

Table 1. Results (logit coefficients) of logistic regressions: preferring dictatorship to democracy on happiness, anxiety, local vote efficacy and national vote efficacy, controlling for demographic variables

VARIABLES	(1) Happiness	(2) Anxiety	(3) Local vote efficacy	(4) National vote efficacy	(5) All variables
Happiness					
(reference category = 1, Very happy)					
Q18 In general, how happy would you say you are? = 2, Rather happy	-0.594*** (0.152)				-0.696*** (0.164)
Q18 In general, how happy would you say you are? = 3, Not very happy	-0.605*** (0.179)				-0.637** (0.198)
Q18 In general, how happy would you say you are? = 4, Not at all happy	-0.949*** (0.282)				-0.793** (0.295)
Anxiety					
(reference category = 1, Daily)					
Q14 How often do you feel nervous, anxious or on edge, or do you not feel this way? = 2, Weekly		0.465** (0.152)			0.431** (0.157)
Q14 How often do you feel nervous, anxious or on edge, or do you not feel this way? = 3, Monthly		0.532** (0.167)			0.508** (0.173)
Q14 How often do you feel nervous, anxious or on edge, or do you not feel this way? = 4, Rarely		0.0465 (0.185)			-0.0637 (0.197)
Q14 How often do you feel nervous, anxious or on edge, or do you not feel this way? = 5, Never		0.0375 (0.316)			-0.0171 (0.338)

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Local vote efficacy					
(reference category = 1, Strongly agree)					
Q9.3 I believe my vote can help shape the future of the local area or region = 2, Somewhat agree			0.181 (0.136)		0.262 (0.161)
Q9.3 I believe my vote can help shape the future of the local area or region = 3, Somewhat disagree			-0.0669 (0.171)		0.222 (0.205)
Q9.3 I believe my vote can help shape the future of the local area or region = 4, Strongly disagree			-0.323 (0.235)		0.252 (0.292)
Q9.3 I believe my vote can help shape the future of the local area or region = 5, Don't know			-1.327*** (0.329)		-0.817* (0.405)
National vote efficacy					
(reference category = 1, Strongly agree)					
Q9.4 I believe my vote can help shape the future of the UK = 2, Somewhat agree				0.0252 (0.136)	-0.0206 (0.160)
Q9.4 I believe my vote can help shape the future of the UK = 3, Somewhat disagree				-0.230 (0.166)	-0.260 (0.203)
Q9.4 I believe my vote can help shape the future of the UK = 4, Strongly disagree				-0.793*** (0.241)	-0.792** (0.296)
Q9.4 I believe my vote can help shape the future of the UK = 5, Don't know				-1.221*** (0.317)	-0.749 (0.399)
Age (years)	-0.0274 (0.0187)	-0.0170 (0.0187)	-0.0189 (0.0190)	-0.0213 (0.0189)	-0.0189 (0.0195)

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Gender (reference category = 1, Man)					
Gender = 2, Woman	-0.259* (0.112)	-0.261* (0.113)	-0.254* (0.112)	-0.278* (0.112)	-0.257* (0.116)
Gender = 3, Other	-1.225 (0.657)	-1.263 (0.646)	-1.306* (0.654)	-1.350* (0.643)	-1.347* (0.676)
Ethnicity (reference category = 1, White)					
Ethnicity = 2, Mixed	-0.202 (0.263)	-0.233 (0.271)	-0.239 (0.266)	-0.224 (0.266)	-0.238 (0.271)
Ethnicity = 3, Asian	0.845*** (0.166)	0.808*** (0.168)	0.852*** (0.167)	0.856*** (0.167)	0.852*** (0.173)
Ethnicity = 4, Black	0.277 (0.200)	0.308 (0.193)	0.360 (0.194)	0.315 (0.194)	0.311 (0.203)
Ethnicity = 5, Other	0.135 (0.460)	0.199 (0.452)	0.201 (0.456)	0.191 (0.467)	0.260 (0.480)
Highest level of education (reference category = No formal qualifications)					
Q2 What is the highest level of educational qualifications you have achieved? = 2, 1-4 GCSEs or equivalent	0.0885 (0.320)	0.0437 (0.321)	0.126 (0.324)	0.0892 (0.326)	0.0249 (0.343)
Q2 What is the highest level of educational qualifications you have achieved? = 3, 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent	-0.203 (0.302)	-0.291 (0.302)	-0.207 (0.302)	-0.262 (0.304)	-0.372 (0.320)
Q2 What is the highest level of educational qualifications you have achieved? = 4, Apprenticeship	-0.252 (0.377)	-0.338 (0.376)	-0.285 (0.378)	-0.343 (0.379)	-0.454 (0.394)
Q2 What is the highest level of educational qualifications you have achieved? = 5, 2 or more A-Levels or equivalent	-0.421 (0.302)	-0.505 (0.301)	-0.484 (0.301)	-0.555 (0.304)	-0.647* (0.320)

