0.064)	0.061 (0.064)	-0.034 (0.229)	-1.021 (1.361)
<i>Education: High</i>	0.350*** (0.037)	0.334*** (0.037)	0.311*** (0.038)	0.293*** (0.039)	0.389*** (0.139)	0.008 (0.800)
<i>Reciprocity: High</i>		0.225*** (0.035)		0.221*** (0.036)	0.697*** (0.127)	-2.190*** (0.744)
<i>Altruism: High</i>		0.242*** (0.042)		0.241*** (0.043)	0.673*** (0.144)	4.626*** (0.827)
<i>GHG Emissions: High</i>			-0.205*** (0.037)	-0.195*** (0.037)	-0.518*** (0.129)	-2.456*** (0.741)
<i>Germany</i>	0.061 (0.048)	0.090* (0.048)	0.059 (0.049)	0.088* (0.049)	0.055 (0.164)	-0.559 (1.090)
<i>United Kingdom</i>	-0.187*** (0.045)	-0.205*** (0.045)	-0.239*** (0.047)	-0.256*** (0.047)	-1.098*** (0.156)	-5.760*** (1.023)
<i>United States</i>	-0.592*** (0.051)	-0.618*** (0.052)	-0.628*** (0.053)	-0.653*** (0.054)	-1.844*** (0.188)	-4.573*** (1.137)
<i>Constant</i>					6.658*** (0.302)	20.437*** (1.865)
Observations	4,175	4,175	4,008	4,008	4,009	4,009

Table A-6: *Support for Climate Cooperation: Ordered Probit and Tobit Estimates.* Models 1-4 report ordered probit results for Support for Climate Cooperation defined on a 5-point scale (see main text for description). Models 5 and 6 report tobit estimates for Importance of CO2 Reductions and Willingness to Pay for the Environment. The table shows coefficients and robust standard errors (in parentheses). *** $p < .01$, ** $p < .05$, * $p < .10$. Reference groups are: *Sex: Male, Age: 18-29, Income: Low, Education: Low, Reciprocity: Low, Altruism: Low, GHG Emissions: Low, Country: France.* The sample is employed respondents in France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Dependent Variable Model	Support for Climate Cooperation			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<i>Female</i>	-0.014 (0.015)	-0.007 (0.015)	-0.007 (0.015)	-0.014 (0.015)
<i>Age: 30-49</i>	0.016 (0.025)	0.016 (0.026)	0.016 (0.026)	0.016 (0.025)
<i>Age: 40-49</i>	0.014 (0.025)	0.013 (0.025)	0.013 (0.025)	0.014 (0.025)
<i>Age: 50-59</i>	0.027 (0.025)	0.027 (0.025)	0.028 (0.025)	0.027 (0.025)
<i>Age: 60+</i>	0.024 (0.032)	0.025 (0.032)	0.025 (0.032)	0.024 (0.032)
<i>Income: Lower Middle</i>	0.035 (0.031)	0.030 (0.031)	0.030 (0.031)	0.035 (0.031)
<i>Income: Middle</i>	0.044 (0.030)	0.045 (0.030)	0.045 (0.030)	0.044 (0.030)
<i>Income: High</i>	0.057** (0.029)	0.059** (0.029)	0.059** (0.029)	0.057** (0.029)
<i>Education: High</i>	0.117*** (0.017)	0.127*** (0.017)	0.127*** (0.017)	0.117*** (0.017)
<i>Reciprocity: High</i>	0.103*** (0.015)	0.105*** (0.015)	0.105*** (0.015)	0.103*** (0.015)
<i>Altruism: High</i>	0.097*** (0.017)	0.096*** (0.017)	0.097*** (0.017)	0.097*** (0.017)
<i>GHG Emissions (WB): High</i>	-0.073*** (0.015)			
<i>CO2 Emissions: High</i>		-0.051*** (0.015)		
<i>Oil eq Energy Flow: High</i>			-0.047*** (0.015)	
<i>Employee-weighted GHG: High</i>				-0.073*** (0.015)
<i>Germany</i>	0.057*** (0.021)	0.059*** (0.021)	0.059*** (0.021)	0.057*** (0.021)
<i>United Kingdom</i>	-0.083*** (0.021)	-0.078*** (0.021)	-0.078*** (0.021)	-0.083*** (0.021)
<i>United States</i>	-0.243*** (0.022)	-0.244*** (0.022)	-0.242*** (0.022)	-0.243*** (0.022)
<i>Constant</i>	0.552*** (0.038)	0.538*** (0.038)	0.535*** (0.038)	0.552*** (0.038)
Observations	4,008	4,008	4,008	4,008
R-squared	0.098	0.095	0.095	0.098

Table A-7: *Support for Climate Cooperation: Norms and Interests (Alternative Measures of Pollution Cost)*. This table reports OLS regression coefficients and robust standard errors (in parentheses). *** $p < .01$, ** $p < .05$, * $p < .10$. Reference groups are: *Sex: Male, Age: 18-29, Income: Low, Education: Low, Reciprocity: Low, Altruism: Low, GHG (World Bank) Emissions: Low, CO2 Emissions: Low, Oil equivalent Energy Flow: Low, Employee-weighted GHG Emissions: Low, Country: France*. The sample is employed respondents in the pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Dependent Variable Model	Importance of CO2 Reductions			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<i>Female</i>	0.587*** (0.090)	0.624*** (0.090)	0.626*** (0.090)	0.587*** (0.090)
<i>Age: 30-49</i>	0.063 (0.146)	0.061 (0.146)	0.061 (0.147)	0.063 (0.146)
<i>Age: 40-49</i>	-0.184 (0.151)	-0.187 (0.151)	-0.189 (0.151)	-0.184 (0.151)
<i>Age: 50-59</i>	-0.071 (0.150)	-0.071 (0.150)	-0.070 (0.150)	-0.071 (0.150)
<i>Age: 60+</i>	-0.052 (0.199)	-0.049 (0.199)	-0.049 (0.199)	-0.052 (0.199)
<i>Income: Lower Middle</i>	0.318* (0.178)	0.294* (0.178)	0.295* (0.178)	0.318* (0.178)
<i>Income: Middle</i>	0.346** (0.174)	0.347** (0.173)	0.349** (0.173)	0.346** (0.174)
<i>Income: High</i>	0.024 (0.171)	0.033 (0.170)	0.033 (0.170)	0.024 (0.171)
<i>Education: High</i>	0.301*** (0.102)	0.352*** (0.102)	0.355*** (0.102)	0.301*** (0.102)
<i>Reciprocity: High</i>	0.535*** (0.093)	0.545*** (0.093)	0.545*** (0.093)	0.535*** (0.093)
<i>Altruism: High</i>	0.503*** (0.104)	0.501*** (0.104)	0.505*** (0.104)	0.503*** (0.104)
<i>GHG Emissions (WB): High</i>	-0.398*** (0.094)			
<i>CO2 Emissions: High</i>		-0.287*** (0.092)		
<i>Oil eq Energy Flow: High</i>			-0.253*** (0.092)	
<i>Employee-weighted GHG: High</i>				-0.398*** (0.094)
<i>Germany</i>	0.009 (0.116)	0.021 (0.116)	0.020 (0.116)	0.009 (0.116)
<i>United Kingdom</i>	-0.864*** (0.113)	-0.836*** (0.113)	-0.835*** (0.113)	-0.864*** (0.113)
<i>United States</i>	-1.514*** (0.135)	-1.516*** (0.135)	-1.508*** (0.135)	-1.514*** (0.135)
<i>Constant</i>	6.408*** (0.220)	6.337*** (0.220)	6.313*** (0.220)	6.408*** (0.220)
Observations	4,009	4,009	4,009	4,009
R-squared	0.086	0.084	0.084	0.086

