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Table A1. Relative distributions of the dependent and independent variables

Variables		February	March	April	May	June	July
Trust in the prime minister	No trust at all	33,2	31,3	28,4	29,3	32,2	32,6
	Little trust	35,1	39,5	32,2	33,8	31,7	34,0
	Some trust	26,5	24,8	32,0	31,1	29,4	26,4
	A lot of trust	5,2	4,4	7,5	5,8	6,7	7,0
Sociotropic economic evaluation	Very bad	15.0	11.6	6.0	16.5	26.2	24.7
	Bad	31.3	29.5	26.6	40.3	51.5	50.4
	(not asked)	46.8	50.4	11.9	9.7	9.1	9.2
	Good	6.5	8.2	53.5	32.3	12.8	15.2
	Very good	0.4	0.3	2.0	1.1	0.4	0.5
Egotropic economic evaluation	Very bad	3.7	3.5	3.8	4.7	4.4	6.2
	Bad	13.0	12.0	15.8	14.4	17.1	15.8
	(not asked)	47.2	48.8	10.3	11.7	14.3	14.2
	Good	35.0	34.9	66.0	65.5	60.1	60.7
	Very good	1.1	0.8	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.1
Measures to fight the pandemic	Not necessary at all	-	-	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.5
	Little necessary	-	-	1.6	2.5	6.1	8.1
	(not asked)	-	-	0.1	0.4	2.0	1.2
	Necessary	-	-	24.8	36.0	33.6	34.1
	Very necessary	-	-	73.0	60.1	57.0	55.1
Health hazard due to Covid-19 – national	Covid-19 is the main national problem	-	-	44.7	23.9	13.9	17.2
Health hazard due to Covid-19 – personal	Covid-19 is the problem that affects the respondent the most	-	-	41.3	26.0	26.2	24.1
Concern about Covid-19	Not at all	-	-	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.9
	A little	-	-	2.6	0.4	0.8	0.5
	(not asked)	-	-	1.2	2.0	4.0	3.4
	Somewhat	-	-	37.0	37.0	42.1	46.7
	Very much	-	-	58.9	60.0	52.3	48.5
Party vote	PSOE	36.7	34.9	35.4	35.4	35.9	37.9
	PP	18.9	15.7	17.9	16.9	16.2	16.8
Left-right placement	Left-wingers (2)	71.0	74.3	72.4	73.6	77.5	76.0
	Right-wingers (1)	29.0	25.7	27.6	26.4	22.5	24.0
N		2173-2946	2812-3889	2798-3798	2798-3798	2931-4252	2126-3023

Sources: CIS, Centro de Investigaciones Sociológias, Barometers February to April 2020 (at: http://www.cis.es/cis/opencm/ES/11_barometros/index.jsp).
Note: (1) Includes respondents who self-positioned themselves in points 6 to 10 of the scale, inclusive; (2) Includes respondents who self-positioned themselves in points 1 to 5 of the scale, inclusive.

Table A2. Explaining trust in the Spanish prime minister in February-July, and in April-July 2020 (DV: 0= don't trust; 1=trust)

	February – July 2020				April – July 2020			
	Model 1		Model 2		Model 3		Model 4	
	Exp(B)	B (se)	Exp(B)	B (se)	Exp(B)	B (se)	Exp(B)	B (se)
Month dummy (March=1)	1.01	-0.11 (0.05)	0.63	-0.47*** (0.06)				
Month dummy (April=1)	1.49	0.40*** (0.06)	0.82	-0.20** (0.07)				
Month dummy (May=1)	1.27	0.24*** (0.05)	0.88	-0.13* (0.06)	0.85	-0.16** (0.06)	1.22	0.20* (0.08)
Month dummy (June=1)	1.39	0.33*** (0.05)	1.31	0.27*** (0.05)	0.91	-0.10 (0.06)	1.87	0.62*** (0.08)
Month dummy (July=1)	1.15	0.14** (0.06)	0.97	-0.03 (0.06)	0.75	-0.29*** (0.07)	1.41	0.34*** (0.09)
Sociotropic economic evaluation (very good=5)			1.75	0.57*** (0.02)			1.77	0.57*** (0.03)
Egotropic economic evaluation (very good=5)			1.13	0.12*** (0.02)			1.06	0.06* (0.03)
Measures to fight the pandemic (very necessary=5)							1.39	0.33*** (0.04)
Health hazard due to Covid-19 – national (=1)							1.22	0.20** (0.07)
Health hazard due to Covid-19 – personal (=1)							1.05	0.05 (0.06)
Concern about Covid-19 (a lot=5)							1.04	0.04 (0.04)
PSOE dummy (=1)			3.54	1.26*** (0.04)			2.76	1.02*** (0.06)
PP dummy (=1)			0.27	-1.31*** (0.09)			0.35	-1.07*** (0.11)
Left-right positioning (right=10)			0.71	-0.34*** (0.01)			0.72	-0.33*** (0.02)
Education (higher=6)			0.96	-0.04** (0.01)			0.97	-0.03 (0.02)
Age			1.01	0.01*** (0.00)			1.01	0.01*** (0.00)
Gender (male=1)			0.89	-0.11*** (0.03)			0.85	-0.16** (0.05)
Constant	0.51	-0.67*** (0.02)	0.22	-1.52*** (0.12)	0.75	-0.28*** (0.05)	0.05	-3.03*** (0.33)
Negelkerke	0.01		0.38		0.00		0.37	
N	21426				8325			

Sources: CIS. Centro de Investigaciones Sociológias. Barometers February to July 2020 (at: http://www.cis.es/cis/opencm/ES/11_barometros/index.jsp).
Note: Models estimate logistic regression (standard errors in parentheses). *** p<.001; **p<0.01; *p<0.05.

