APPENDIX

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Appendix A. Legislation and court system across the Nordic countries

Table A-1. Legislation on participation in the Nordic countries.

Legislation	Original name of the legislation
Danish act on parental responsibility	Forældreansvarsloven
Danish children's act	Barnets lov
Danish consolidation act on social services	Serviceloven - Lov om social service
Finnish child custody and right of access act	Laki lapsen huollosta ja tapaamisoikeudesta
Finnish child welfare act	Lastensuojelulaki
Icelandic child protection act	Barnaverndarlög
Icelandic children act	Barnalög
Norwegian children act	Lov om barn og foreldre
Norwegian child protection act	Lov om barnevern
Swedish care of young persons act	Lag med särskilda bestämmelser om vård av unga
Swedish parental code	Föräldrabalk
Swedish social services act	Socialtjänstlag

Table A-2. Court tiers in the Nordic countries.[1]

Country				
Denmark	**CP**			
	Child and Youth Committee**	National Social Appeals Board**	District Court	High Court
	CC			
	District Court	High Court	Supreme Court	
Finland	**CP**			
	Regional Administrative Court*	Supreme Administrative Court*		
	CC			
	District Court	Court of Appeal	Supreme Court	
Iceland	**CP**			
	CC			
	District Court	Court of Appeal	Supreme Court	
Norway	**CP**			
		CC		
	Child Welfare Tribunal** [1]	District Court	Court of Appeal	Supreme Court

[1] Sources to Table A-2: Denmark: Advokatfirmaet Strauss & Garlik, Tvangsfjernelse, https://tvangsfjernelse.com/foraeldre/hvad-indebaerer-en-tvangsfjernelse/ (accessed 5 June 2024), 2024, Børneadvokaten, Skal dit barn tvangsfjernes?, http://boerneadvokaten.dk/foraeldre/ (accessed 5 June 2024), 2024, Danish Court Administration, A closer look at the courts of Denmark, https://domstol.dk/media/jqhg2psf/a-closer-look-at-the-courts-of-denmark.pdf (accessed 18 August 2023), 2021, Hestbæk, A-D., Skivenes, M., Falch-Eriksen, A., Svendsen, I.L, & Backe-Hansen, E., The child protection systems in Denmark and Norway, in Berrick J.D., Gilbert, N., & Skivenes, M. (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of Child Protection Systems,* Oxford University Press, New York, pp. 112–134, 2023, and NOU 2017:8, Særdomstoler på nye områder?, 2017 chapter 14. Finland: Finnish Judiciary, Finnish Courts, https://oikeus.fi/tuomioistuimet/en/index.html (accessed 28 August 2023), n.d., Finnish Ministry of Justice, The Finnish Judicial System, https://rm.coe.int/ministry-of-justice-department-of-judicial-administration-the-finnish-/168078f3d2 (accessed 8 October 2023), n.d., and Pösö, T. & Huhtanen, R., Removals of children in Finland: A mix of voluntary and involuntary decisions, in Burns, K., Pösö, T., & Skivenes, M. (eds) *Child Welfare Removals by the State: A Cross-Country Analysis of Decision-Making Systems*, Oxford University Press, New York, pp. 18–39, 2017. Iceland: Icelandic child protection act (80/2002), https://www.althingi.is/lagas/nuna/2002080.html (accessed 5 June 2024), 2002 § 64, Icelandic children act (76/2003), https://www.althingi.is/lagas/nuna/2003076.html (accessed 13 June 2024), 2003 § 44, and Icelandic Dómstólasýslan, https://www.domstolar.is/en/? (accessed 18 August 2023), 2023. Norway: Skivenes, M. & Søvig, K.H., Norway: Child welfare decision-making in cases of removals of children, in Burns, K., Pösö, T., & Skivenes, M. (eds) *Child Welfare Removals by the State: A Cross-Country Analysis of Decision-Making Systems*, Oxford University Press, New York, pp. 40–64, 2017, and Skjørten, K., Children's voices in Norwegian custody cases, *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family,* Vol. 27, No. 3, pp. 289–309, 2013. Sweden: Svensson, G. & Höjer, S., Placing children in state care in Sweden: decision-making bodies, laypersons and legal framework, in Burns, K., Pösö, T., & Skivenes, M. (eds) *Child Welfare Removals by the State: A Cross-Country Analysis of Decision-Making Systems,* Oxford University Press, New York, pp. 65–88, 2017, and Sveriges Domstolar, Allmänna domstolar, https://www.domstol.se/om-sveriges-domstolar/sa-fungerar-domstolarna/allmanna-domstolar/ (accessed 8 November 2023), 2022. General sources: Burns, K., Pösö, T. & Skivenes, M., Removals of children by the child welfare system—variations and differences across countries, in Burns, K., Pösö, T., & Skivenes, M. (eds) *Child Welfare Removals by the State: A Cross-Country Analysis of Decision-Making Systems*, Oxford University Press, New York, pp. 223–243, 2017, and Nylund, A., Introduction to children's constitutional rights in the Nordic countries, in Haugli, T., Nylund, A., Sigurdsen, R. & Bendiksen, L.R.L. (eds) *Children's Constitutional Rights in the Nordic Countries*, Brill, Leiden, pp. 3–18, 2020.

Sweden	**CP**		
	County Administrative Court*	Regional Administrative Court of Appeal*	Supreme Administrative Court*
	CC		
	District Court	Court of Appeal	Supreme Court
Note. CP = child protection. CC = child custody. * = Administrative courts. ** = Court-like bodies. [1] Known as the Country Social Welfare Board before being renamed in 2023. The main pattern across the Nordic countries is three-tiered general court systems, with some having additional administrative courts and court-like bodies for child protection cases; see Nylund, 2020.			

Appendix B. Paternalism index

Table B-1. Survey question – paternalism index (explanatory variable 2).

Variable	Survey question	Original values
Statements for the paternalism index	To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements about children that are [5/11/16] years old? (1) Children this age usually do not know enough to make important decisions on their own (2) Children this age usually do not have a good understanding of what their well-being requires (3) Children this age usually know what is important and right for them (4) Children this age usually are able to make their own decisions in important matters concerning themselves	1=strongly disagree 2=disagree 3=agree 4=strongly agree 5=don't know/will not answer

Steps for generating the paternalism index.

1. The scale of statements (3) and (4) have been flipped so that the new/altered values are:
   - 1=strongly agree
   - 2=agree
   - 3=disagree
   - 4=strongly disagree
2. On each statement, "Don't know/will not answer" responses have been coded to missing values so that the mean is not affected by the numerical value of these responses.
3. I have generated a mean of the four statements for each respondent.
   - If the respondent has responded "Don't know/will not answer" and thus has a missing value on one of the/several statements, the mean has been calculated based on the responses to the other statement(s).
   - If a respondent has responded "Don't know/will not answer"/has a missing value on all four statements, the respondent will have a missing on the paternalism index.
4. The age treatment in the vignette differs from the age treatment when measuring the outcome variables, and there are also significant differences between the statements for the paternalism index depending on the age treatment. Therefore, I have age-adjusted the paternalism index in the following way so that they correspond to the age 5-level:
   - The mean paternalism for all respondents who received the age 5, age 11, and age 16 treatment, respectively, has been calculated.
   - The difference in the mean for respondents with age 5 and age 11 has been calculated, as well as the difference in the mean for respondents with age 5 and age 16.
   - Each respondent who has gotten the age 5 treatment is not adjusted, being the baseline.

- Each respondent who has gotten the age 11 treatment has had the difference between age 5 and 11 subtracted from their value.
- Each respondent who has gotten the age 16 treatment has had the difference between age 5 and age 16 subtracted from their value.

Appendix C. Descriptive statistics and background variables

Table C-1. Overview of the distribution of respondents on the age treatment.

Country	**Treatment**			
	5-year-old child	**11-year-old child**	**14-year-old child**	*Total*
Denmark	340	336	341	*1,017*
Finland	335	340	340	*1,015*
Iceland	333	346	342	*1,021*
Norway	335	334	337	*1,006*
Sweden	336	339	339	*1,014*
Total	*1,679*	*1,695*	*1,699*	*5,073*
Note. Total = total number of respondents.				

Table C-2. Coding of background variables.

Variable	**Description of coding**
Gender	Women (labeled WOMEN in the regression tables) Men Gender *is included in the analysis as a dummy variable, with* men *as the reference.*
Age	Young (18-34) (labeled YOUNG in the regression tables) Adult (35-64) Old (65+) (labeled OLD in the regression tables) Age *is included in the analysis as dummy variables, with* adult *as the reference.*
Children in household	Children in household (labeled CHILD in the regression tables) No children in household Children in household *is included in the analysis as a dummy variable, with* no children in household *as the reference.*
Working with children	Working with children (labeled WORKCHILD in the regression tables) Not working with children Working with children *is included in the analysis as a dummy variable, with* not working with children *as the reference.*
Education	Low (labeled LOWEDU in the regression tables) High Education *is included in the analysis as a dummy variable, with* high education *as the reference.*
Employment	Employed (labeled EMPLOYED in the regression tables) Unemployed Employment *is included in the analysis as a dummy variable, with* unemployed *as the reference.*
Income	Low income (labeled LOWINC in the regression tables) Middle income High income (labeled HIGHINC in the regression tables) Income *is included in the analysis as dummy variables, with* middle income *as the reference.*
Political viewpoint	Right-wing (right-wing/moderate right-wing) (labeled POLRIGHT in the regression tables) Center

	Left-wing (left-wing/moderate left-wing) (labeled POLLEFT in the regression tables) Political viewpoint *is included in the analysis as dummy variables, with* center *as the reference.*

Table C-3. Overview of background variables, in total and by country, showing frequencies.

