

Supplementary Materials

Table A1 Summary statistics of the variables employed in multilevel regression analysis with wave-1 data. N= 13,944. Post stratification weights are applied

Variables	Categories/Range	Mean/Proportion	S.D.
<i>Dependent variable</i>			
Willingness of accepting freedom limitations	0-10	6.55	2.79
<i>Independent variables</i>			
Gender	Female	47.81	
	Male	52.19	
Age class	18-34	21.92	
	35-54	37.38	
	55 and more	40.69	
Educational level	Low	33.74	
	Medium	45.94	
	High	20.31	
Area of residence	North	40.04	
	Red Area	16.82	
	South and Islands	43.14	
Occupational status	Public sector	11.96	
	Private sector	30.22	
	Self-employed	9.99	
	Unemployed	9.10	
	Other	38.73	
Party preference	Pd	22.14	
	Pd-M5s	1.76	
	M5s	15.68	
	M5s/right-wing party	1.63	
	Forza Italia	3.59	
	Lega	11.80	
	FdI	7.91	
	2-3 right-wing parties	6.97	
None/DK/DA	28.52		
Trust in parliament	0-10	4.53	2.73
Collectivistic orientations	0-10	5.81	2.42

Table A2. Multilevel linear regression models for the estimation of attitudes towards freedom restrictions (Models 3 and 4 with interaction terms). ResPOnSE COVID-19 wave-1 data.

Independent variables	Categories	Model 3	Model 4
Gender (Ref. cat.: Male)	Female	0.51*** (0.04)	0.51*** (0.04)
Age class (Ref. cat.: 18-34)	35-54	0.07 (0.06)	0.07 (0.06)
	55 and more	0.07 (0.06)	0.08 (0.06)
Educational level (Ref. cat.: Low)	Medium	-0.03 (0.08)	-0.04 (0.08)
	High	-0.11 (0.08)	-0.12 (0.08)
Area of residence (Ref.cat.: North)	Red Area	-0.02 (0.06)	-0.03 (0.06)
	South and Islands	0.14*** (0.05)	0.14*** (0.05)
Occupational status (Ref. cat.: Public sector)	Private sector	0.03 (0.07)	0.03 (0.07)
	Self-employed	-0.10 (0.08)	-0.09 (0.08)
	Unemployed	-0.15 (0.09)	-0.15 (0.09)
	Other	-0.02 (0.07)	-0.01 (0.07)
Party preference (Ref. cat: Pd)	Pd-M5s	0.44 (0.45)	-0.16 (0.55)
	M5s	0.17 (0.18)	-0.02 (0.21)
	M5S/right-wing party	-2.13*** (0.54)	-2.13*** (0.64)
	Forza Italia	-0.25 (0.27)	-0.65* (0.36)
	Lega	-0.30* (0.16)	-0.84*** (0.21)
	FdI	-0.61*** (0.17)	-0.86*** (0.24)
	2-3 right-wing parties	-0.83*** (0.18)	-0.92*** (0.24)
	None/DK/DA	-0.74*** (0.14)	-1.20*** (0.17)
Trust in parliament	0-10	0.12*** (0.02)	0.15*** (0.01)
Collectivistic orientations	0-10	0.35*** (0.01)	0.27*** (0.02)
Party preference (Ref. cat: Pd)*Trust in parliament	M5s	-0.04 (0.03)	
	Forza Italia	-0.00 (0.05)	
	Lega	0.01 (0.03)	

	FdI	0.04 (0.04)		
	PD-M5s	-0.11 (0.08)		
	M5s/Right-wing party	0.26*** (0.09)		
	2-3 right-wing parties	0.13*** (0.04)		
	None/DK/DA	0.10*** (0.03)		
Party preference (Ref. cat: Pd)*Collectivistic orientations	M5s		-0.01 (0.03)	
	Forza Italia		0.06 (0.06)	
	Lega		0.11*** (0.03)	
	FdI		0.07* (0.04)	
	PD-M5s		-0.01 (0.08)	
	M5S/Right-wing party		0.24** (0.10)	
	2-3 right-wing parties		0.09** (0.04)	
	None/DK/DA		0.15*** (0.03)	
	Constant		3.95*** (0.18)	4.23*** (0.19)
	Variance (Individual level)		2.49 (0.01)	2.49 (0.01)
Variance (Day level)		0.39 (0.04)	0.39 (0.04)	
Observations		13,944	13,944	
Days		95	95	

Standard errors in parentheses
*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1