Table A-8: *Importance of CO2 Reductions: Norms and Interests (Alternative Measures of Pollution Cost)*. This table reports OLS regression coefficients and robust standard errors (in parentheses). *** $p < .01$, ** $p < .05$, * $p < .10$. Reference groups are: *Sex: Male, Age: 18-29, Income: Low, Education: Low, Reciprocity: Low, Altruism: Low, GHG (World Bank) Emissions: Low, CO2 Emissions: Low, Oil equivalent Energy Flow: Low, Employee-weighted GHG Emissions: Low, Country: France*. The sample is employed respondents in the pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Dependent Variable Model	Environment: Willingness to Pay			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<i>Female</i>	1.705*** (0.633)	1.875*** (0.628)	1.888*** (0.628)	1.705*** (0.633)
<i>Age: 30-49</i>	0.128 (1.063)	0.138 (1.064)	0.143 (1.065)	0.128 (1.063)
<i>Age: 40-49</i>	-0.650 (1.043)	-0.630 (1.042)	-0.636 (1.044)	-0.650 (1.043)
<i>Age: 50-59</i>	-0.779 (1.021)	-0.760 (1.021)	-0.748 (1.022)	-0.779 (1.021)
<i>Age: 60+</i>	-1.263 (1.285)	-1.231 (1.288)	-1.228 (1.288)	-1.263 (1.285)
<i>Income: Lower Middle</i>	0.082 (1.332)	-0.065 (1.332)	-0.061 (1.332)	0.082 (1.332)
<i>Income: Middle</i>	-0.699 (1.251)	-0.705 (1.251)	-0.691 (1.251)	-0.699 (1.251)
<i>Income: High</i>	-1.207 (1.205)	-1.150 (1.206)	-1.144 (1.208)	-1.207 (1.205)
<i>Education: High</i>	-0.162 (0.708)	0.097 (0.696)	0.114 (0.695)	-0.162 (0.708)
<i>Reciprocity: High</i>	-2.646*** (0.662)	-2.602*** (0.663)	-2.602*** (0.663)	-2.646*** (0.662)
<i>Altruism: High</i>	3.874*** (0.748)	3.853*** (0.748)	3.874*** (0.747)	3.874*** (0.748)
<i>GHG Emissions (WB): High</i>	-2.085*** (0.658)			
<i>CO2 Emissions: High</i>		-1.923*** (0.643)		
<i>Oil eq Energy Flow: High</i>			-1.819*** (0.644)	
<i>Employee-weighted GHG: High</i>				-2.085*** (0.658)
<i>Germany</i>	-0.321 (0.996)	-0.246 (0.994)	-0.250 (0.994)	-0.321 (0.996)
<i>United Kingdom</i>	-4.948*** (0.922)	-4.818*** (0.918)	-4.816*** (0.918)	-4.948*** (0.922)
<i>United States</i>	-2.937*** (1.008)	-2.979*** (1.011)	-2.930*** (1.010)	-2.937*** (1.008)
<i>Constant</i>	21.554*** (1.664)	21.425*** (1.652)	21.334*** (1.644)	21.554*** (1.664)
Observations	4,009	4,009	4,009	4,009
R-squared	0.024	0.024	0.023	0.024

Table A-9: *Willingness to Pay for the Environment: Norms and Interests (Alternative Measures of Pollution Cost)*. This table reports OLS regression coefficients and robust standard errors (in parentheses). *** $p < .01$, ** $p < .05$, * $p < .10$. Reference groups are: *Sex: Male, Age: 18-29, Income: Low, Education: Low, Reciprocity: Low, Altruism: Low, GHG (World Bank) Emissions: Low, CO2 Emissions: Low, Oil equivalent Energy Flow: Low, Employee-weighted GHG Emissions: Low, Country: France*. The sample is employed respondents in the pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Dependent Variable	Support for Climate Cooperation	Importance of CO2 Reductions	Environment: Willingness to Pay
Model	(1)	(2)	(3)
<i>Female</i>	-0.013 (0.015)	0.590*** (0.090)	1.691*** (0.632)
<i>Age: 30-49</i>	0.019 (0.026)	0.091 (0.146)	0.220 (1.065)
<i>Age: 40-49</i>	0.020 (0.025)	-0.127 (0.152)	-0.453 (1.048)
<i>Age: 50-59</i>	0.033 (0.025)	-0.016 (0.151)	-0.602 (1.025)
<i>Age: 60+</i>	0.031 (0.032)	0.016 (0.201)	-1.048 (1.288)
<i>Income: Lower Middle</i>	0.038 (0.031)	0.357** (0.178)	0.204 (1.326)
<i>Income: Middle</i>	0.051* (0.030)	0.419** (0.175)	-0.478 (1.249)
<i>Income: High</i>	0.066** (0.029)	0.119 (0.173)	-0.915 (1.202)
<i>Education: High</i>	0.118*** (0.017)	0.306*** (0.102)	-0.166 (0.706)
<i>Reciprocity: High</i>	0.102*** (0.015)	0.526*** (0.093)	-2.678*** (0.662)
<i>Altruism: High</i>	0.096*** (0.017)	0.498*** (0.104)	3.857*** (0.747)
<i>GHG Emissions: High</i>	-0.068*** (0.016)	-0.375*** (0.095)	-2.188*** (0.665)
<i>Car Ownership</i>	-0.037* (0.021)	-0.393*** (0.124)	-1.149 (0.892)
<i>Germany</i>	0.048** (0.022)	-0.055 (0.117)	-0.603 (0.997)
<i>United Kingdom</i>	-0.094*** (0.022)	-0.950*** (0.115)	-5.307*** (0.936)
<i>United States</i>	-0.249*** (0.022)	-1.545*** (0.136)	-3.128*** (1.015)
<i>Constant</i>	0.577*** (0.040)	6.673*** (0.232)	22.497*** (1.767)
Observations	4,008	4,009	4,009
R-squared	0.098	0.088	0.025

Table A-10: *Support for Climate Cooperation: Norms and Interests (Car Ownership)*. This table reports OLS regression coefficients and robust standard errors (in parentheses). *** $p < .01$, ** $p < .05$, * $p < .10$. Reference groups are: *Sex: Male, Age: 18-29, Income: Low, Education: Low, Reciprocity: Low, Altruism: Low, GHG (CO2 equivalent) Emissions: Low, Car: No ownership, Country: France*. The sample is employed respondents in the pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Dependent Variable	Support for Climate Cooperation	Importance of CO2 Reductions	Environment: Willingness to Pay
Model	(1)	(2)	(3)
<i>Female</i>	-0.028* (0.015)	0.470*** (0.088)	1.556** (0.636)
<i>Age: 30-49</i>	0.026 (0.025)	0.148 (0.141)	0.232 (1.069)
<i>Age: 40-49</i>	0.029 (0.025)	-0.061 (0.146)	-0.478 (1.050)
<i>Age: 50-59</i>	0.033 (0.024)	-0.028 (0.145)	-0.709 (1.023)
<i>Age: 60+</i>	0.045 (0.031)	0.117 (0.193)	-1.055 (1.293)
<i>Income: Lower Middle</i>	0.034 (0.031)	0.315* (0.173)	0.091 (1.338)
<i>Income: Middle</i>	0.058** (0.029)	0.459*** (0.168)	-0.565 (1.262)
<i>Income: High</i>	0.079*** (0.029)	0.206 (0.164)	-0.985 (1.221)
<i>Education: High</i>	0.120*** (0.016)	0.321*** (0.099)	-0.158 (0.707)
<i>Reciprocity: High</i>	0.103*** (0.015)	0.532*** (0.090)	-2.654*** (0.661)
<i>Altruism: High</i>	0.092*** (0.017)	0.467*** (0.099)	3.832*** (0.747)
<i>GHG Emissions: High</i>	-0.061*** (0.015)	-0.328*** (0.091)	-2.186*** (0.661)
<i>Left-Right Ideology</i>	-0.202*** (0.016)	-1.661*** (0.101)	-1.781** (0.731)
<i>Germany</i>	0.025 (0.022)	-0.237** (0.119)	-0.743 (1.000)
<i>United Kingdom</i>	-0.091*** (0.022)	-0.916*** (0.115)	-5.173*** (0.933)
<i>United States</i>	-0.231*** (0.022)	-1.401*** (0.129)	-2.979*** (1.022)
<i>Constant</i>	0.601*** (0.038)	6.810*** (0.220)	22.204*** (1.669)
Observations	4,008	4,009	4,009
R-squared	0.133	0.153	0.026