Table A3. Explaining trust in the Spanish prime minister during the early months of the Covid-19 pandemic (DV: 1= no trust at all; 2=little trust; 3= some trust; 4= lot of trust)

	February		March		April				May				June				July			
	Exp(B)	B (se)	Exp(B)	B (se)	Exp(B)	B (se)	Exp(B)	B (se)	Exp(B)	B (se)	Exp(B)	B (se)	Exp(B)	B (se)	Exp(B)	B (se)	Exp(B)	B (se)	Exp(B)	B (se)
Sociotropic economic evaluation (very good=5)	1.65	0.50*** (0.06)	1.85	0.62*** (0.06)			1.64	0.50*** (0.05)			1.74	0.55*** (0.04)			1.79	0.58*** (0.05)			1.87	0.63*** (0.06)
Egotropic economic evaluation (very good=5)	1.02	0.02 (0.06)	1.04	0.04 (0.06)			1.13	0.12* (0.05)			1.07	0.06 (0.14)			1.05	0.05 (0.05)			0.99	-0.02 (0.05)
Measures to fight the pandemic (very necessary=5)							1.45	0.37*** (0.09)			1.26	0.23*** (0.06)			1.39	0.33*** (0.05)			1.39	0.33*** (0.06)
Health hazard due to Covid-19 – national (=1)					1.71	0.54*** (0.09)	1.46	0.38*** (0.10)	1.39	0.33*** (0.08)	1.11	0.11 (0.09)	1.39	0.33** (0.11)	1.32	0.28 (0.12)	1.47	0.38*** (0.12)	1.50	0.41** (0.13)
Health hazard due to Covid-19 – personal (=1)					0.99	-0.01 (0.09)	1.04	0.03 (0.10)	1.02	0.02 (0.31)	1.00	-0.01 (0.09)	1.30	0.26** (0.08)	1.11	0.10 (0.09)	1.16	0.15 (0.11)	1.15	0.14
Concern about Covid-19 (a lot=5)					0.81	-0.21*** (0.06)	0.83	-0.19** (0.07)	1.00	0.00 (0.05)	1.02	0.02 (0.07)	0.84	-0.17** (0.06)	0.89	-0.12 (0.07)	0.92	-0.09 (0.07)	0.96	-0.04 (0.08)
PSOE dummy (=1)	6.90	1.93*** (0.11)	7.18	1.97*** (0.10)			4.09	1.41*** (0.11)			1.73	0.55*** (0.09)			3.01	1.10*** (0.09)			4.47	1.50*** (0.12)
PP dummy (=1)	0.40	-0.91*** (0.16)	0.44	-0.82*** (0.14)			0.36	-1.03*** (0.15)			0.64	-0.44*** (0.13)			0.27	-1.31*** (0.15)			0.37	-1.00*** (0.18)
Left-right positioning (right=10)	0.60	-0.50*** (0.03)	0.70	-0.36*** (0.02)			0.68	-0.39*** (0.03)			0.83	-0.19*** (0.02)			0.67	-0.41*** (0.03)			0.63	-0.47*** (0.03)
Education (higher=6)	0.88	-0.12*** (0.03)	0.93	-0.08** (0.03)			0.88	-0.12*** (0.04)			0.95	-0.06 (0.03)			0.94	-0.07* (0.03)			0.96	-0.04 (0.04)
Age	1.01	0.01*** (0.00)	1.01	0.01** (0.00)			1.01	0.01* (0.00)			1.01	0.01*** (0.00)			1.01	0.01*** (0.00)			1.01	0.01* (0.00)
Gender (male=1)	0.82	-0.20* (0.09)	0.91	-0.10 (0.08			0.94	-0.06 (0.09)			0.91	-0.10 (0.08)			0.79	-0.24** (0.08)			0.90	-0.11 (0.10)
AIC	3615.32		4866.62		260.80		3870.86		246		5345.26		307.57		4775.74		257.63		3225.40	
BIC	3676.74		4930.84		296.37		3954.47		282.53		5431.64		344.53		4862.23		292.44		3306.66	
N	1991		2536		1947				2341				2359				1665			

Sources: CIS. Centro de Investigaciones Sociológias. Barometers February to April 2020 (at: http://www.cis.es/cis/opencm/ES/11_barometros/index.jsp).
Note: Models estimate ordinal logistic regression (standard errors in parentheses). *** p<.001; **p<0.01; *p<0.05.