The Strongman Phenomenon: Unpacking the Role of Subjective Class

Table A1. Survey information (WVS)

Survey	Year	Source	Website
World Values Surveys (WVS)	1994-2020	World Values Survey Association	https://www.worldvaluessurvey.org/wvs.jsp

Note: For detailed description for data sampling, survey method, and data collection, please visit the following (https://www.worldvaluessurvey.org/WVSContents.jsp?CMSID=FieldworkSampling&CMSID=FieldworkSampling).

Table A2. Primary variables

	Variable	Description
1	Subjective class	Lower (=1) ~ Upper (=5)
2	Preference for strongman leadership	Q: Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections. Very bad (=1) Bad (=2) Good (=3) Very good (=4)

Table A3. Control variables

	Variable	Description
1	Income	Income scale: 1 - 10
2	Education	Lower (=1) ~ Upper (=3)
3	Sex	Female (= 1) Otherwise (= 0)
4	Age	Age scale: 1 - 6
5	Marital	Living with a spouse (or a partner) (= 1) Otherwise (= 0)
6	Urban	Size scale: 1 - 8
7	Religious	Religious (= 1) Otherwise (= 0)
8	Political orientation	Far right (=1) – Far left (=10)

Table A4. Descriptive statistics

	N	Mean	Std dev	Min	Median	Max
Strongman	184061	2.305	1.044	1	2	4
Very low	184061	0.134	0.341	0	0	1
Low	184061	0.281	0.449	0	0	1
Middle	184061	0.377	0.484	0	0	1
High	184061	0.189	0.391	0	0	1
Very high	184061	0.016	0.128	0	0	1
Income	184061	4.648	2.272	1	5	10
Education	184061	1.997	0.753	1	2	3
Age	184061	2.723	1.549	1	2	6
Sex	184061	0.519	0.499	0	1	1
Marital	184061	0.64	0.479	0	1	1
Religious	184061	0.699	0.458	0	1	1
Urban	184061	0.899	2.506	1	5	8
Political orientation	184061	5.312	2.404	1	6	10

Table A5. List of countries

	Name		Name		Name
1	Albania	32	Hungary	63	Philippines
2	Algeria	33	India	64	Poland
3	Andorra	34	Indonesia	65	Puerto Rico
4	Argentina	35	Iraq	66	Romania
5	Armenia	36	Italy	67	Russia
6	Australia	37	Japan	68	Rwanda
7	Azerbaijan	38	Jordan	69	Serbia
8	Bangladesh	39	Kazakhstan	70	Singapore
9	Belarus	40	Kenya	71	Slovakia
10	Bolivia	41	Kyrgyzstan	72	Slovenia
11	Bosnia Herzegovina	42	Latvia	73	South Africa
12	Brazil	43	Lebanon	74	South Korea
13	Bulgaria	44	Libya	75	Spain
14	Burkina Faso	45	Lithuania	76	Sweden
15	Canada	46	Macau SAR	77	Switzerland
16	Chile	47	Malaysia	78	Taiwan
17	Colombia	48	Maldives	79	Tajikistan
18	Cyprus	49	Mali	80	Thailand
19	Czechia	50	Mexico	81	Trinidad and Tobago
20	Dominican Republic	51	Moldova	82	Tunisia
21	Ecuador	52	Mongolia	83	Türkiye
22	Egypt	53	Montenegro	84	Ukraine
23	Estonia	54	Morocco	85	United States
24	Ethiopia	55	Netherlands	86	Uruguay
25	Georgia	56	New Zealand	87	Uzbekistan
26	Germany	57	Nicaragua	88	Venezuela
27	Ghana	58	Nigeria	89	Vietnam
28	Greece	59	North Macedonia	90	Yemen
29	Guatemala	60	Norway	91	Zambia
30	Haiti	61	Pakistan	92	Zimbabwe
31	Hong Kong	62	Peru		