Table A-11: *Support for Climate Cooperation: Norms and Interests (Left-Right Ideology)*. This table reports OLS regression coefficients and robust standard errors (in parentheses). *** $p < .01$, ** $p < .05$, * $p < .10$. Reference groups are: *Sex: Male, Age: 18-29, Income: Low, Education: Low, Reciprocity: Low, Altruism: Low, GHG (CO2 equivalent) Emissions: Low, Left Ideology, Country: France*. The sample is employed respondents in the pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Dependent Variable	Support for Climate Cooperation			
	Binary	5 points	Binary	Binary
Model	Full	Full	Full	Employed only
<i>Female</i>	-0.039*** (0.011)	-0.003 (0.026)	-0.034*** (0.011)	-0.071*** (0.012)
<i>Age: 30-49</i>	0.000 (0.020)	-0.025 (0.046)	-0.005 (0.020)	0.013 (0.022)
<i>Age: 40-49</i>	0.001 (0.019)	-0.070 (0.045)	-0.003 (0.019)	0.035* (0.021)
<i>Age: 50-59</i>	0.039** (0.018)	-0.001 (0.043)	0.037** (0.018)	0.036* (0.020)
<i>Age: 60+</i>	0.035* (0.018)	-0.057 (0.043)	0.032 (0.021)	0.034 (0.026)
<i>Income: Lower Middle</i>	0.029 (0.018)	0.056 (0.041)	0.027 (0.017)	0.006 (0.026)
<i>Income: Middle</i>	0.037** (0.017)	0.042 (0.040)	0.038** (0.017)	0.017 (0.025)
<i>Income: High</i>	0.042** (0.017)	0.017 (0.041)	0.042** (0.017)	0.061** (0.024)
<i>Education: High</i>	0.116*** (0.012)	0.275*** (0.028)	0.126*** (0.011)	0.091*** (0.014)
<i>Reciprocity: High</i>	0.096*** (0.011)	0.197*** (0.026)	0.097*** (0.011)	0.054*** (0.013)
<i>Altruism: High</i>	0.088*** (0.012)	0.212*** (0.030)	0.087*** (0.012)	0.050*** (0.014)
<i>GHG Emissions: High</i>	-0.071*** (0.015)	-0.205*** (0.038)		-0.031** (0.013)
<i>GHG Emissions: Missing</i>	-0.026* (0.014)	-0.039 (0.034)		
<i>Paid work</i>			-0.005 (0.014)	
<i>Unemployed</i>			0.014 (0.023)	
<i>Retired</i>			0.007 (0.020)	
<i>Reductions Important</i>				0.091*** (0.002)
<i>Left-Right Ideology</i>				-0.050*** (0.015)
<i>Germany</i>	0.041*** (0.015)	0.036 (0.032)	0.038*** (0.015)	0.047** (0.020)
<i>United Kingdom</i>	-0.076*** (0.015)	-0.289*** (0.035)	-0.068*** (0.015)	-0.007 (0.019)
<i>United States</i>	-0.208*** (0.015)	-0.694*** (0.037)	-0.205*** (0.015)	-0.103*** (0.019)
<i>Constant</i>	0.575*** (0.025)	3.765*** (0.061)	0.537*** (0.023)	-0.022 (0.035)
Observations	8,329	8,329	8,499	4,008
R-squared	0.074	0.090	0.072	0.393

Table A-12: *Support for Climate Cooperation: GHG Emissions Missingness and Employment Status.* This table reports OLS regression coefficients and robust standard errors (in parentheses). *** $p < .01$, ** $p < .05$, * $p < .10$. Reference groups are: *Sex: Male, Age: 18-29, Income: Low, Education: Low, Reciprocity: Low, Altruism: Low, GHG (CO2 equivalent) Emissions: Low, Employment: Other, Country: France.* The sample is employed respondents in France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States except for Model (employed only).

Dependent Variable	Support for Climate Cooperation			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Country	France	Germany	United Kingdom	United States
<i>Female</i>	-0.116*	-0.132**	0.073	0.178**
	(0.068)	(0.064)	(0.065)	(0.088)
<i>Age: 30-49</i>	-0.006	0.098	0.062	-0.010
	(0.112)	(0.107)	(0.095)	(0.151)
<i>Age: 40-49</i>	0.323***	0.183*	-0.166*	-0.241*
	(0.113)	(0.108)	(0.100)	(0.140)
<i>Age: 50-59</i>	0.264**	0.261**	-0.158	-0.173
	(0.113)	(0.105)	(0.114)	(0.127)
<i>Age: 60+</i>	0.435**	0.350***	0.004	-0.335**
	(0.189)	(0.133)	(0.151)	(0.152)
<i>Income: Lower Middle</i>	0.010	0.147	0.108	-0.020
	(0.120)	(0.282)	(0.116)	(0.175)
<i>Income: Middle</i>	0.212*	0.048	0.064	-0.152
	(0.112)	(0.283)	(0.109)	(0.170)
<i>Income: High</i>	0.190*	0.163	0.061	-0.239
	(0.106)	(0.282)	(0.108)	(0.165)
<i>Education: High</i>	0.232***	0.221***	0.312***	0.393***
	(0.073)	(0.070)	(0.071)	(0.101)
<i>Reciprocity: High</i>	0.308***	0.243***	0.174***	0.145
	(0.069)	(0.064)	(0.067)	(0.089)
<i>Altruism: High</i>	0.103	0.136	0.338***	0.341***
	(0.080)	(0.083)	(0.068)	(0.091)
<i>GHG Emissions: High</i>	-0.050	-0.090	-0.147**	-0.432***
	(0.068)	(0.063)	(0.071)	(0.093)
<i>Constant</i>	3.418***	3.575***	3.393***	3.229***
	(0.149)	(0.290)	(0.138)	(0.210)
Observations	816	929	1,141	1,122
R-squared	0.075	0.054	0.078	0.089

Table A-13: *Support for Climate Cooperation: Norms and Interests, by Country*. This table reports OLS regression coefficients and robust standard errors (in parentheses). *** $p < .01$, ** $p < .05$, * $p < .10$. Reference groups are: *Sex: Male, Age: 18-29, Income: Low, Education: Low, Reciprocity: Low, Altruism: Low, GHG (CO2 equivalent) Emissions: Low, Country: France*. The sample is employed respondents in the pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Appendix: Experimental Results

Conjoint Instructions

The directions for the conjoint experiment appeared on two pages before the respondent began choosing between agreements. First, respondents were given the following instructions:

Most countries around the world are currently discussing the possibility of agreeing to new policies that would address the problem of global warming. We are interested in what you think about these international efforts and the United States's possible participation in such an agreement.

We will now provide you with several examples of what agreements between countries to address climate change could look like. We will always show you two possible agreements in comparison. For each comparison we would like to know which of the two agreements you prefer. You may like both alternatives similarly or may not like either of them at all. Regardless of your overall evaluation, please indicate which alternative you prefer over the other.

In total, we will show you four comparisons. People have different opinions about this issue and there are no right or wrong answers. Please take your time when reading the potential agreements. In addition to deciding which climate agreement you would prefer, we also ask you how likely you would be to vote for or against the United States joining each agreement in a referendum.

Second, respondents were shown the following screenshot example with further instructions:

Figure A-1 shows the features of the two possible agreements that you will be choosing between. Note that the order of the features may vary.

