Tables and figures

Figure 1. Case selection

Panel a) shows average (dots), minimum and maximum (bars) levels of Euroscepticism during the analysis periods. Panel b) shows observed debates (EU and other topics) in each semester in our data. For the Netherlands, we could only collect the total of debates for more recent years.

Note: See note 2 for further information on the operationalization.
Figure 2. Parties’ EU debates and explanatory variables

- **a) Government**
  - Graph showing debates (count) with vertical axes showing parties’ EU debates per semester.
  - Horizontal comparison between Opposition and Government.

- **b) Election semester**
  - Graph showing debates (count) with vertical axes showing no election vs. election semester.

- **c) Seat share**
  - Graph showing debates (count) with vertical axes showing seat share.
  - Horizontal comparison.

- **d) Trend over time**
  - Graph showing debates (count) with vertical axes showing trend over time.

- **e) Euroscepticism**
  - Graph showing debates (count) with vertical axes showing Euroscepticism.

- **f) EU oversight institutions**
  - Graph showing debates (count) with vertical axes showing EU oversight institutions.

- **g) “Talking parliament”**
  - Graph showing debates (count) with vertical axes showing “Talking parliament”.

- **h) European Council**
  - Graph showing debates (count) with vertical axes showing European Council.

- **i) Proposed directives**
  - Graph showing debates (count) with vertical axes showing proposed directives.

- **j) Adopted directives**
  - Graph showing debates (count) with vertical axes showing adopted directives.

*Note: The vertical axes show parties’ EU debates per semester. Panels h-j show EU-wide debate counts per policy and semester since these variables vary by policy.*
Figure 3. Correlates of EU debates

Note: This plot shows only parameters of interest. The Online appendix includes a table with results.
Figure 4. European Council attention and EU debates

Note: The figures are based on 20,000 draws of sets of parameter values from the posterior distribution. Solid line: Median predicted number of debates. Dark-gray areas: 70%-HPDI. Light gray: 95%-HPDI.
Figure 5. Proposals for directives and EU debate

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