Variable	Value	N	Denmark	Finland	Iceland	Norway	Sweden
Gender	Women	2,556	518	520	496	506	516
	Men	2,514	499	495	522	500	498
Age	Young	1,435	275	265	334	289	272
	Adult	2,533	497	526	489	533	488
	Old	1,105	245	224	198	184	254
Children in household	Yes	1,797	339	277	472	360	349
	No	3,040	636	703	499	584	618
Working with children	Yes	925	195	116	186	222	206
	No	3,875	761	853	757	727	777
Education	Low	2,405	413	643	424	401	524
	High	2,609	589	363	583	598	476
Employment	Employed	2,890	540	509	748	519	574
	Unemployed	2,015	435	480	258	450s	392
Income	Low	2,109	510	640	199	290	470
	Middle	1,655	268	210	410	446	321
	High	442	48	22	249	83	40
Political viewpoint	Left	1,607	340	304	381	247	335
	Center	914	188	84	253	213	176
	Right	1,682	341	339	263	350	389
Note. "Don't know"/"Do not wish to say" responses have been excluded from this overview; this applies to education, children in household, working with children, employment, income, and political viewpoint). On gender, three "Non-binary" responses (only an option in Iceland) have been excluded from this overview.							

Appendix D. Systematic analysis of missing data

Appendix D-1. Assessing the extent of missing data.

Table D-1 provides an overview of the extent of missing data for each variable in the analysis. Positively, three variables (i.e., children's age/the age treatment, countries/participation policies, and respondents' age) do not have missing data, and four variables have a missingness of less than 5% (i.e., gender, education, employment, and children in the household). Two variables have a missingness between 5-10% (i.e., experience working with children and the paternalism index). Some variables have a higher percentage of missing data, with more than 10% (i.e., child welfare expertise representation, direct participation, income, and political viewpoint) or 20% of respondents (i.e., lawyer representation).

Summarized, Table D-1 shows that missing data is primarily present in the outcome variables, which is discussed in the article (section *4.4. Limitations*), as well as in two background variables, income and political viewpoint. The relatively high percentage of missing data for income and political viewpoint is unsurprising, as these topics/questions may be perceived as sensitive.

Table D-1. Overview of missing data on all variables, showing frequencies and percentages.

Variable	N missing	% missing
Outcome variables		
Direct participation	815	16.07
Child welfare expertise representation	646	12.73
Lawyer representation	1,146	22.59
Explanatory variables		
Children's age/age treatment	0	0
Paternalism index	468	9.23
Countries/participation policies	0	0
Background variables		
Gender	3	0.06
Age	0	0
Children in household	236	4.65
Working with children	273	5.38
Education	59	1.16
Employment	168	3.31
Income	867	17.09
Political viewpoint	870	17.15
Note. The percentage of missing is based on the total sample size (N=5,073).		

Appendix D-2. Assessing the pattern of missing data.

Table D-2 provides an overview of the pattern of missing data for each of the three outcome variables (i.e., public perceptions of direct participation, child welfare expertise representation, and lawyer representation). For each outcome, a binary missingness indicator has been generated, and tests have been conducted to examine whether there are significant discrepancies between the groups with missing data versus responses on each of the outcomes. The table shows that several explanatory and background variables are associated with the missingness in the outcome variables, suggesting that the outcome variables are not missing completely at random and that systematic patterns exist in who has and has not responded to the statements about participation types.[2] Overall, the systematic patterns found are arguably logical/intuitive.

[2] It is common to distinguish between three types or mechanisms of missing data: data missing completely at random (MCAR), data missing at random (MAR), and data missing not at random (MNAR); see, e.g., Moore,

Regarding systematic patterns in the explanatory variables, three key insights are evident from Table D-2. First, receiving the age 5 treatment is associated with higher missingness on direct participation. This suggests that respondents who got treated with the youngest child struggled more with responding to the statement about children's direct participation than those who got treated with an older child of 11 or 14. No significant differences were found for the two other outcomes. Second, the paternalism index is associated with missing data on two of the outcomes (i.e., child welfare and lawyer representation). Third, countries are associated with missingness on all outcomes, with several countries differing significantly from one another in terms of having missing data on the outcome variables. However, note that the countries are more similar to each other regarding the relatively higher missingness on lawyer representation.

While systematic patterns in the background variables are not of primary interest, it is worth noting that respondents without children in the household and without experience working with children are more likely to have missing data on all the outcomes. This suggests that those with more familiarity with children may find it easier to respond to statements about how children should participate. Note also that respondents with lower education are more likely to have missing data on all the outcomes, and unemployed respondents are more likely to have missing data on child welfare and lawyer representation.

Although systematic patterns exist in the explanatory and background variables, note that several variables are insignificant and thus not associated with respondents having missing data on the outcome variables. Furthermore, all the significant associations found are arguably not of great magnitude.

Table D-2. Overview of the pattern of missing data on the outcome variables, showing frequencies and percentages.

	Direct participation	**Child welfare expertise representation**	**Lawyer representation**
	N missing **% missing**	**N missing** **% missing**	**N missing** **% missing**
Children's age/age treatment			
1. Child age 5	321 [2*, 3***] 19.12	218 12.98	395 23.53
2. Child age 11	262 15.46	208 12.27	380 22.42
3. Child age 14	232 13.66	220 12.95	371 21.84
Paternalism index			
	460*** 9.99	304*** 6.60	768 16.68
Country			
1. Norway	178 [2**, 4*] 17.69	142 [5*] 14.12	266 [2*, 4**] 26.44
2. Sweden	126 [3**, 5***] 12.43	131 12.92	210 20.71
3. Denmark	183 [4*] 17.99	164 [4**, 5***] 16.13	237 23.30
4. Finland	133 [5**] 13.10	111 10.94	200 19.70
5. Iceland	195 19.10	98 9.60	233 22.82
Gender			
Women	433	319	623**

E.W.G., Missing data? Fear not! Best practices for handling, reporting, and embracing missing data, *Sport, Exercise, and Performance Psychology,* Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 78–95, 2025. MCAR means that the reason behind the missingness is a completely random process and unrelated to the participant/variable. In contrast, both MAR and MNAR mean that "there is one or more possible variables related to why the data are missing" and "the process for the missingness is not completely random" (Moore, 2025, p. 79).

	16.94	12.48	24.37
Men	381 15.16	326 12.97	522** 20.76
Age			
Young	234 16.31	200 13.94	317 22.09
Adult	425 16.78	325 12.83	572 22.58
Old	156 14.12	121 10.95	257 23.26
Children in household			
Yes	246** 13.69	180*** 10.02	347*** 19.31
No	506** 16.64	405*** 13.32	725*** 23.85
Working with children			
Yes	115** 12.43	87** 9.41	154*** 16.65
No	639** 16.49	504** 13.01	913*** 23.56
Education			
Low	418** 17.38	350*** 14.55	596*** 24.78
High	380** 14.56	279*** 10.69	529*** 20.28
Employment			
Employed	437 15.12	323** 11.18	593** 20.52
Unemployed	329 16.33	285** 14.14	489** 24.27
Income			
Low	285 13.51	238 11.28	446 21.15
Middle	233 14.08	151 9.12	319 19.27
High	70 15.84	51 11.54	89 20.14
Political viewpoint			
1. Left	211 13.13	136 [3**] 8.46	319 19.85
2. Center	122 13.35	93 10.18	173 18.93
3. Right	223 13.26	202 12.01	322 19.14

Note. The percentage of missing is based on the number of respondents with an observed value for each category of the explanatory/background variable. For simplification, the frequency and percentage of observed data on the outcomes is not shown. * p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001. Based on a series of chi-square tests (for categorical explanatory/background variables) and t-tests (for the continuous paternalism index-variable). For variables with more than two categories where an overall significance is found, groups are compared and significance tested using Bonferroni-adjusted alpha values. The superscript indicates the category from which there is a significant difference and its significance level.

Age treatment:

[2] Significantly different from Child age 11.

[3] Significantly different from Child age 14.

Country:

[2] Significantly different from Sweden.

[3] Significantly different from Denmark.

[4] Significantly different from Finland.

[5] Significantly different from Iceland.

Political viewpoint: [3] Significantly different from Right.

Appendix E. ANOVA and Tukey's post hoc tests

Table E-1. One-way ANOVA. Means of the outcomes, total and between age treatment groups.

Outcome	Mean	Std. deviation	Frequency
Direct participation			
Child age 5	2.8954345	.73903266	1,358
Child age 11	3.110956	.67027781	1,433
Child age 14	3.2119973	.67858936	1,467
Total	*3.0770315*	*.70780966*	*4,258*
Child welfare expertise representation			
Child age 5	3.2950034	.62365116	1,461
Child age 11	3.2932078	.64705638	1,487
Child age 14	3.2711291	.68636302	1,479
Total	*3.2864242*	*.65291832*	*4,427*
Lawyer representation			
Child age 5	2.3917445	.85593271	1,284
Child age 11	2.4904943	.81492507	1,315
Child age 14	2.6144578	.8256451	1,328
Total	*2.5001273*	*.83689592*	*3,927*
Note. Since "Don't know/will not answer" responses are excluded, the frequencies do not correspond with the total sample.			

Table E-2. One-way ANOVA. Means differences in the outcomes, between age treatment groups.