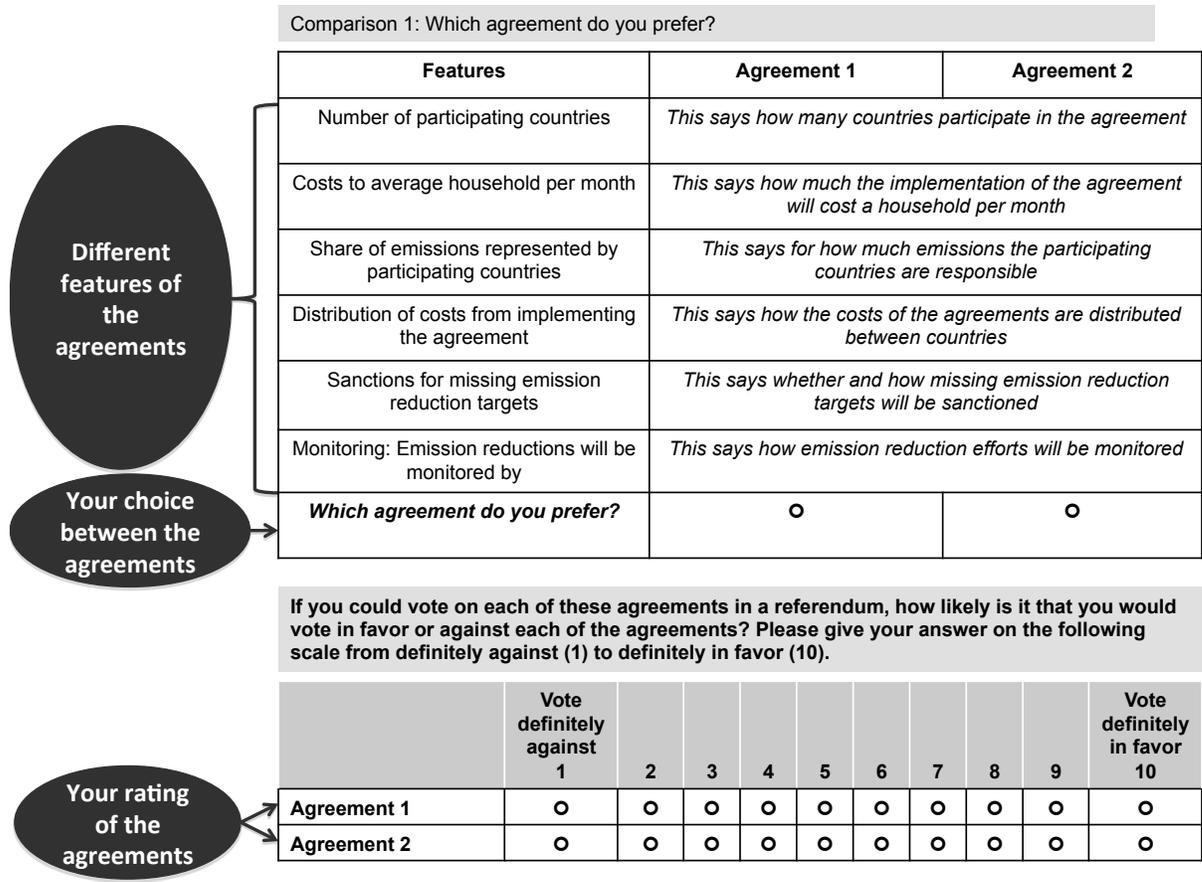


Figure A-1: *Conjoint Instructions*

Additional Conjoint Results

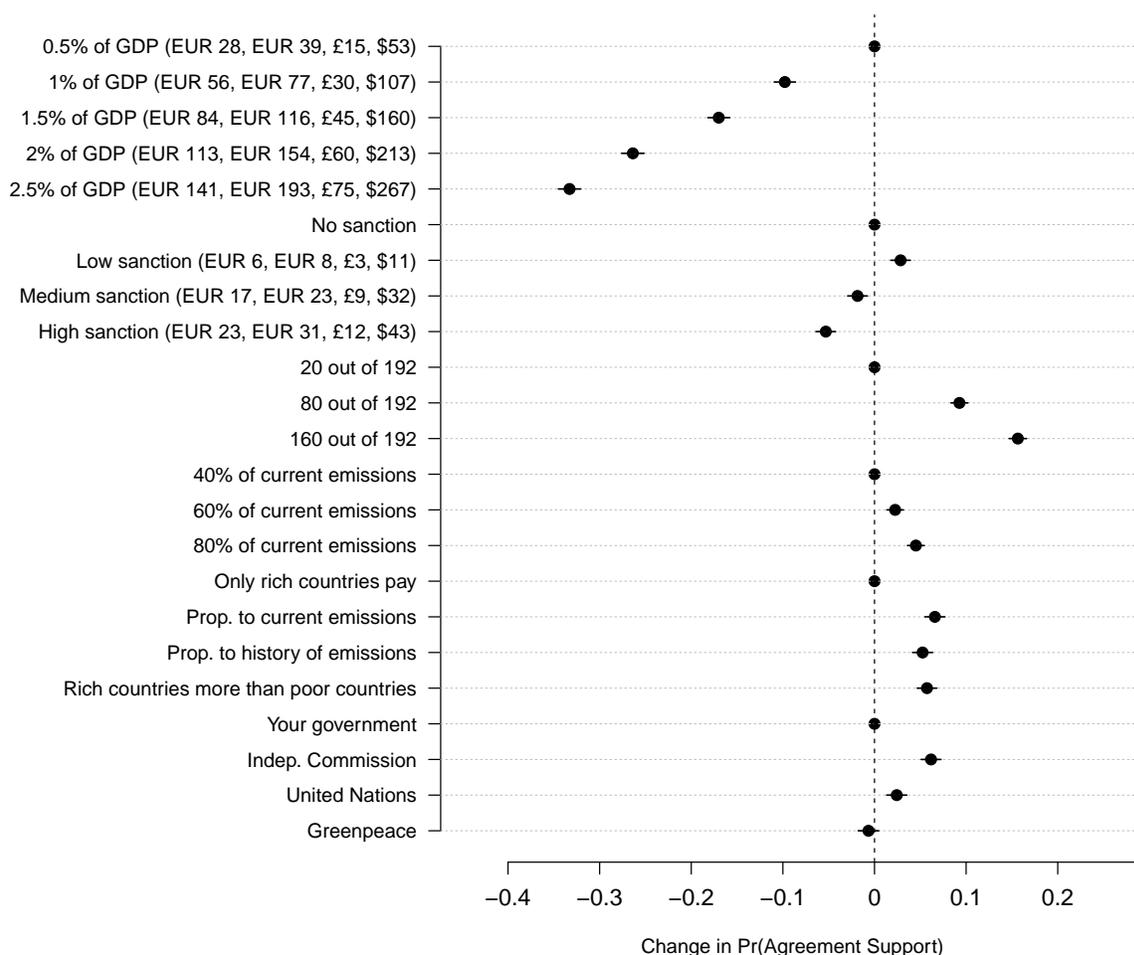


Figure A-2: *Conjoint Results: All Dimensions*. This plot shows estimates of the effect of randomly assigned agreement features on the probability of supporting an agreement ($N = 68,000$ agreements, pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States). Estimates are based on the regression of Agreement Support on dummy variables for values of the agreement dimensions, with SEs clustered by respondent. The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals based on robust standard errors clustered by respondent, and the points without bars indicate the reference category for a given agreement dimension.

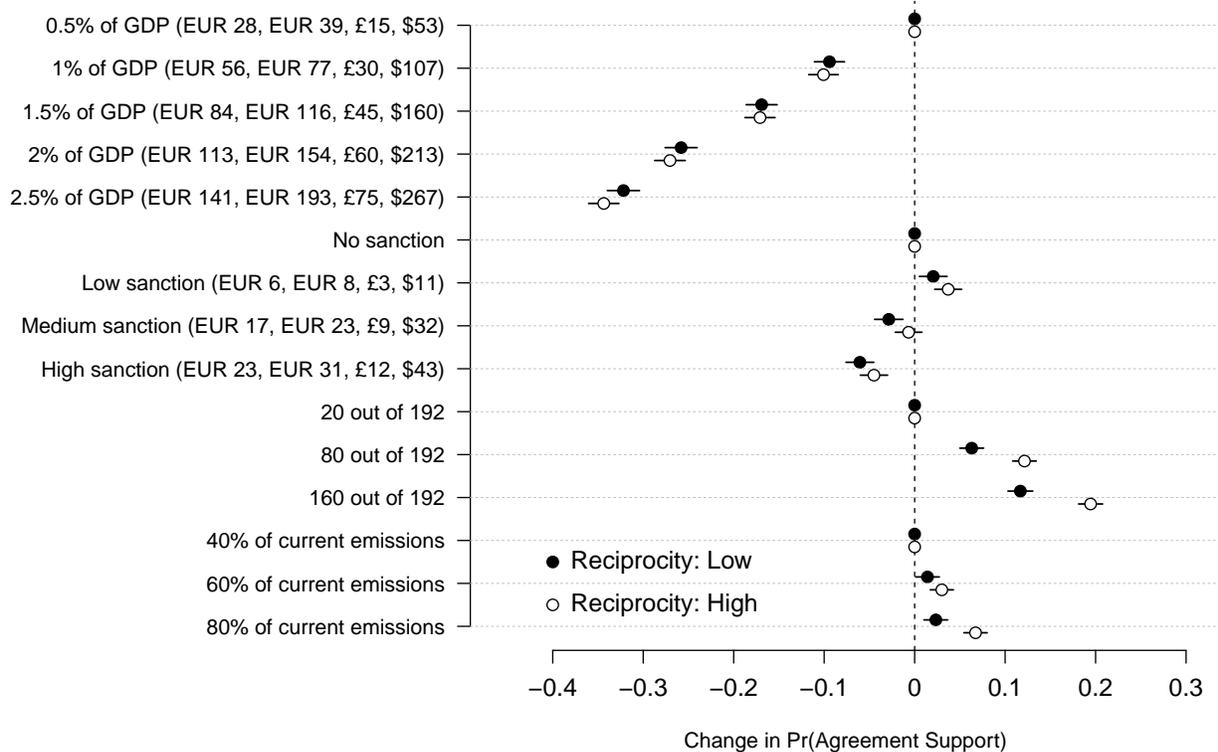


Figure A-3: *The Causal Effect of Costs and Participation on Support for Climate Agreements by Reciprocity (all respondents)*. This plot shows estimates of the effect of randomly assigned agreement features on the probability of supporting an agreement for all respondents ($N = 68,000$ agreements, pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States) by reciprocity (see text for measurement details). Estimates are based on the regression of Agreement Support on dummy variables for values of the agreement dimensions, with SEs clustered by respondent. The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals based on robust standard errors clustered by respondent. Points without bars indicate the reference category for a given agreement dimension.