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Q2 What is the highest level of educational qualifications you have achieved? = 6, Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND)	0.0997 (0.348)	0.0484 (0.344)	0.0771 (0.347)	-0.00117 (0.349)	-0.0589 (0.363)
Q2 What is the highest level of educational qualifications you have achieved? = 7, Bachelor's degree, or higher degrees, and equivalent	-0.731* (0.307)	-0.761* (0.305)	-0.735* (0.308)	-0.844** (0.310)	-0.948** (0.328)
Q2 What is the highest level of educational qualifications you have achieved? = 8, Professional qualifications	-0.568 (0.384)	-0.517 (0.388)	-0.461 (0.394)	-0.578 (0.388)	-0.715 (0.401)
Q2 What is the highest level of educational qualifications you have achieved? = 9, Other qualifications including foreign qualifications	0.145 (0.610)	0.233 (0.643)	0.198 (0.626)	0.223 (0.609)	-0.0233 (0.636)
Gross personal income					
(reference category = 1, Under £5,000)					
Q37 What is your PERSONAL TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (pre-tax)? = 2, £5,000 - £9,999	0.221 (0.281)	0.121 (0.281)	0.0883 (0.287)	0.173 (0.284)	0.101 (0.290)
Q37 What is your PERSONAL TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (pre-tax)? = 3, £10,000 - £14,999	0.354 (0.270)	0.315 (0.269)	0.301 (0.267)	0.374 (0.268)	0.282 (0.280)
Q37 What is your PERSONAL TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (pre-tax)? = 4, £15,000 - £19,999	0.319 (0.286)	0.246 (0.289)	0.267 (0.290)	0.370 (0.289)	0.235 (0.296)
Q37 What is your PERSONAL TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (pre-tax)? = 5, £20,000 - £24,999	0.716** (0.259)	0.665** (0.258)	0.594* (0.259)	0.715** (0.266)	0.637* (0.269)
Q37 What is your PERSONAL TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (pre-tax)? = 6, £25,000 - £34,999	0.490* (0.248)	0.402 (0.249)	0.421 (0.251)	0.499 (0.255)	0.364 (0.259)
Q37 What is your PERSONAL TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (pre-tax)? = 7, £35,000 - £44,999	0.613* (0.269)	0.530* (0.270)	0.480 (0.272)	0.585* (0.273)	0.494 (0.277)
Q37 What is your PERSONAL TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (pre-tax)? = 8, £45,000 - £54,999	0.671* (0.291)	0.654* (0.286)	0.634* (0.287)	0.762** (0.290)	0.560 (0.292)

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Q37 What is your PERSONAL TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (pre-tax)? = 9, £55,000 - £74,999	0.907** (0.300)	0.938** (0.306)	0.878** (0.301)	0.948** (0.309)	0.801* (0.315)
Q37 What is your PERSONAL TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (pre-tax)? = 10, £75,000 - £99,999	0.993** (0.324)	1.029** (0.325)	0.947** (0.326)	0.997** (0.323)	0.905** (0.331)
Q37 What is your PERSONAL TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (pre-tax)? = 11, £100,000 or more	0.00585 (0.331)	0.202 (0.339)	0.0414 (0.336)	0.0671 (0.335)	-0.0555 (0.342)
Q37 What is your PERSONAL TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (pre-tax)? = 12, Prefer not to say	-0.213 (0.262)	-0.280 (0.262)	-0.193 (0.264)	-0.127 (0.265)	-0.147 (0.274)
Employment status (reference category = all other excluded categories)					
Q1 Working full time (31 hours or more per week)	0.659*** (0.196)	0.573** (0.197)	0.594** (0.196)	0.633** (0.196)	0.521** (0.199)
Q1 Working part time (30 hours per week or less)	0.541** (0.183)	0.478** (0.185)	0.490** (0.184)	0.530** (0.184)	0.388* (0.188)
Q1 Full time student	-0.293 (0.205)	-0.321 (0.211)	-0.353 (0.209)	-0.330 (0.209)	-0.460* (0.214)
Constant	-0.250 (0.536)	-1.122* (0.521)	-0.820 (0.524)	-0.650 (0.530)	-0.223 (0.570)
Observations	1,974	1,974	1,974	1,974	1,974

Robust standard errors in parentheses

*** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05