Source	Sum of squares	Df	Mean square	F	Prob > F
Direct participation					
Between groups	73.1551459	2	36.5775729	75.57	0.0000 ***
Within groups	2059.57853	4255	.484037258		
Total	2132.73368	4257	.500994521		
Child welfare expertise representation					
Between groups	.521957218	2	.260978609	0.61	0.5423
Within groups	1886.29214	4424	.426377066		
Total	1886.8141	4426	.426302326		
Lawyer representation					
Between groups	32.5638558	2	16.2819279	23.51	0.0000 ***
Within groups	2717.18608	3924	.69245313		
Total	2749.74994	3926	.700394788		
Note. * p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001.					

Table E-3. Tukey's post hoc tests. Multiple pairwise comparisons of means, between age treatment groups.

Outcome	Group 1	Group 2	Contrast	Std. error	P>|t|
Direct participation	Child age 11	Child age 5	.2155216	.0263479	0.000 ***
Direct participation	Child age 14	Child age 5	.3165628	.0261989	0.000 ***
Direct participation	Child age 14	Child age 11	.1010412	.0258405	0.000 ***
Lawyer representation	Child age 11	Child age 5	.0987497	.0326477	0.007 **
Lawyer representation	Child age 14	Child age 5	.2227133	.0325687	0.000 ***
Lawyer representation	Child age 14	Child age 11	.1239635	.0323729	0.000 ***
Note. * p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001. Child welfare expertise representation is not included because it is insignificant in Table E-2.					

Table E-4. One-way ANOVA. Means of the outcomes, between countries.

Outcome	Mean	Std. deviation	Frequency
Direct participation			
Denmark	2.9808153	.69442389	834
Finland	3.0702948	.68686536	882
Iceland	3.0726392	.72500085	826
Norway	3.0978261	.7084531	828
Sweden	3.1587838	.71433343	888
Total	*3.0770315*	*.70780966*	*4,258*
Child welfare expertise representation			
Denmark	3.14068	.6946462	853
Finland	3.2831858	.60406928	904
Iceland	3.4387866	.61019132	923
Norway	3.2488426	.66661738	864
Sweden	3.3080408	.65483801	883
Total	*3.2864242*	*.65291832*	*4,427*
Lawyer representation			
Denmark	2.3564103	.80985422	780
Finland	2.5398773	.81180933	815
Iceland	2.3375635	.80358798	788
Norway	2.6608108	.85629367	740
Sweden	2.6106965	.85364066	804
Total	*2.5001273*	*.83689592*	*3,927*
Note. Since "Don't know/will not answer" responses are excluded, the frequencies do not correspond with the total sample.			

Table E-5. One-way ANOVA. Means differences in the outcomes, countries.

Source	Sum of squares	Df	Mean square	F	Prob>F
Direct participation					
Between groups	14.0696889	4	3.51742223	7.06	0.0000 ***
Within groups	2118.66399	4253	.498157533		
Total	2132.73368	4257	.500994521		

Child welfare expertise representation					
Between groups	41.1880708	4	10.2970177	24.67	0.0000 ***
Within groups	1845.62602	4422	.417373592		
Total	1886.8141	4426	.426302326		
Lawyer representation					
Between groups	67.1583546	4	16.7895886	24.55	0.0000 ***
Within groups	2682.59158	3922	.683985615		
Total	2749.74994	3926	.700394788		
Note. * p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001.					

Table E-6. Tukey's post hoc tests. Multiple pairwise comparisons of means, between countries.

Outcome	Group 1	Group 2	Contrast	Std. error	P>|t|
Direct participation	Sweden	Norway	.0609577	.0340973	0.381
Direct participation	Denmark	Norway	-.1170107	.0346259	0.007 **
Direct participation	Finland	Norway	-.0275313	.0341532	0.929
Direct participation	Iceland	Norway	-.0251869	.0347093	0.951
Direct participation	Denmark	Sweden	-.1779684	.0340338	0.000 ***
Direct participation	Finland	Sweden	-.088489	.0335528	0.064
Direct participation	Iceland	Sweden	-.0861446	.0341187	0.085
Direct participation	Finland	Denmark	.0894794	.0340898	0.066
Direct participation	Iceland	Denmark	.0918239	.0346469	0.062
Direct participation	Iceland	Finland	.0023444	.0341746	1.000
Child welfare expertise representation	Sweden	Norway	.0591982	.0309152	0.309
Child welfare expertise representation	Denmark	Norway	-.1081626	.0311829	0.005 **
Child welfare expertise representation	Finland	Norway	.0343432	.0307371	0.797
Child welfare expertise representation	Iceland	Norway	.189944	.0305821	0.000 ***
Child welfare expertise representation	Denmark	Sweden	-.1673608	.0310158	0.000 ***
Child welfare expertise representation	Finland	Sweden	-.0248549	.0305675	0.927
Child welfare expertise representation	Iceland	Sweden	.1307458	.0304117	0.000 ***
Child welfare expertise representation	Finland	Denmark	.1425059	.0308382	0.000 ***
Child welfare expertise representation	Iceland	Denmark	.2981066	.0306838	0.000 ***
Child welfare expertise representation	Iceland	Finland	.1556007	.0302306	0.000 ***
Lawyer representation	Sweden	Norway	-.0501143	.0421311	0.757
Lawyer representation	Denmark	Norway	-.3044006	.0424407	0.000 ***
Lawyer representation	Finland	Norway	-.1209335	.0419947	0.033 *
Lawyer representation	Iceland	Norway	-.3232474	.0423356	0.000 ***
Lawyer representation	Denmark	Sweden	-.2542863	.0415648	0.000 ***
Lawyer representation	Finland	Sweden	-.0708192	.0411093	0.420
Lawyer representation	Iceland	Sweden	-.2731331	.0414576	0.000 ***
Lawyer representation	Finland	Denmark	.183467	.0414265	0.000 ***
Lawyer representation	Iceland	Denmark	-.0188468	.0417721	0.991
Lawyer representation	Iceland	Finland	-.2023138	.0413189	0.000 ***
Note. * p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001.					

Appendix F. Correlation between outcome variables

Table F-1. Correlation between outcome variables, Spearman command.

Variable 1	**Variable 2**	**Correlation coefficient**	**Prob**	**Obs**
Direct participation	Child welfare expertise representation	0.1751	0.0000 ***	4,074
Direct participation	Lawyer representation	0.2559	0.0000 ***	3,682
Child welfare expertise representation	Lawyer representation	0.1031	0.0000 ***	3,820
Note. * p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001. The test was conducted with missing values excluded, as they are excluded in the regression analysis.				

Table F-2. Correlation between outcome variables, pwcorr command.

	Direct participation	Child welfare expertise representation	Lawyer representation
Direct participation	1.0000		
Child welfare expertise representation	0.1452 ***	1.0000	
Lawyer representation	0.2667 ***	0.1172 ***	1.0000
Note. * p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001. The test was conducted with missing values excluded, as they are excluded in the regression analysis.			

Appendix G. OLS regression (robust SE, weighted) with the gradual introduction of variables

Table G-1. OLS regression (robust SE, weighted). Direct participation as the outcome.

	Model 1 Coef./SE	Model 2 Coef./SE	Model 3 Coef./SE	Model 4 Coef./SE	Model 5 Coef./SE	Model 6 Coef./SE	Model 7 Coef./SE	Model 8 Coef./SE	Model 9 Coef./SE	Model 10 Coef./SE	Model 11 Coef./SE
AGE5	-0.215***	-0.223***	-0.223***	-0.224***	-0.223***	-0.219***	-0.219***	-0.217***	-0.213***	-0.227***	-0.243***
	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.028)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.031)	(0.033)
AGE14	0.098***	0.098***	0.098***	0.097***	0.097***	0.103***	0.105***	0.107***	0.107***	0.097***	0.103***
	(0.025)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.025)	(0.026)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.029)	(0.031)
PATINDEX		-0.069***	-0.069***	-0.068***	-0.069***	-0.065***	-0.065***	-0.069***	-0.068***	-0.059***	-0.064***
		(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.015)	(0.015)	(0.015)	(0.015)	(0.016)	(0.017)
CONDITIONAL			-0.018	-0.017	-0.020	-0.025	-0.031	-0.039	-0.043	-0.046	-0.064
			(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.031)	(0.033)
WOMEN				0.019	0.018	0.018	0.022	0.021	0.018	0.014	0.012
				(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.023)	(0.023)	(0.023)	(0.026)	(0.028)
YOUNG					-0.089***	-0.107***	-0.084**	-0.079**	-0.082**	-0.090**	-0.112***
					(0.026)	(0.028)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.031)	(0.034)
OLD					0.032	0.027	0.030	0.034	0.026	0.019	0.017
					(0.026)	(0.028)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.034)	(0.037)	(0.039)
CHILD						-0.013	0.013	0.018	0.018	0.026	0.004
						(0.025)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.027)	(0.029)	(0.031)
WORKCHILD							-0.130***	-0.117***	-0.113***	-0.118***	-0.121**
							(0.032)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.036)	(0.038)
LOWEDU								0.089***	0.084***	0.072**	0.058*
								(0.023)	(0.024)	(0.026)	(0.028)
EMPLOYED									-0.016	0.001	0.004
									(0.029)	(0.033)	(0.036)
LOWINC										0.047	0.051
										(0.029)	(0.031)
HIGHINC										-0.067	-0.052
										(0.046)	(0.046)
POLRIGHT											0.045
											(0.036)
POLLEFT											0.071
											(0.037)
Constant	3.112***	3.256***	3.270***	3.261***	3.282***	3.281***	3.294***	3.260***	3.273***	3.248***	3.235***
	(0.018)	(0.035)	(0.040)	(0.042)	(0.043)	(0.046)	(0.047)	(0.048)	(0.054)	(0.059)	(0.070)
N	4258	4145	4145	4143	4143	3975	3774	3746	3652	3186	2808
R2	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.07
AIC	9003	8768	8770	8764	8750	8408	7967	7903	7707	6719	5915

* p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001

Table G-2. OLS regression (robust SE, weighted). Child welfare expertise representation as the outcome.