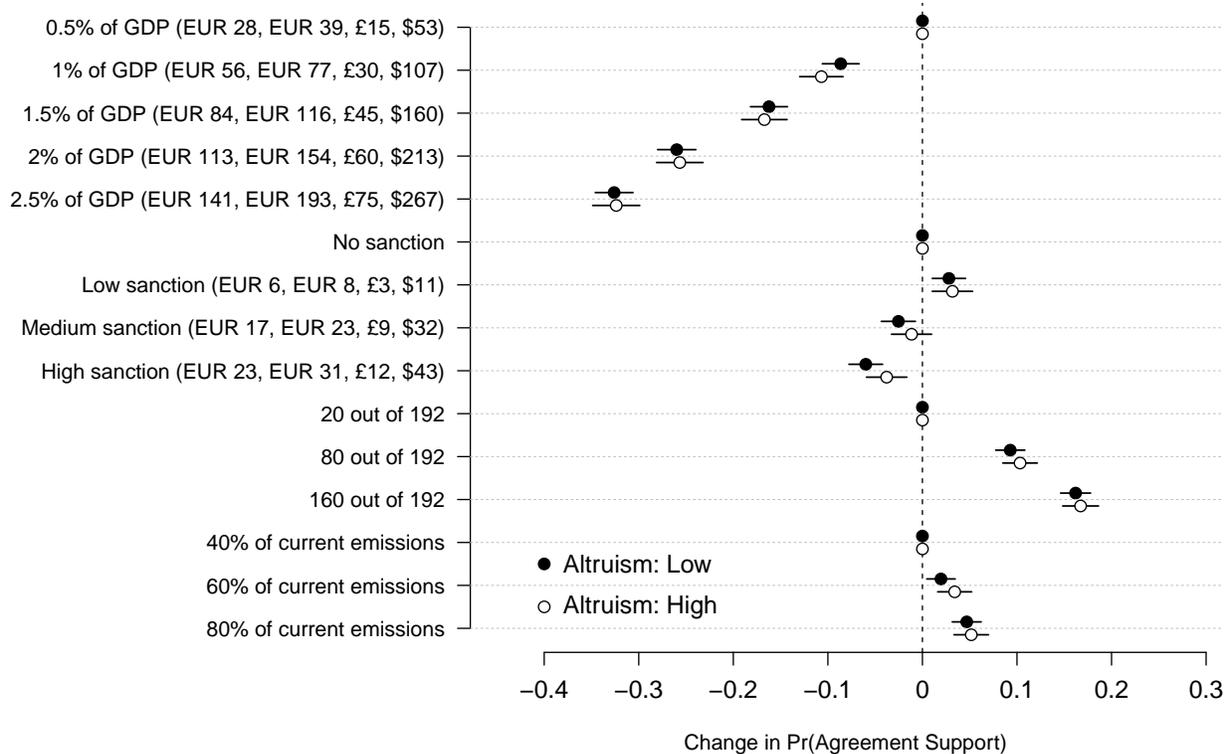


Figure A-4: *The Causal Effect of Costs and Participation on Support for Climate Agreements by Altruism (all respondents)*. This plot shows estimates of the effect of randomly assigned agreement features on the probability of supporting an agreement for all respondents ($N = 68,000$ agreements, pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States) by altruism (see text for measurement details). Estimates are based on the regression of Agreement Support on dummy variables for values of the agreement dimensions, with SEs clustered by respondent. The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals based on robust standard errors clustered by respondent. Points without bars indicate the reference category for a given agreement dimension.

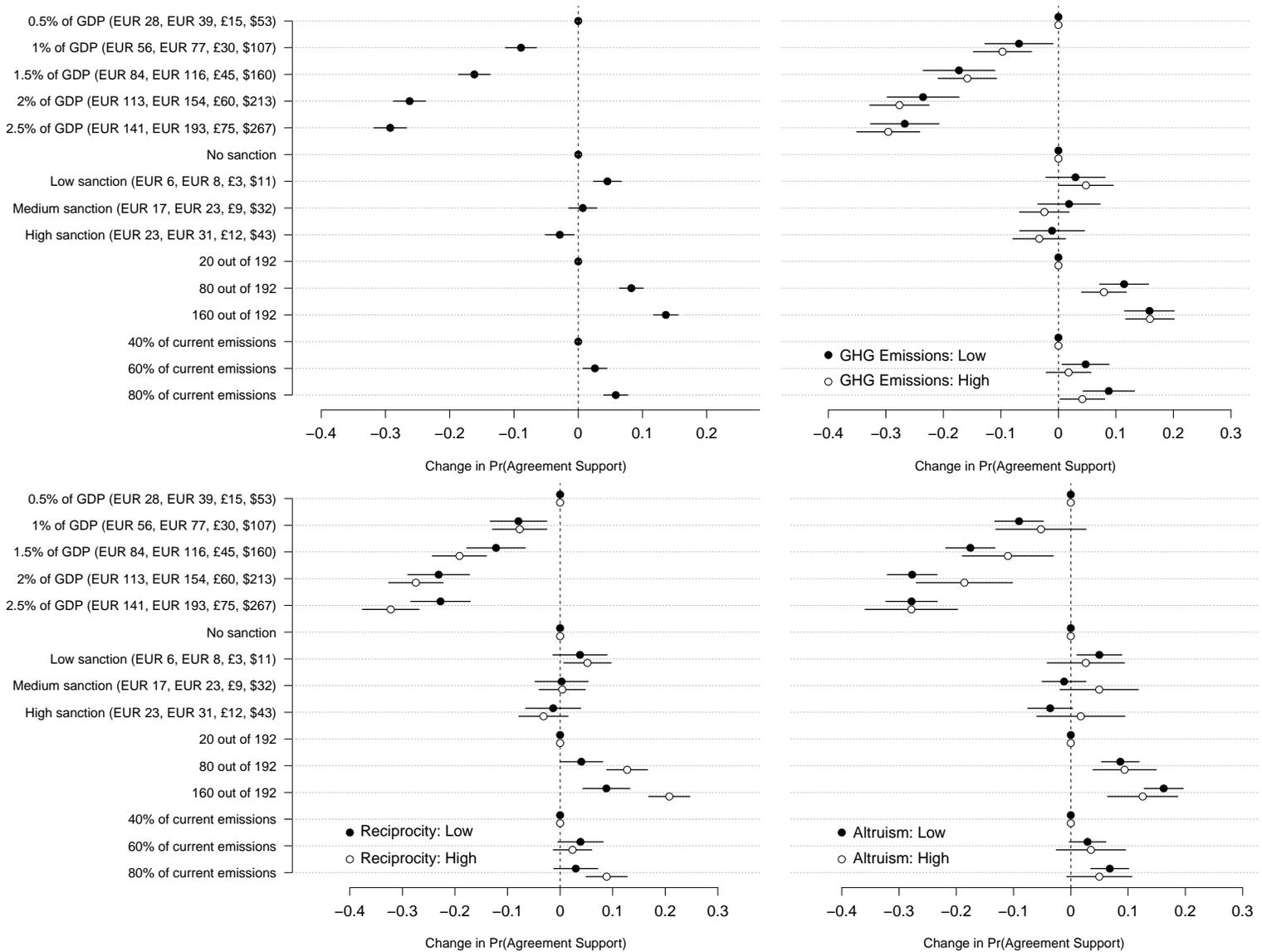


Figure A-5: *The Causal Effect of Costs and Participation on Support for Climate Agreements: France.* This plot shows estimates of the effect of randomly assigned agreement features on the probability of supporting an agreement for employed respondents in the France subset. Estimates are based on the regression of Agreement Support on dummy variables for values of the agreement dimensions, with SEs clustered by respondent. The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals based on robust standard errors clustered by respondent. Points without bars indicate the reference category for a given agreement dimension.

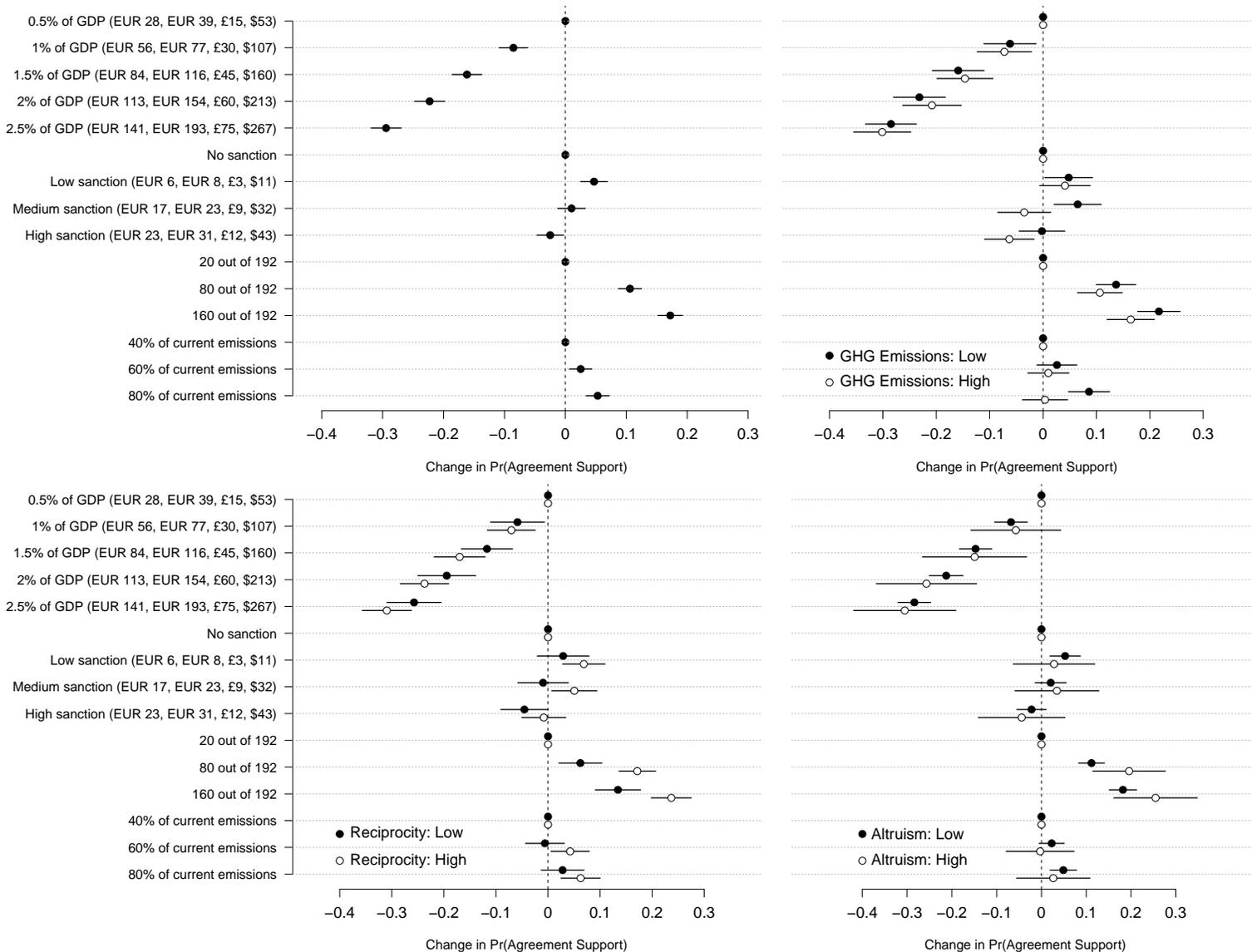


Figure A-6: *The Causal Effect of Costs and Participation on Support for Climate Agreements: Germany.* This plot shows estimates of the effect of randomly assigned agreement features on the probability of supporting an agreement for employed respondents in the Germany subset. Estimates are based on the regression of Agreement Support on dummy variables for values of the agreement dimensions, with SEs clustered by respondent. The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals based on robust standard errors clustered by respondent. Points without bars indicate the reference category for a given agreement dimension.

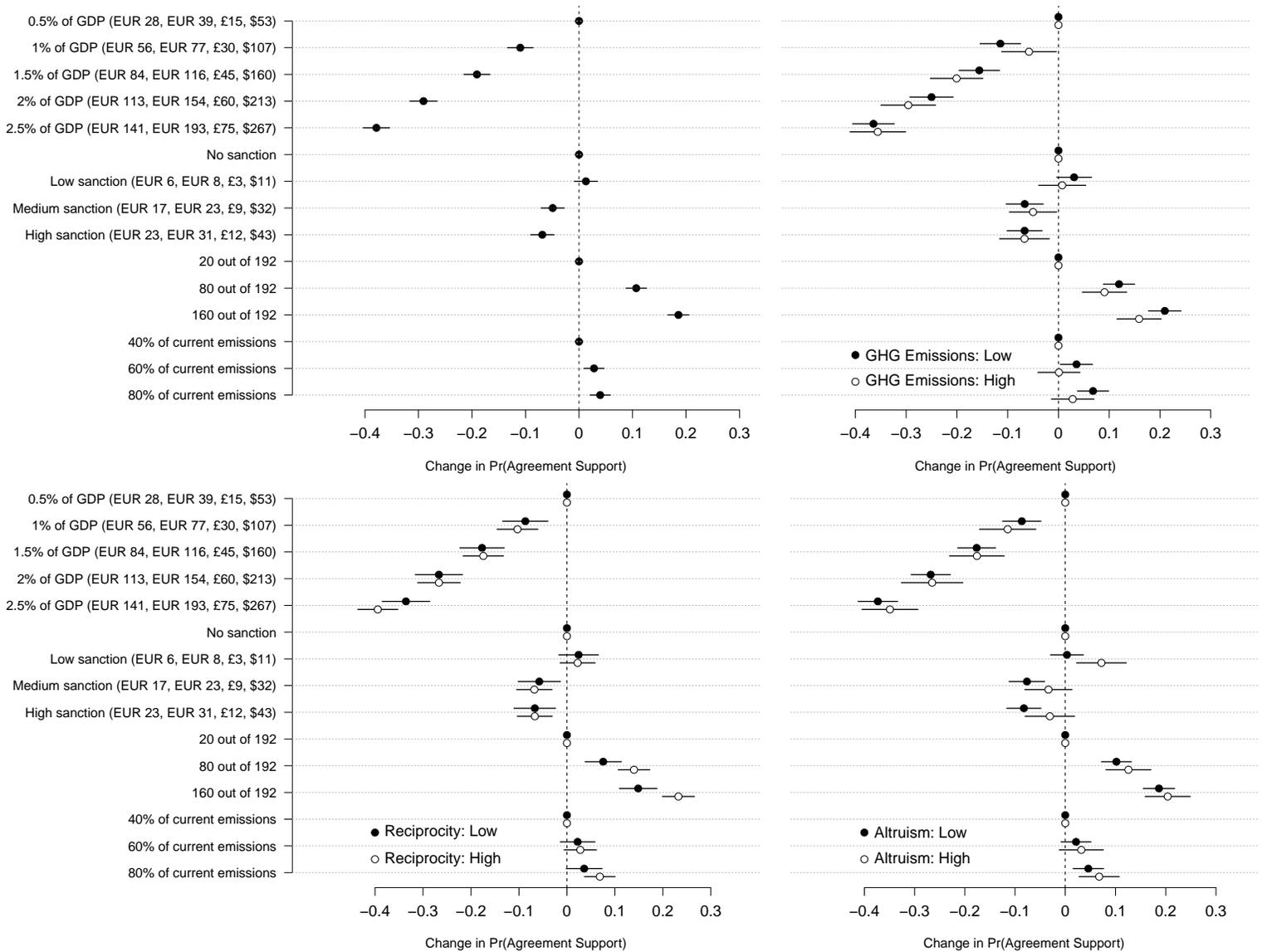


Figure A-7: *The Causal Effect of Costs and Participation on Support for Climate Agreements: United Kingdom.* This plot shows estimates of the effect of randomly assigned agreement features on the probability of supporting an agreement for employed respondents in the UK subset. Estimates are based on the regression of Agreement Support on dummy variables for values of the agreement dimensions, with SEs clustered by respondent. The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals based on robust standard errors clustered by respondent. Points without bars indicate the reference category for a given agreement dimension.