	Model 1 Coef./SE	Model 2 Coef./SE	Model 3 Coef./SE	Model 4 Coef./SE	Model 5 Coef./SE	Model 6 Coef./SE	Model 7 Coef./SE	Model 8 Coef./SE	Model 9 Coef./SE	Model 10 Coef./SE	Model 11 Coef./SE
AGE5	0.001	0.003	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.011	0.016	0.022
	(0.024)	(0.024)	(0.024)	(0.023)	(0.023)	(0.024)	(0.025)	(0.025)	(0.025)	(0.027)	(0.029)
AGE14	-0.024	-0.021	-0.021	-0.022	-0.022	-0.022	-0.025	-0.026	-0.018	-0.017	-0.012
	(0.025)	(0.025)	(0.025)	(0.025)	(0.025)	(0.025)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.028)	(0.030)
PATINDEX		-0.053***	-0.044***	-0.039**	-0.039**	-0.040**	-0.035**	-0.035**	-0.037**	-0.034*	-0.029
		(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.014)	(0.015)
FINLAND			0.154***	0.152***	0.151***	0.148***	0.155***	0.146***	0.160***	0.141***	0.134***
			(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.033)	(0.034)	(0.034)	(0.037)	(0.040)
ICELAND			0.305***	0.306***	0.306***	0.300***	0.322***	0.317***	0.319***	0.330***	0.335***
			(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.033)	(0.034)	(0.034)	(0.035)	(0.040)	(0.042)
NORWAY			0.118***	0.122***	0.121***	0.124***	0.136***	0.132***	0.139***	0.133***	0.131**
			(0.034)	(0.034)	(0.034)	(0.034)	(0.035)	(0.035)	(0.036)	(0.039)	(0.042)
SWEDEN			0.173***	0.173***	0.173***	0.169***	0.177***	0.175***	0.181***	0.171***	0.169***
			(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.034)	(0.035)	(0.035)	(0.038)	(0.040)
WOMEN				0.154***	0.153***	0.162***	0.167***	0.165***	0.166***	0.154***	0.166***
				(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.021)	(0.021)	(0.021)	(0.023)	(0.025)
YOUNG					-0.012	-0.010	-0.005	-0.003	-0.002	-0.014	0.003
					(0.024)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.028)	(0.030)
OLD					-0.013	-0.012	-0.018	-0.016	0.007	0.016	0.017
					(0.024)	(0.026)	(0.027)	(0.028)	(0.032)	(0.035)	(0.037)
CHILD						-0.001	0.007	0.008	0.003	0.020	0.038
						(0.023)	(0.023)	(0.023)	(0.024)	(0.026)	(0.027)
WORKCHILD							-0.044	-0.045	-0.041	-0.058	-0.052
							(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.030)	(0.032)	(0.033)
LOWEDU								0.004	0.016	0.003	0.025
								(0.021)	(0.022)	(0.025)	(0.026)
EMPLOYED									0.032	0.027	0.004
									(0.028)	(0.032)	(0.034)
LOWINC										-0.007	-0.014
										(0.028)	(0.030)
HIGHINC										-0.126**	-0.116**
										(0.043)	(0.044)
POLRIGHT											0.043
											(0.033)
POLLEFT											0.091**
											(0.032)
Constant	3.294***	3.404***	3.232***	3.144***	3.151***	3.151***	3.133***	3.137***	3.098***	3.127***	3.061***
	(0.017)	(0.032)	(0.039)	(0.041)	(0.042)	(0.044)	(0.046)	(0.047)	(0.053)	(0.061)	(0.068)
N	4427	4301	4301	4299	4299	4130	3924	3895	3792	3307	2906
R2	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05
AIC	8810	8556	8467	8405	8408	8046	7670	7622	7402	6507	5699

* p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001

Table G-3. OLS regression (robust SE, weighted). Lawyer representation as the outcome.

	Model 1 Coef./SE	Model 2 Coef./SE	Model 3 Coef./SE	Model 4 Coef./SE	Model 5 Coef./SE	Model 6 Coef./SE	Model 7 Coef./SE	Model 8 Coef./SE	Model 9 Coef./SE	Model 10 Coef./SE	Model 11 Coef./SE
AGE5	-0.099**	-0.097**	-0.097**	-0.097**	-0.097**	-0.099**	-0.104**	-0.105**	-0.115**	-0.112**	-0.093*
	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.034)	(0.035)	(0.035)	(0.035)	(0.037)	(0.040)
AGE14	0.122***	0.121***	0.121***	0.120***	0.119***	0.121***	0.120***	0.118***	0.111**	0.113**	0.129***
	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.033)	(0.034)	(0.034)	(0.034)	(0.036)	(0.039)
PATINDEX		-0.029	-0.026	-0.026	-0.026	-0.024	-0.023	-0.029	-0.026	-0.027	-0.022
		(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.019)	(0.020)	(0.021)
LIMIT15			0.080**	0.080**	0.074**	0.054	0.062*	0.072*	0.075**	0.113***	0.138***
			(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.028)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.033)	(0.035)
WOMEN				-0.001	0.001	-0.007	-0.002	-0.004	-0.011	-0.063*	-0.072*
				(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.029)	(0.031)	(0.034)
YOUNG					0.134***	0.120***	0.101**	0.111**	0.102**	0.081*	0.062
					(0.032)	(0.034)	(0.034)	(0.034)	(0.035)	(0.037)	(0.040)
OLD					-0.046	-0.044	-0.034	-0.028	-0.101*	-0.105*	-0.091
					(0.034)	(0.036)	(0.038)	(0.038)	(0.043)	(0.047)	(0.050)
CHILD						0.013	-0.005	0.005	0.030	0.050	0.055
						(0.031)	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.034)	(0.037)
WORKCHILD							0.060	0.083*	0.091*	0.083*	0.085
							(0.038)	(0.038)	(0.038)	(0.041)	(0.043)
LOWEDU								0.185***	0.163***	0.108***	0.085*
								(0.028)	(0.029)	(0.033)	(0.035)
EMPLOYED									-0.139***	-0.093*	-0.078
									(0.035)	(0.041)	(0.044)
LOWINC										0.125***	0.141***
										(0.038)	(0.040)
HIGHINC										-0.165**	-0.160**
										(0.052)	(0.053)
POLRIGHT											0.005
											(0.043)
POLLEFT											-0.042
											(0.043)
Constant	2.493***	2.550***	2.495***	2.496***	2.471***	2.475***	2.467***	2.379***	2.484***	2.434***	2.394***
	(0.023)	(0.044)	(0.047)	(0.050)	(0.052)	(0.054)	(0.056)	(0.058)	(0.065)	(0.074)	(0.086)
N	3927	3837	3837	3835	3835	3678	3495	3470	3391	2969	2635
R2	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04
AIC	9708	9472	9466	9464	9441	9036	8590	8482	8269	7238	6451

* p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001

Table G-4. OLS regression (robust SE, weighted). Fully controlled models (Model 11) of all outcomes.

	Direct Coef./SE	Child welf. Coef./SE	Lawyer Coef./SE
AGE5	-0.243***	0.022	-0.093*
	(0.033)	(0.029)	(0.040)
AGE14	0.103***	-0.012	0.129***
	(0.031)	(0.030)	(0.039)
PATINDEX	-0.064***	-0.029	-0.022
	(0.017)	(0.015)	(0.021)
CONDITIONAL	-0.064		
	(0.033)		
WOMEN	0.012	0.166***	-0.072*
	(0.028)	(0.025)	(0.034)
YOUNG	-0.112***	0.003	0.062
	(0.034)	(0.030)	(0.040)
OLD	0.017	0.017	-0.091
	(0.039)	(0.037)	(0.050)
CHILD	0.004	0.038	0.055
	(0.031)	(0.027)	(0.037)
WORKCHILD	-0.121**	-0.052	0.085
	(0.038)	(0.033)	(0.043)
LOWEDU	0.058*	0.025	0.085*
	(0.028)	(0.026)	(0.035)
EMPLOYED	0.004	0.004	-0.078
	(0.036)	(0.034)	(0.044)
LOWINC	0.051	-0.014	0.141***
	(0.031)	(0.030)	(0.040)
HIGHINC	-0.052	-0.116**	-0.160**
	(0.046)	(0.044)	(0.053)
POLRIGHT	0.045	0.043	0.005
	(0.036)	(0.033)	(0.043)
POLLEFT	0.071	0.091**	-0.042
	(0.037)	(0.032)	(0.043)
FINLAND		0.134***	
		(0.040)	
ICELAND		0.335***	
		(0.042)	
NORWAY		0.131**	
		(0.042)	
SWEDEN		0.169***	
		(0.040)	
LIMIT15			0.138***
			(0.035)
Constant	3.235***	3.061***	2.394***
	(0.070)	(0.068)	(0.086)
N	2808	2906	2635
R2	0.07	0.05	0.04
AIC	5915	5699	6451

* p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001

Appendix H. Robustness test: OLS regression (cluster-robust SE, weighted) with the gradual introduction of variables

Table H-1. OLS regression (cluster-robust SE, weighted). Direct participation as the outcome.