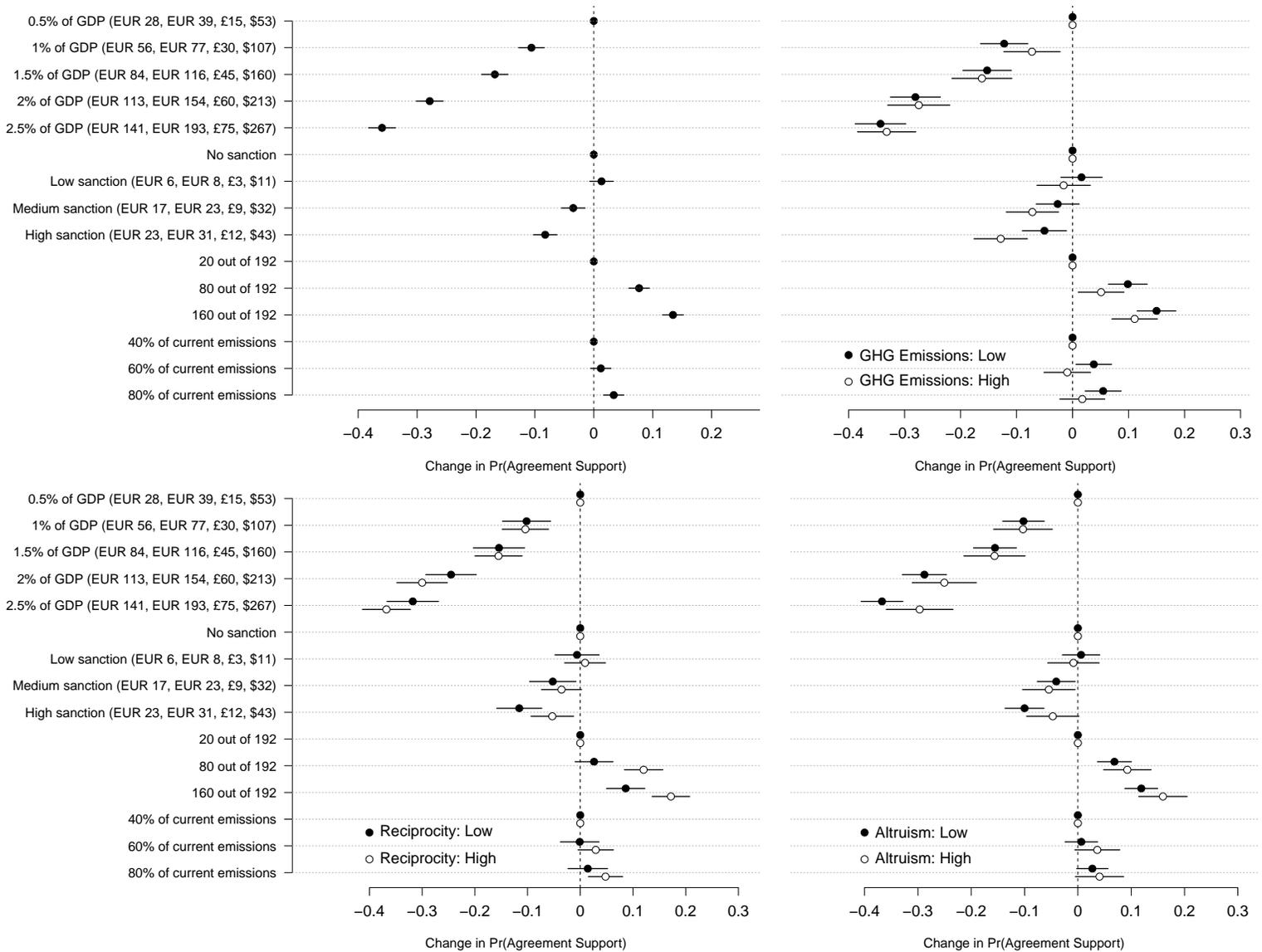


Figure A-8: *The Causal Effect of Costs and Participation on Support for Climate Agreements: United States.* This plot shows estimates of the effect of randomly assigned agreement features on the probability of supporting an agreement for employed respondents in the US subset. Estimates are based on the regression of Agreement Support on dummy variables for values of the agreement dimensions, with SEs clustered by respondent. The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals based on robust standard errors clustered by respondent. Points without bars indicate the reference category for a given agreement dimension.

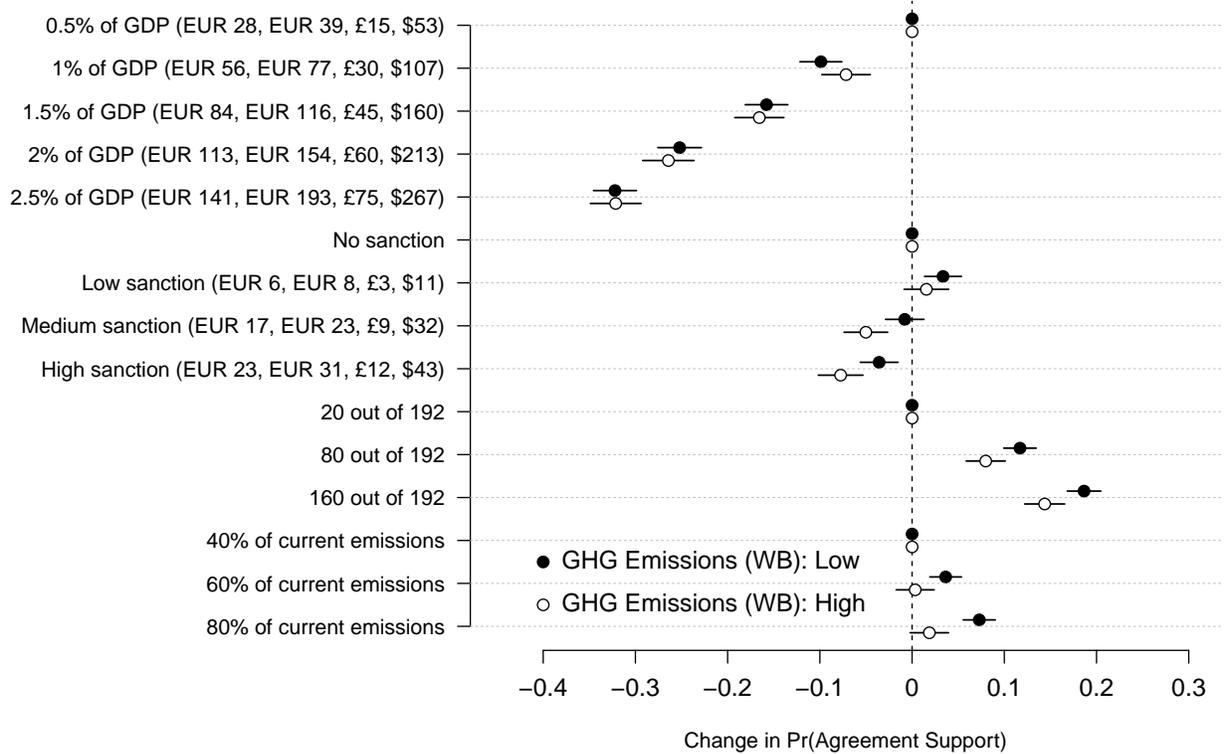


Figure A-9: *The Causal Effect of Costs and Participation on Support for Climate Agreements by GHG Emissions (CO₂ equivalent, World Bank measure)*. This plot shows estimates of the effect of randomly assigned agreement features on the probability of supporting an agreement for employed respondents ($N = 33,408$ agreements, pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States) by CO₂-equivalent emissions of respondents' sector of employment. Estimates are based on the regression of Agreement Support on dummy variables for values of the agreement dimensions, with SEs clustered by respondent. The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals based on robust standard errors clustered by respondent. Points without bars indicate the reference category for a given agreement dimension.