	Model 1 Coef./SE	Model 2 Coef./SE	Model 3 Coef./SE	Model 4 Coef./SE	Model 5 Coef./SE	Model 6 Coef./SE	Model 7 Coef./SE	Model 8 Coef./SE	Model 9 Coef./SE	Model 10 Coef./SE	Model 11 Coef./SE
AGE5	-0.215***	-0.223***	-0.223***	-0.224***	-0.223***	-0.219***	-0.219***	-0.217***	-0.213***	-0.227***	-0.243***
	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.011)	(0.015)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.010)	(0.017)	(0.026)
AGE14	0.098**	0.098**	0.098**	0.097**	0.097**	0.103**	0.105**	0.107**	0.107**	0.097*	0.103**
	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.017)	(0.017)	(0.019)	(0.021)	(0.028)	(0.022)
PATINDEX		-0.069	-0.069	-0.068	-0.069*	-0.065*	-0.065*	-0.069*	-0.068*	-0.059*	-0.064**
		(0.025)	(0.025)	(0.025)	(0.024)	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.020)	(0.021)	(0.015)	(0.013)
CONDITIONAL			-0.018	-0.017	-0.020	-0.025	-0.031	-0.039	-0.043	-0.046	-0.064
			(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.032)	(0.034)	(0.035)	(0.031)	(0.036)	(0.036)
WOMEN				0.019	0.018	0.018	0.022	0.021	0.018	0.014	0.012
				(0.028)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.027)	(0.025)	(0.027)	(0.029)	(0.040)
YOUNG					-0.089	-0.107	-0.084	-0.079	-0.082	-0.090	-0.112
					(0.037)	(0.042)	(0.042)	(0.042)	(0.042)	(0.045)	(0.043)
OLD					0.032	0.027	0.030	0.034	0.026	0.019	0.017
					(0.021)	(0.014)	(0.015)	(0.016)	(0.021)	(0.016)	(0.020)
CHILD						-0.013	0.013	0.018	0.018	0.026	0.004
						(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.027)	(0.028)	(0.026)	(0.037)
WORKCHILD							-0.130*	-0.117*	-0.113*	-0.118*	-0.121
							(0.031)	(0.033)	(0.036)	(0.042)	(0.044)
LOWEDU								0.089	0.084	0.072	0.058
								(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.034)	(0.031)
EMPLOYED									-0.016	0.001	0.004
									(0.024)	(0.028)	(0.030)
LOWINC										0.047	0.051
										(0.022)	(0.020)
HIGHINC										-0.067	-0.052
										(0.058)	(0.062)
POLRIGHT											0.045
											(0.032)
POLLEFT											0.071*
											(0.023)
Constant	3.112***	3.256***	3.270***	3.261***	3.282***	3.281***	3.294***	3.260***	3.273***	3.248***	3.235***
	(0.032)	(0.070)	(0.051)	(0.051)	(0.054)	(0.044)	(0.038)	(0.047)	(0.040)	(0.034)	(0.020)
N	4258	4145	4145	4143	4143	3975	3774	3746	3652	3186	2808
R2	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.07
AIC	9003	8768	8768	8760	8742	8398	7955	7889	7691	6699	5891

* p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001

Table H-2. OLS regression (cluster-robust SE, weighted). Child welfare expertise representation as the outcome.

	Model 1 Coef./SE	Model 2 Coef./SE	Model 3 Coef./SE	Model 4 Coef./SE	Model 5 Coef./SE	Model 6 Coef./SE	Model 7 Coef./SE	Model 8 Coef./SE	Model 9 Coef./SE	Model 10 Coef./SE	Model 11 Coef./SE
AGE5	0.001	0.003	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.011	0.016	0.022
	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.019)	(0.017)	(0.018)	(0.014)	(0.013)	(0.014)	(0.018)	(0.024)	(0.030)
AGE14	-0.024	-0.021	-0.021	-0.022	-0.022	-0.022	-0.025	-0.026	-0.018	-0.017	-0.012
	(0.016)	(0.012)	(0.011)	(0.009)	(0.010)	(0.013)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.018)	(0.016)
PATINDEX		-0.053*	-0.044*	-0.039*	-0.039*	-0.040*	-0.035*	-0.035*	-0.037*	-0.034	-0.029
		(0.015)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.016)	(0.012)
FINLAND			0.154***	0.152***	0.151***	0.148***	0.155***	0.146***	0.160***	0.141***	0.134***
			(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.002)	(0.004)	(0.003)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.007)	(0.006)
ICELAND			0.305***	0.306***	0.306***	0.300***	0.322***	0.317***	0.319***	0.330***	0.335***
			(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.004)	(0.006)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.023)	(0.019)
NORWAY			0.118***	0.122***	0.121***	0.124***	0.136***	0.132***	0.139***	0.133***	0.131***
			(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.003)	(0.007)	(0.007)
SWEDEN			0.173***	0.173***	0.173***	0.169***	0.177***	0.175***	0.181***	0.171***	0.169***
			(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.003)	(0.004)
WOMEN				0.154***	0.153***	0.162***	0.167***	0.165***	0.166***	0.154***	0.166***
				(0.015)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.009)	(0.010)	(0.012)
YOUNG					-0.012	-0.010	-0.005	-0.003	-0.002	-0.014	0.003
					(0.037)	(0.043)	(0.044)	(0.044)	(0.042)	(0.052)	(0.057)
OLD					-0.013	-0.012	-0.018	-0.016	0.007	0.016	0.017
					(0.030)	(0.036)	(0.036)	(0.037)	(0.041)	(0.033)	(0.044)
CHILD						-0.001	0.007	0.008	0.003	0.020	0.038
						(0.040)	(0.044)	(0.046)	(0.045)	(0.042)	(0.043)
WORKCHILD							-0.044	-0.045	-0.041	-0.058	-0.052*
							(0.026)	(0.025)	(0.017)	(0.022)	(0.016)
LOWEDU								0.004	0.016	0.003	0.025
								(0.016)	(0.015)	(0.019)	(0.027)
EMPLOYED									0.032	0.027	0.004
									(0.026)	(0.028)	(0.033)
LOWINC										-0.007	-0.014
										(0.013)	(0.014)
HIGHINC										-0.126	-0.116
										(0.053)	(0.053)
POLRIGHT											0.043
											(0.028)
POLLEFT											0.091*
											(0.024)
Constant	3.294***	3.404***	3.232***	3.144***	3.151***	3.151***	3.133***	3.137***	3.098***	3.127***	3.061***
	(0.053)	(0.067)	(0.028)	(0.025)	(0.038)	(0.051)	(0.051)	(0.053)	(0.046)	(0.052)	(0.042)
N	4427	4301	4301	4299	4299	4130	3924	3895	3792	3307	2906
R2	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05
AIC	8810	8556	8457	8395	8394	8030	7652	7602	7380	6481	5669

* p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001

Table H-3. OLS regression (cluster-robust SE, weighted). Lawyer representation as the outcome.

	Model 1 Coef./SE	Model 2 Coef./SE	Model 3 Coef./SE	Model 4 Coef./SE	Model 5 Coef./SE	Model 6 Coef./SE	Model 7 Coef./SE	Model 8 Coef./SE	Model 9 Coef./SE	Model 10 Coef./SE	Model 11 Coef./SE
AGE5	-0.099**	-0.097**	-0.097**	-0.097**	-0.097**	-0.099**	-0.104***	-0.105**	-0.115**	-0.112***	-0.093*
	(0.017)	(0.013)	(0.012)	(0.011)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.011)	(0.024)
AGE14	0.122**	0.121**	0.121**	0.120**	0.119**	0.121*	0.120*	0.118*	0.111*	0.113**	0.129**
	(0.020)	(0.023)	(0.023)	(0.023)	(0.023)	(0.026)	(0.027)	(0.034)	(0.032)	(0.024)	(0.027)
PATINDEX		-0.029	-0.026	-0.026	-0.026	-0.024	-0.023	-0.029	-0.026	-0.027	-0.022
		(0.020)	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.016)	(0.014)	(0.013)	(0.012)	(0.014)	(0.013)
LIMIT15			0.080	0.080	0.074	0.054	0.062	0.072	0.075	0.113	0.138
			(0.115)	(0.115)	(0.116)	(0.114)	(0.117)	(0.101)	(0.095)	(0.080)	(0.075)
WOMEN				-0.001	0.001	-0.007	-0.002	-0.004	-0.011	-0.063	-0.072
				(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.037)	(0.038)	(0.040)	(0.045)	(0.050)	(0.062)
YOUNG					0.134**	0.120*	0.101*	0.111**	0.102*	0.081	0.062
					(0.024)	(0.026)	(0.027)	(0.020)	(0.025)	(0.035)	(0.042)
OLD					-0.046	-0.044	-0.034	-0.028	-0.101	-0.105	-0.091
					(0.057)	(0.055)	(0.065)	(0.063)	(0.058)	(0.069)	(0.069)
CHILD						0.013	-0.005	0.005	0.030	0.050	0.055
						(0.023)	(0.018)	(0.014)	(0.013)	(0.025)	(0.027)
WORKCHILD							0.060	0.083	0.091*	0.083	0.085
							(0.031)	(0.033)	(0.029)	(0.032)	(0.036)
LOWEDU								0.185**	0.163**	0.108*	0.085
								(0.035)	(0.034)	(0.027)	(0.033)
EMPLOYED									-0.139*	-0.093*	-0.078
									(0.042)	(0.028)	(0.038)
LOWINC										0.125	0.141
										(0.054)	(0.064)
HIGHINC										-0.165*	-0.160**
										(0.037)	(0.034)
POLRIGHT											0.005
											(0.034)
POLLEFT											-0.042
											(0.035)
Constant	2.493***	2.550***	2.495***	2.496***	2.471***	2.475***	2.467***	2.379***	2.484***	2.434***	2.394***
	(0.067)	(0.093)	(0.079)	(0.065)	(0.060)	(0.058)	(0.068)	(0.061)	(0.035)	(0.056)	(0.052)
N	3927	3837	3837	3835	3835	3678	3495	3470	3391	2969	2635
R2	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04
AIC	9708	9472	9464	9460	9433	9026	8578	8468	8253	7218	6427

* p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001

Table H-4. OLS regression (cluster-robust SE, weighted). Fully controlled models (Model 11) of all outcomes.

	Direct Coef./SE	Child welf. Coef./SE	Lawyer Coef./SE
AGE5	-0.243***	0.022	-0.093*
	(0.026)	(0.030)	(0.024)
AGE14	0.103**	-0.012	0.129**
	(0.022)	(0.016)	(0.027)
PATINDEX	-0.064**	-0.029	-0.022
	(0.013)	(0.012)	(0.013)
CONDITIONAL	-0.064		
	(0.036)		
WOMEN	0.012	0.166***	-0.072
	(0.040)	(0.012)	(0.062)
YOUNG	-0.112	0.003	0.062
	(0.043)	(0.057)	(0.042)
OLD	0.017	0.017	-0.091
	(0.020)	(0.044)	(0.069)
CHILD	0.004	0.038	0.055
	(0.037)	(0.043)	(0.027)
WORKCHILD	-0.121	-0.052*	0.085
	(0.044)	(0.016)	(0.036)
LOWEDU	0.058	0.025	0.085
	(0.031)	(0.027)	(0.033)
EMPLOYED	0.004	0.004	-0.078
	(0.030)	(0.033)	(0.038)
LOWINC	0.051	-0.014	0.141
	(0.020)	(0.014)	(0.064)
HIGHINC	-0.052	-0.116	-0.160**
	(0.062)	(0.053)	(0.034)
POLRIGHT	0.045	0.043	0.005
	(0.032)	(0.028)	(0.034)
POLLEFT	0.071*	0.091*	-0.042
	(0.023)	(0.024)	(0.035)
FINLAND		0.134***	
		(0.006)	
ICELAND		0.335***	
		(0.019)	
NORWAY		0.131***	
		(0.007)	
SWEDEN		0.169***	
		(0.004)	
LIMIT15			0.138
			(0.075)
Constant	3.235***	3.061***	2.394***
	(0.020)	(0.042)	(0.052)
N	2808	2906	2635
R2	0.07	0.05	0.04
AIC	5891	5669	6427

* p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001

Appendix I. Robustness test: Ordinal logistic regression (robust SE, weighted) with the gradual introduction of variables

Table I-1. Ordinal logistic regression (robust SE, weighted). Direct participation as the outcome.

	Model 1 Coef./SE	Model 2 Coef./SE	Model 3 Coef./SE	Model 4 Coef./SE	Model 5 Coef./SE	Model 6 Coef./SE	Model 7 Coef./SE	Model 8 Coef./SE	Model 9 Coef./SE	Model 10 Coef./SE	Model 11 Coef./SE
RECODE of DIRECT (~i											
AGE5	-0.590***	-0.611***	-0.611***	-0.613***	-0.612***	-0.599***	-0.603***	-0.596***	-0.588***	-0.630***	-0.684***
	(0.075)	(0.076)	(0.076)	(0.076)	(0.076)	(0.078)	(0.080)	(0.081)	(0.082)	(0.087)	(0.093)
AGE14	0.296***	0.295***	0.295***	0.293***	0.295***	0.309***	0.313***	0.319***	0.317***	0.295***	0.308***
	(0.071)	(0.072)	(0.072)	(0.072)	(0.072)	(0.073)	(0.075)	(0.076)	(0.077)	(0.082)	(0.088)
PATINDEX		-0.207***	-0.206***	-0.204***	-0.206***	-0.195***	-0.193***	-0.205***	-0.203***	-0.171***	-0.183***
		(0.041)	(0.041)	(0.041)	(0.041)	(0.042)	(0.043)	(0.043)	(0.044)	(0.047)	(0.050)
CONDITIONAL			-0.068	-0.067	-0.074	-0.084	-0.096	-0.116	-0.125	-0.130	-0.186*
			(0.075)	(0.075)	(0.076)	(0.077)	(0.079)	(0.080)	(0.081)	(0.088)	(0.094)
WOMEN				0.072	0.073	0.071	0.083	0.079	0.066	0.052	0.050
				(0.061)	(0.061)	(0.062)	(0.064)	(0.064)	(0.066)	(0.073)	(0.080)
YOUNG					-0.224**	-0.266***	-0.207**	-0.194*	-0.202*	-0.216*	-0.297**
					(0.074)	(0.078)	(0.080)	(0.080)	(0.081)	(0.087)	(0.095)
OLD					0.086	0.078	0.074	0.087	0.046	0.035	0.029
					(0.074)	(0.079)	(0.082)	(0.083)	(0.096)	(0.104)	(0.111)
CHILD						-0.022	0.044	0.057	0.061	0.093	0.031
						(0.069)	(0.072)	(0.073)	(0.074)	(0.080)	(0.086)
WORKCHILD							-0.356***	-0.321***	-0.306***	-0.321**	-0.331**
							(0.089)	(0.091)	(0.093)	(0.099)	(0.105)
LOWEDU								0.235***	0.219***	0.190**	0.150
								(0.065)	(0.066)	(0.073)	(0.077)
EMPLOYED									-0.078	-0.035	-0.026
									(0.081)	(0.093)	(0.102)
LOWINC										0.126	0.142
										(0.084)	(0.089)
HIGHINC										-0.156	-0.115
										(0.124)	(0.126)
POLRIGHT											0.099
											(0.097)
POLLEFT											0.182
											(0.101)
/											
cut1	-3.964***	-4.416***	-4.471***	-4.431***	-4.490***	-4.461***	-4.518***	-4.427***	-4.480***	-4.431***	-4.458***
	(0.114)	(0.145)	(0.158)	(0.161)	(0.163)	(0.169)	(0.174)	(0.176)	(0.190)	(0.207)	(0.238)
cut2	-1.699***	-2.130***	-2.184***	-2.149***	-2.204***	-2.184***	-2.219***	-2.132***	-2.202***	-2.104***	-2.096***
	(0.058)	(0.107)	(0.122)	(0.126)	(0.129)	(0.137)	(0.141)	(0.144)	(0.158)	(0.175)	(0.203)
cut3	0.942***	0.503***	0.449***	0.488***	0.441***	0.458***	0.424**	0.516***	0.455**	0.545**	0.567**
	(0.053)	(0.100)	(0.114)	(0.120)	(0.123)	(0.131)	(0.135)	(0.138)	(0.152)	(0.170)	(0.197)
N	4258	4145	4145	4143	4143	3975	3774	3746	3652	3186	2808
Pseudo R2	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
AIC	8779	8547	8548	8541	8530	8196	7772	7710	7517	6571	5796

* p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001

Table I-2. Ordinal logistic regression (robust SE, weighted). Child welfare expertise representation as the outcome.