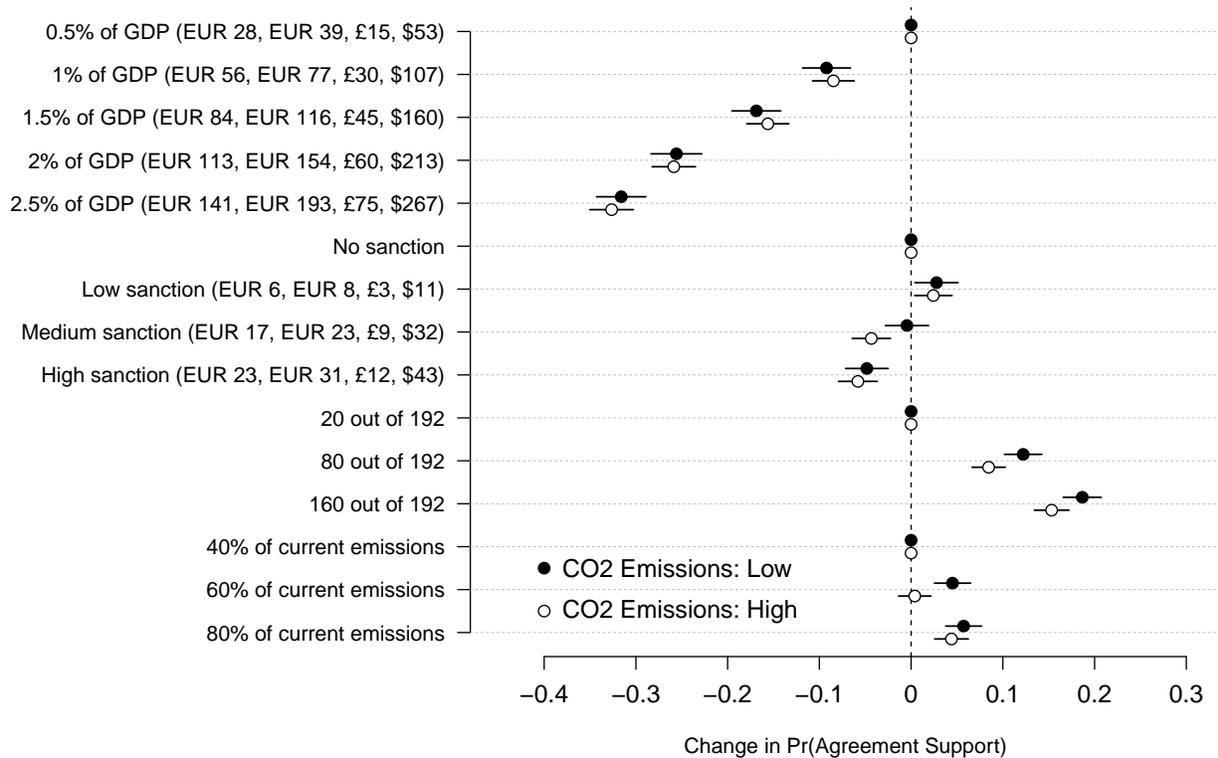


Figure A-10: *The Causal Effect of Costs and Participation on Support for Climate Agreements by CO₂-only Emissions.* This plot shows estimates of the effect of randomly assigned agreement features on the probability of supporting an agreement for employed respondents ($N = 33,408$ agreements, pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States) by CO₂-only emissions of respondents' sector of employment. Estimates are based on the regression of Agreement Support on dummy variables for values of the agreement dimensions, with SEs clustered by respondent. The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals based on robust standard errors clustered by respondent. Points without bars indicate the reference category for a given agreement dimension.

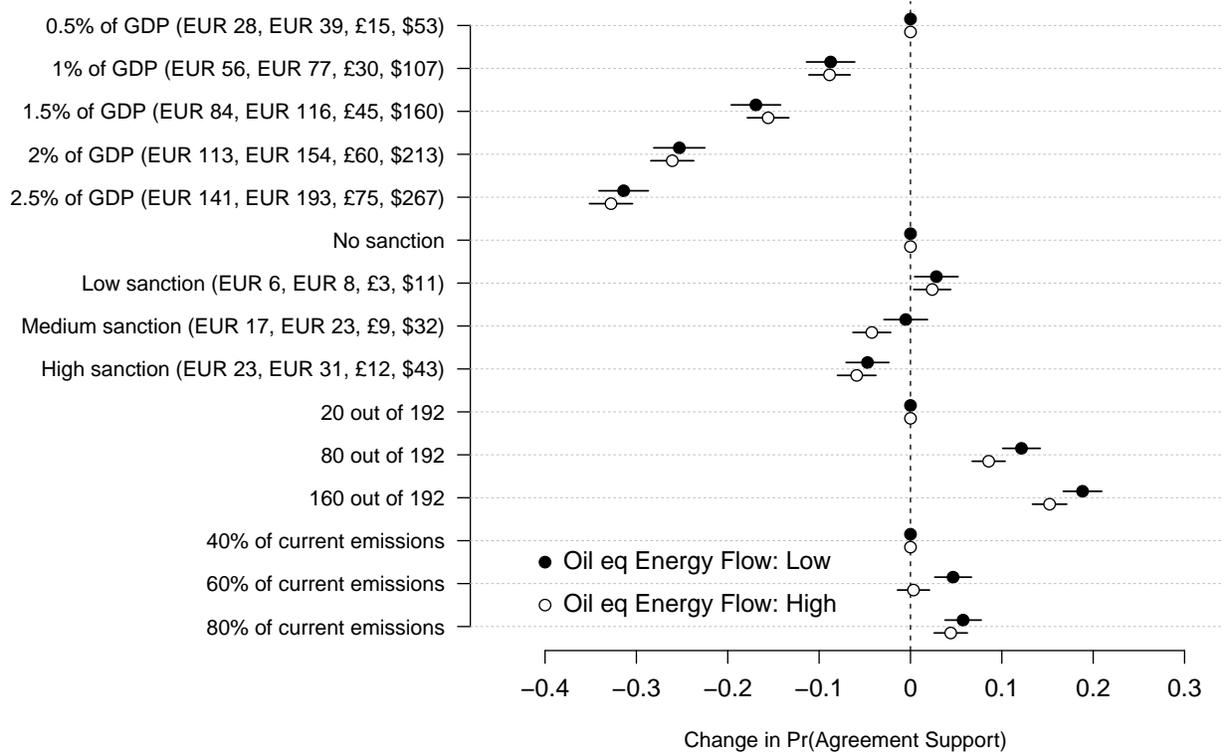


Figure A-11: *The Causal Effect of Costs and Participation on Support for Climate Agreements by Oil-equivalent Energy Flows.* This plot shows estimates of the effect of randomly assigned agreement features on the probability of supporting an agreement for employed respondents ($N = 33,408$ agreements, pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States) by net energy transfers of respondents' sector of employment. Estimates are based on the regression of Agreement Support on dummy variables for values of the agreement dimensions, with SEs clustered by respondent. The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals based on robust standard errors clustered by respondent. Points without bars indicate the reference category for a given agreement dimension.

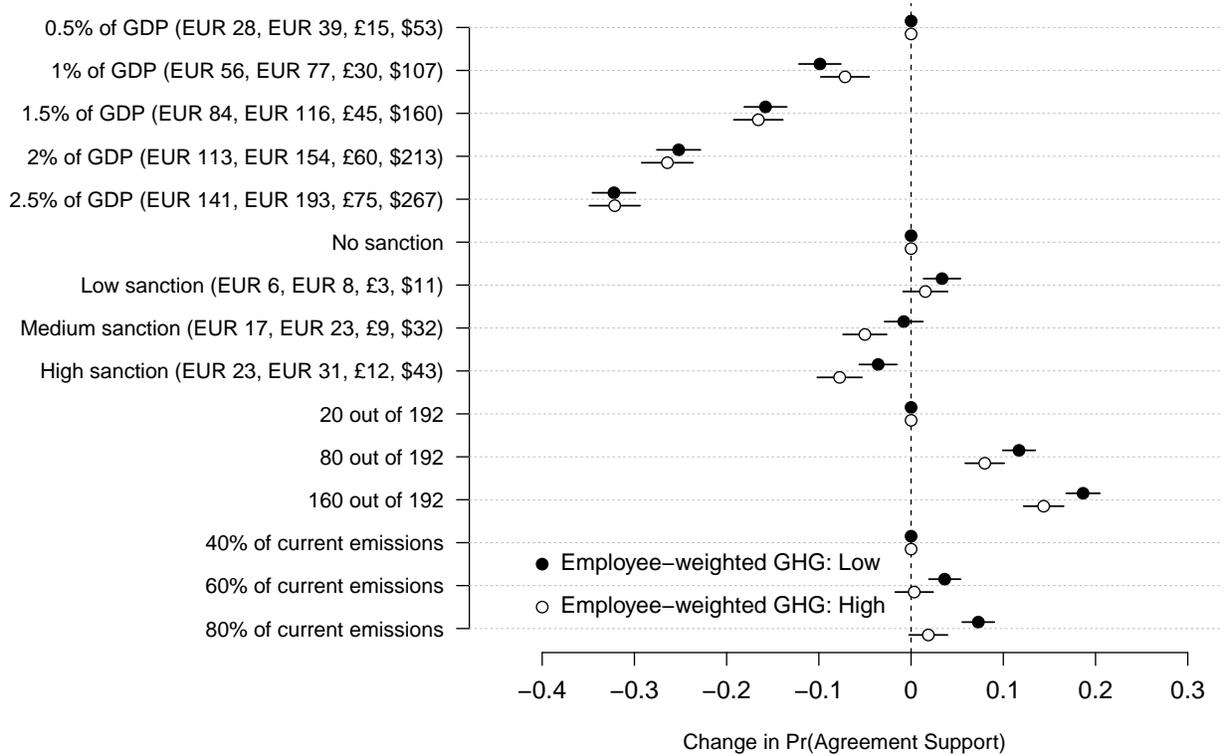


Figure A-12: *The Causal Effect of Costs and Participation on Support for Climate Agreements by Employee-weighted GHG Emissions.* This plot shows estimates of the effect of randomly assigned agreement features on the probability of supporting an agreement ($N = 33,408$ agreements, pooled data for France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States) by employee-weighted GHG (CO₂-equivalent) emissions of respondents' sector of employment. Estimates are based on the regression of Agreement Support on dummy variables for values of the agreement dimensions, with SEs clustered by respondent. The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals based on robust standard errors clustered by respondent. Points without bars indicate the reference category for a given agreement dimension.