	Model 1 Coef./SE	Model 2 Coef./SE	Model 3 Coef./SE	Model 4 Coef./SE	Model 5 Coef./SE	Model 6 Coef./SE	Model 7 Coef./SE	Model 8 Coef./SE	Model 9 Coef./SE	Model 10 Coef./SE	Model 11 Coef./SE
RECODE of CHILDWEL~n											
AGE5	-0.013	-0.009	0.001	-0.009	-0.009	-0.004	-0.004	-0.002	0.013	0.025	0.045
	(0.070)	(0.071)	(0.072)	(0.072)	(0.072)	(0.074)	(0.076)	(0.076)	(0.077)	(0.083)	(0.089)
AGE14	-0.042	-0.040	-0.043	-0.041	-0.043	-0.045	-0.058	-0.061	-0.037	-0.041	-0.025
	(0.074)	(0.075)	(0.076)	(0.076)	(0.076)	(0.077)	(0.079)	(0.080)	(0.081)	(0.086)	(0.092)
PATINDEX		-0.173***	-0.148***	-0.133***	-0.133***	-0.141***	-0.121**	-0.122**	-0.127**	-0.119**	-0.101*
		(0.038)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.040)	(0.041)	(0.041)	(0.042)	(0.045)	(0.048)
FINLAND			0.416***	0.416***	0.415***	0.413***	0.437***	0.411***	0.456***	0.395***	0.367**
			(0.095)	(0.096)	(0.096)	(0.098)	(0.101)	(0.102)	(0.104)	(0.110)	(0.121)
ICELAND			0.918***	0.936***	0.931***	0.917***	0.982***	0.968***	0.982***	0.991***	1.008***
			(0.097)	(0.098)	(0.098)	(0.100)	(0.104)	(0.105)	(0.108)	(0.122)	(0.129)
NORWAY			0.355***	0.371***	0.368***	0.371***	0.403***	0.386***	0.406***	0.375**	0.368**
			(0.100)	(0.100)	(0.100)	(0.102)	(0.105)	(0.105)	(0.107)	(0.118)	(0.124)
SWEDEN			0.513***	0.519***	0.519***	0.514***	0.536***	0.529***	0.547***	0.512***	0.501***
			(0.100)	(0.100)	(0.100)	(0.102)	(0.105)	(0.106)	(0.108)	(0.116)	(0.120)
WOMEN				0.463***	0.461***	0.488***	0.502***	0.493***	0.493***	0.451***	0.482***
				(0.061)	(0.061)	(0.062)	(0.064)	(0.065)	(0.066)	(0.072)	(0.077)
YOUNG					0.028	0.048	0.049	0.055	0.062	0.029	0.062
					(0.074)	(0.078)	(0.079)	(0.079)	(0.081)	(0.087)	(0.094)
OLD					-0.056	-0.034	-0.057	-0.049	0.001	0.022	0.018
					(0.075)	(0.080)	(0.084)	(0.085)	(0.100)	(0.108)	(0.115)
CHILD						0.036	0.055	0.058	0.048	0.086	0.143
						(0.069)	(0.071)	(0.071)	(0.073)	(0.078)	(0.084)
WORKCHILD							-0.096	-0.100	-0.082	-0.128	-0.105
							(0.088)	(0.089)	(0.091)	(0.098)	(0.104)
LOWEDU								0.001	0.032	-0.001	0.046
								(0.066)	(0.068)	(0.075)	(0.080)
EMPLOYED									0.057	0.019	-0.049
									(0.084)	(0.097)	(0.106)
LOWINC										-0.043	-0.056
										(0.088)	(0.093)
HIGHINC										-0.333**	-0.317*
										(0.128)	(0.130)
POLRIGHT											0.159
											(0.099)
POLLEFT											0.301**
											(0.099)
/											
cut1	-4.166***	-4.556***	-4.093***	-3.849***	-3.857***	-3.867***	-3.800***	-3.804***	-3.726***	-3.802***	-3.622***
	(0.129)	(0.157)	(0.170)	(0.174)	(0.177)	(0.183)	(0.187)	(0.190)	(0.206)	(0.231)	(0.256)
cut2	-2.451***	-2.807***	-2.337***	-2.088***	-2.096***	-2.094***	-2.020***	-2.038***	-1.962***	-2.065***	-1.846***
	(0.069)	(0.110)	(0.128)	(0.133)	(0.136)	(0.143)	(0.147)	(0.151)	(0.169)	(0.195)	(0.217)
cut3	0.462***	0.094	0.608***	0.885***	0.877***	0.902***	0.955***	0.936***	1.028***	0.894***	1.112***
	(0.052)	(0.095)	(0.118)	(0.125)	(0.130)	(0.137)	(0.141)	(0.145)	(0.163)	(0.186)	(0.210)
N	4427	4301	4301	4299	4299	4130	3924	3895	3792	3307	2906
Pseudo R2	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03
AIC	8370	8130	8042	7982	7985	7642	7287	7238	7033	6187	5428

* p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001

Table I-3. Ordinal logistic regression (robust SE, weighted). Lawyer representation as the outcome.

	Model 1 Coef./SE	Model 2 Coef./SE	Model 3 Coef./SE	Model 4 Coef./SE	Model 5 Coef./SE	Model 6 Coef./SE	Model 7 Coef./SE	Model 8 Coef./SE	Model 9 Coef./SE	Model 10 Coef./SE	Model 11 Coef./SE
RECODE of LAWYER (~n											
AGE5	-0.244***	-0.243**	-0.240**	-0.240**	-0.239**	-0.245**	-0.262***	-0.265***	-0.285***	-0.284***	-0.244**
	(0.074)	(0.075)	(0.075)	(0.075)	(0.075)	(0.076)	(0.079)	(0.079)	(0.080)	(0.086)	(0.091)
AGE14	0.265***	0.261***	0.262***	0.261***	0.258***	0.265***	0.260***	0.260***	0.245**	0.250**	0.277**
	(0.071)	(0.071)	(0.071)	(0.071)	(0.071)	(0.073)	(0.075)	(0.075)	(0.077)	(0.082)	(0.087)
PATINDEX		-0.071	-0.065	-0.065	-0.064	-0.059	-0.057	-0.071	-0.064	-0.067	-0.056
		(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.041)	(0.042)	(0.042)	(0.043)	(0.046)	(0.049)
LIMIT15			0.187**	0.187**	0.172**	0.125*	0.144*	0.167**	0.177**	0.271***	0.326***
			(0.060)	(0.061)	(0.061)	(0.062)	(0.064)	(0.065)	(0.066)	(0.074)	(0.079)
WOMEN				-0.013	-0.012	-0.031	-0.020	-0.024	-0.041	-0.163*	-0.177*
				(0.060)	(0.060)	(0.062)	(0.064)	(0.064)	(0.066)	(0.072)	(0.077)
YOUNG					0.312***	0.289***	0.246**	0.271***	0.252**	0.204*	0.164
					(0.072)	(0.076)	(0.077)	(0.078)	(0.079)	(0.084)	(0.090)
OLD					-0.119	-0.114	-0.096	-0.078	-0.237*	-0.252*	-0.209
					(0.076)	(0.081)	(0.086)	(0.086)	(0.099)	(0.107)	(0.113)
CHILD						0.028	-0.011	0.011	0.069	0.115	0.121
						(0.069)	(0.071)	(0.071)	(0.073)	(0.078)	(0.084)
WORKCHILD							0.142	0.195*	0.211*	0.196*	0.201*
							(0.085)	(0.085)	(0.087)	(0.093)	(0.098)
LOWEDU								0.417***	0.372***	0.242**	0.194*
								(0.064)	(0.066)	(0.074)	(0.079)
EMPLOYED									-0.309***	-0.203*	-0.160
									(0.080)	(0.092)	(0.101)
LOWINC										0.293***	0.324***
										(0.086)	(0.092)
HIGHINC										-0.377**	-0.361**
										(0.123)	(0.123)
POLRIGHT											0.010
											(0.097)
POLLEFT											-0.094
											(0.097)
/											
cut1	-2.157***	-2.306***	-2.184***	-2.191***	-2.147***	-2.159***	-2.142***	-1.962***	-2.198***	-2.085***	-1.968***
	(0.066)	(0.110)	(0.116)	(0.122)	(0.126)	(0.132)	(0.136)	(0.141)	(0.157)	(0.178)	(0.204)
cut2	0.072	-0.071	0.054	0.046	0.100	0.092	0.108	0.314*	0.088	0.197	0.290
	(0.051)	(0.100)	(0.107)	(0.113)	(0.118)	(0.124)	(0.128)	(0.134)	(0.149)	(0.171)	(0.198)
cut3	2.010***	1.874***	2.003***	1.995***	2.061***	2.070***	2.088***	2.307***	2.088***	2.206***	2.288***
	(0.063)	(0.106)	(0.113)	(0.118)	(0.123)	(0.129)	(0.133)	(0.140)	(0.155)	(0.177)	(0.204)
N	3927	3837	3837	3835	3835	3678	3495	3470	3391	2969	2635
Pseudo R2	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02
AIC	9591	9357	9350	9348	9323	8923	8485	8379	8170	7160	6384

* p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001

Table I-4. Ordinal logistic regression (robust SE, weighted). Fully controlled models (Model 11) of all outcomes.

	Direct Coef./SE	Child welf. Coef./SE	Lawyer Coef./SE
main			
AGE5	-0.684***	0.045	-0.244**
	(0.093)	(0.089)	(0.091)
AGE14	0.308***	-0.025	0.277**
	(0.088)	(0.092)	(0.087)
PATINDEX	-0.183***	-0.101*	-0.056
	(0.050)	(0.048)	(0.049)
CONDITIONAL	-0.186*		
	(0.094)		
WOMEN	0.050	0.482***	-0.177*
	(0.080)	(0.077)	(0.077)
YOUNG	-0.297**	0.062	0.164
	(0.095)	(0.094)	(0.090)
OLD	0.029	0.018	-0.209
	(0.111)	(0.115)	(0.113)
CHILD	0.031	0.143	0.121
	(0.086)	(0.084)	(0.084)
WORKCHILD	-0.331**	-0.105	0.201*
	(0.105)	(0.104)	(0.098)
LOWEDU	0.150	0.046	0.194*
	(0.077)	(0.080)	(0.079)
EMPLOYED	-0.026	-0.049	-0.160
	(0.102)	(0.106)	(0.101)
LOWINC	0.142	-0.056	0.324***
	(0.089)	(0.093)	(0.092)
HIGHINC	-0.115	-0.317*	-0.361**
	(0.126)	(0.130)	(0.123)
POLRIGHT	0.099	0.159	0.010
	(0.097)	(0.099)	(0.097)
POLLEFT	0.182	0.301**	-0.094
	(0.101)	(0.099)	(0.097)
FINLAND		0.367**	
		(0.121)	
ICELAND		1.008***	
		(0.129)	
NORWAY		0.368**	
		(0.124)	
SWEDEN		0.501***	
		(0.120)	
LIMIT15			0.326***
			(0.079)
/			
cut1	-4.458***	-3.622***	-1.968***
	(0.238)	(0.256)	(0.204)
cut2	-2.096***	-1.846***	0.290
	(0.203)	(0.217)	(0.198)
cut3	0.567**	1.112***	2.288***
	(0.197)	(0.210)	(0.204)
N	2808	2906	2635
Pseudo R2	0.03	0.03	0.02
AIC	5796	5428	6384

* p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001

Appendix J. Robustness test: OLS regression (robust SE, weighted) with the gradual introduction of variables, using a consistent analytical sample across models

Table J-1. OLS regression (robust SE, weighted). Direct participation as the outcome.

	Model 1 Coef./SE	Model 2 Coef./SE	Model 3 Coef./SE	Model 4 Coef./SE	Model 5 Coef./SE	Model 6 Coef./SE	Model 7 Coef./SE	Model 8 Coef./SE	Model 9 Coef./SE	Model 10 Coef./SE	Model 11 Coef./SE
AGE5	-0.242***	-0.240***	-0.240***	-0.241***	-0.240***	-0.240***	-0.243***	-0.242***	-0.242***	-0.242***	-0.243***
	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)
AGE14	0.103***	0.105***	0.105***	0.104***	0.102***	0.103***	0.103***	0.103***	0.103***	0.104***	0.103***
	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)
PATINDEX		-0.059***	-0.060***	-0.059***	-0.060***	-0.061***	-0.061***	-0.064***	-0.064***	-0.065***	-0.064***
		(0.017)	(0.017)	(0.017)	(0.017)	(0.017)	(0.017)	(0.017)	(0.017)	(0.017)	(0.017)
CONDITIONAL			-0.035	-0.036	-0.037	-0.038	-0.044	-0.053	-0.050	-0.058	-0.064
			(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.034)	(0.033)
WOMEN				0.018	0.019	0.019	0.025	0.028	0.026	0.015	0.012
				(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.028)	(0.028)
YOUNG					-0.134***	-0.134***	-0.113***	-0.107**	-0.109**	-0.114***	-0.112***
					(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.034)	(0.034)	(0.034)	(0.034)	(0.034)
OLD					0.053	0.033	0.026	0.028	0.013	0.015	0.017
					(0.031)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)
CHILD						-0.046	-0.021	-0.015	-0.012	-0.000	0.004
						(0.029)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)
WORKCHILD							-0.126***	-0.117**	-0.116**	-0.122**	-0.121**
							(0.038)	(0.038)	(0.038)	(0.038)	(0.038)
LOWEDU								0.076**	0.072**	0.055*	0.058*
								(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.028)
EMPLOYED									-0.026	0.002	0.004
									(0.034)	(0.036)	(0.036)
LOWINC										0.050	0.051
										(0.031)	(0.031)
HIGHINC										-0.055	-0.052
										(0.046)	(0.046)
POLRIGHT											0.045
											(0.036)
POLLEFT											0.071
											(0.037)
Constant	3.096***	3.218***	3.247***	3.239***	3.267***	3.290***	3.307***	3.278***	3.297***	3.282***	3.235***
	(0.022)	(0.042)	(0.049)	(0.051)	(0.052)	(0.054)	(0.054)	(0.055)	(0.062)	(0.063)	(0.070)
N	2808	2808	2808	2808	2808	2808	2808	2808	2808	2808	2808
R2	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07
AIC	5966	5954	5955	5957	5933	5932	5921	5915	5917	5915	5915

* p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001

Table J-2. OLS regression (robust SE, weighted). Child welfare expertise representation as the outcome.

	Model 1 Coef./SE	Model 2 Coef./SE	Model 3 Coef./SE	Model 4 Coef./SE	Model 5 Coef./SE	Model 6 Coef./SE	Model 7 Coef./SE	Model 8 Coef./SE	Model 9 Coef./SE	Model 10 Coef./SE	Model 11 Coef./SE
AGE5	0.028	0.029	0.032	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.022	0.022
	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.029)
AGE14	-0.009	-0.008	-0.008	-0.012	-0.012	-0.012	-0.012	-0.011	-0.011	-0.011	-0.012
	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)
PATINDEX		-0.046**	-0.036*	-0.030	-0.030	-0.030	-0.030	-0.031*	-0.031*	-0.032*	-0.029
		(0.016)	(0.016)	(0.015)	(0.015)	(0.015)	(0.015)	(0.015)	(0.015)	(0.015)	(0.015)
FINLAND			0.152***	0.149***	0.148***	0.149***	0.146***	0.141***	0.141***	0.139***	0.134***
			(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.039)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)
ICELAND			0.313***	0.316***	0.317***	0.315***	0.311***	0.312***	0.313***	0.336***	0.335***
			(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.042)	(0.042)
NORWAY			0.117**	0.122**	0.123**	0.123**	0.123**	0.124**	0.124**	0.125**	0.131**
			(0.041)	(0.041)	(0.041)	(0.041)	(0.041)	(0.041)	(0.041)	(0.042)	(0.042)
SWEDEN			0.181***	0.178***	0.178***	0.177***	0.177***	0.174***	0.174***	0.171***	0.169***
			(0.040)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)
WOMEN				0.175***	0.176***	0.176***	0.178***	0.179***	0.178***	0.171***	0.166***
				(0.024)	(0.024)	(0.024)	(0.024)	(0.024)	(0.024)	(0.025)	(0.025)
YOUNG					-0.005	-0.005	0.003	0.005	0.005	0.001	0.003
					(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)
OLD					0.017	0.023	0.020	0.021	0.018	0.014	0.017
					(0.029)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.037)	(0.037)	(0.037)
CHILD						0.014	0.023	0.026	0.026	0.033	0.038
						(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)
WORKCHILD							-0.049	-0.045	-0.045	-0.052	-0.052
							(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)
LOWEDU								0.030	0.029	0.020	0.025
								(0.025)	(0.025)	(0.026)	(0.026)
EMPLOYED									-0.006	0.000	0.004
									(0.033)	(0.034)	(0.034)
LOWINC										-0.013	-0.014
										(0.030)	(0.030)
HIGHINC										-0.120**	-0.116**
										(0.044)	(0.044)
POLRIGHT											0.043
											(0.033)
POLLEFT											0.091**
											(0.032)
Constant	3.283***	3.378***	3.201***	3.113***	3.110***	3.103***	3.110***	3.097***	3.101***	3.124***	3.061***
	(0.021)	(0.039)	(0.048)	(0.050)	(0.051)	(0.053)	(0.053)	(0.055)	(0.060)	(0.064)	(0.068)
N	2906	2906	2906	2906	2906	2906	2906	2906	2906	2906	2906
R2	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
AIC	5820	5813	5751	5700	5704	5706	5705	5706	5708	5703	5699

* p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001

Table J-3. OLS regression (robust SE, weighted). Lawyer representation as the outcome.

	Model 1 Coef./SE	Model 2 Coef./SE	Model 3 Coef./SE	Model 4 Coef./SE	Model 5 Coef./SE	Model 6 Coef./SE	Model 7 Coef./SE	Model 8 Coef./SE	Model 9 Coef./SE	Model 10 Coef./SE	Model 11 Coef./SE
AGE5	-0.101*	-0.101*	-0.100*	-0.098*	-0.098*	-0.098*	-0.097*	-0.095*	-0.096*	-0.093*	-0.093*
	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)
AGE14	0.123**	0.124**	0.124**	0.125**	0.127**	0.127**	0.126**	0.126**	0.124**	0.129***	0.129***
	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)
PATINDEX		-0.015	-0.012	-0.014	-0.013	-0.013	-0.013	-0.018	-0.017	-0.019	-0.022
		(0.021)	(0.021)	(0.021)	(0.021)	(0.021)	(0.021)	(0.021)	(0.021)	(0.021)	(0.021)
LIMIT15			0.076*	0.075*	0.071*	0.070*	0.069*	0.081*	0.093**	0.137***	0.138***
			(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.035)	(0.035)
WOMEN				-0.041	-0.039	-0.039	-0.043	-0.039	-0.050	-0.077*	-0.072*
				(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.034)
YOUNG					0.091*	0.091*	0.078*	0.090*	0.076	0.061	0.062
					(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)
OLD					-0.022	-0.016	-0.011	-0.005	-0.092	-0.090	-0.091
					(0.041)	(0.044)	(0.044)	(0.043)	(0.050)	(0.050)	(0.050)
CHILD						0.016	0.002	0.014	0.029	0.058	0.055
						(0.036)	(0.037)	(0.037)	(0.037)	(0.037)	(0.037)
WORKCHILD							0.074	0.095*	0.098*	0.083	0.085
							(0.043)	(0.043)	(0.043)	(0.043)	(0.043)
LOWEDU								0.156***	0.133***	0.087*	0.085*
								(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.035)	(0.035)
EMPLOYED									-0.149***	-0.077	-0.078
									(0.042)	(0.044)	(0.044)
LOWINC										0.139***	0.141***
										(0.040)	(0.040)
HIGHINC										-0.157**	-0.160**
										(0.053)	(0.053)
POLRIGHT											0.005
											(0.043)
POLLEFT											-0.042
											(0.043)
Constant	2.460***	2.490***	2.438***	2.459***	2.440***	2.433***	2.426***	2.347***	2.464***	2.376***	2.394***
	(0.028)	(0.053)	(0.057)	(0.060)	(0.063)	(0.065)	(0.065)	(0.067)	(0.075)	(0.080)	(0.086)
N	2635	2635	2635	2635	2635	2635	2635	2635	2635	2635	2635
R2	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04
AIC	6506	6507	6504	6504	6501	6503	6501	6482	6470	6448	6451

* p<0.05, ** p<0.010, *** p<0.001