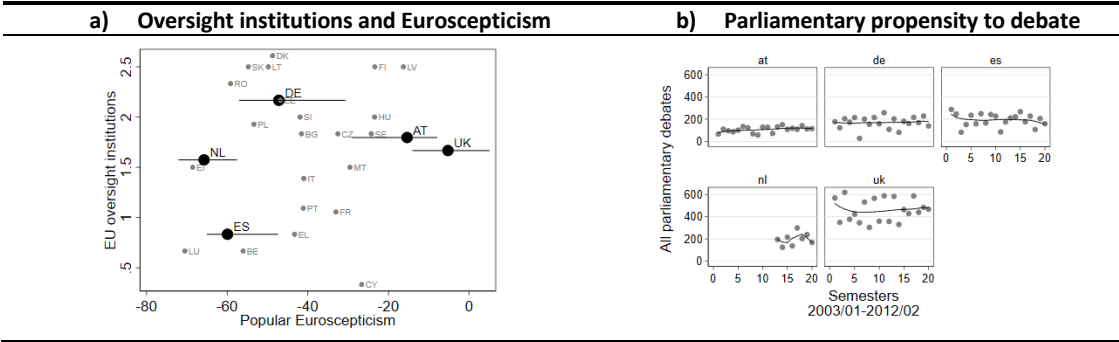


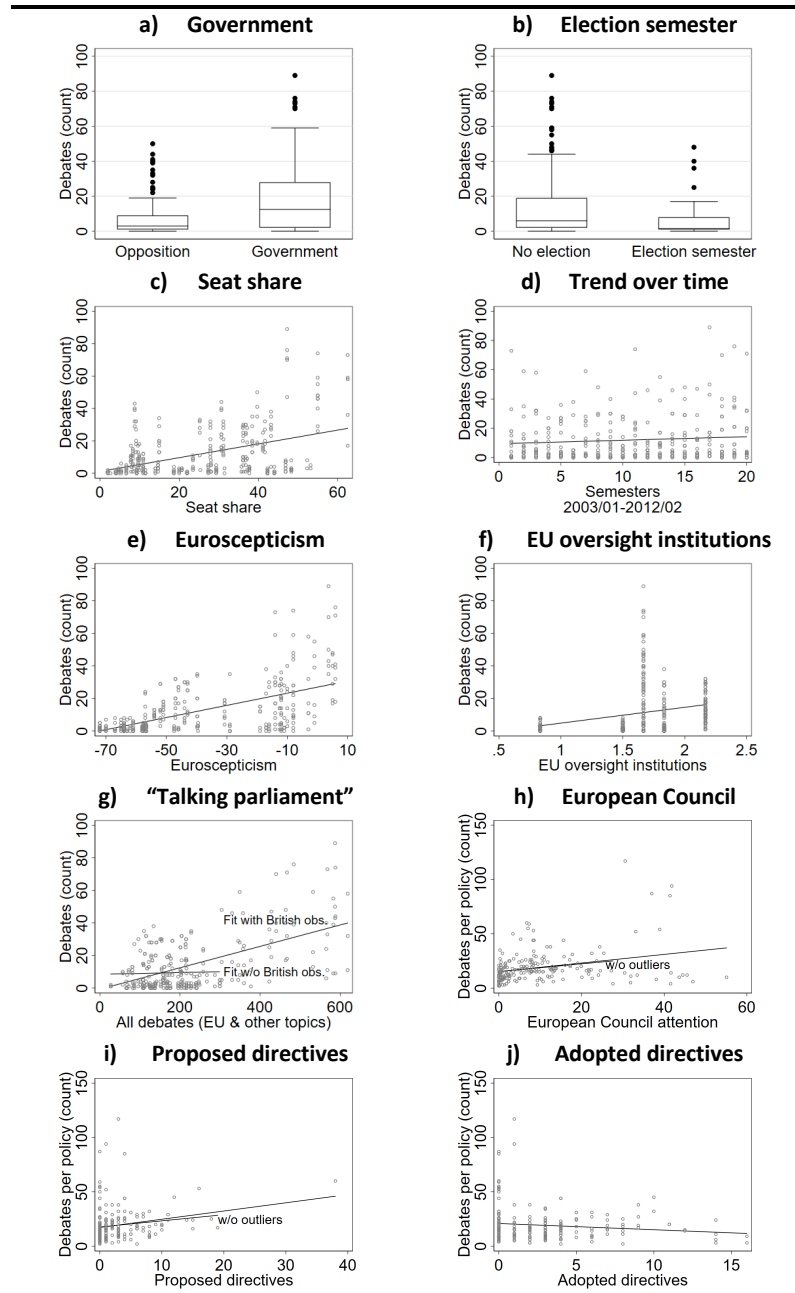
Tables and figures

Figure 1. Case selection



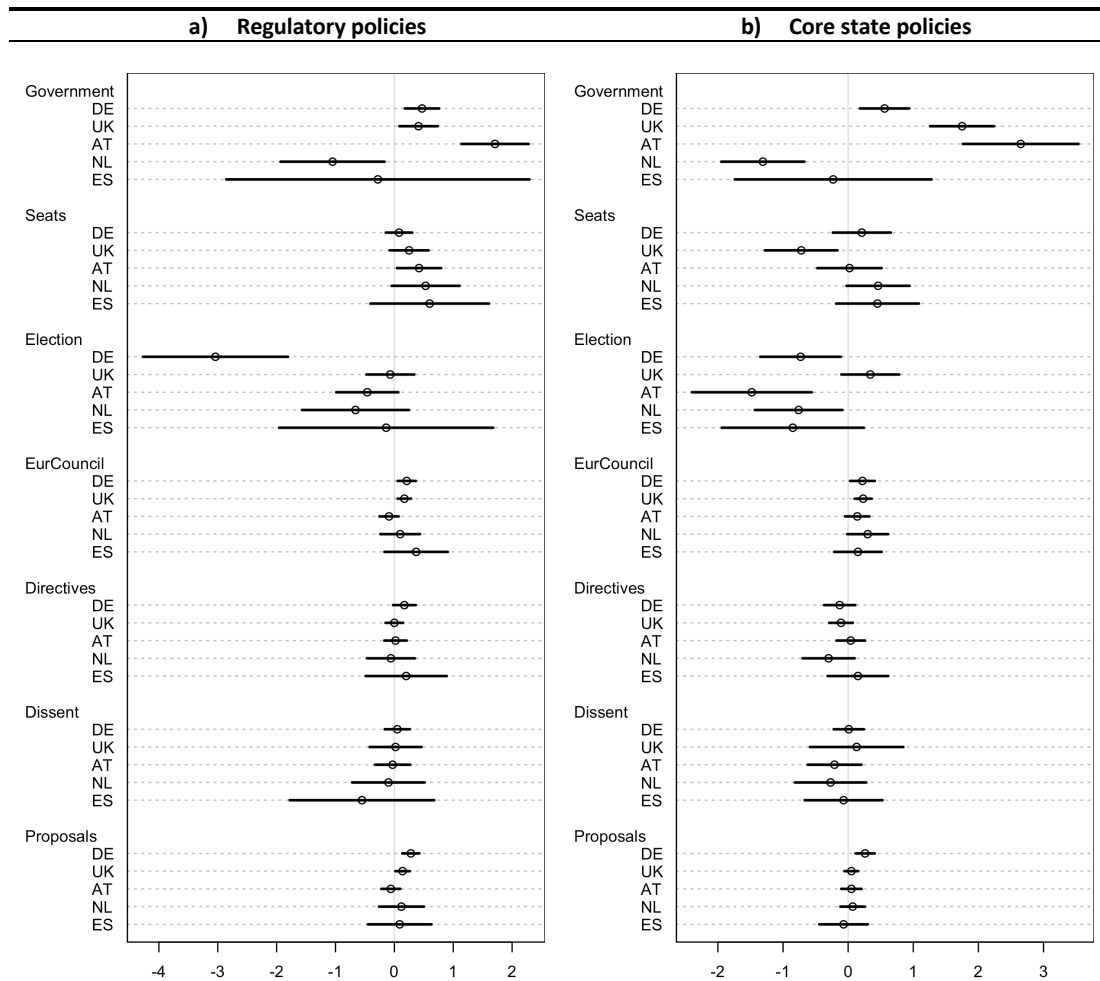
Note: See note 2 for further information on the operationalization. Panel a) shows average (dots), minimum and maximum (bars) levels of Euroscepticism during the analysis periods. Panel b) shows observed debates (EU and other topics) in each semester in our data. For the Netherlands, we could only collect the total of debates for more recent years.

**Figure 2. Parties' EU debates and explanatory variables**



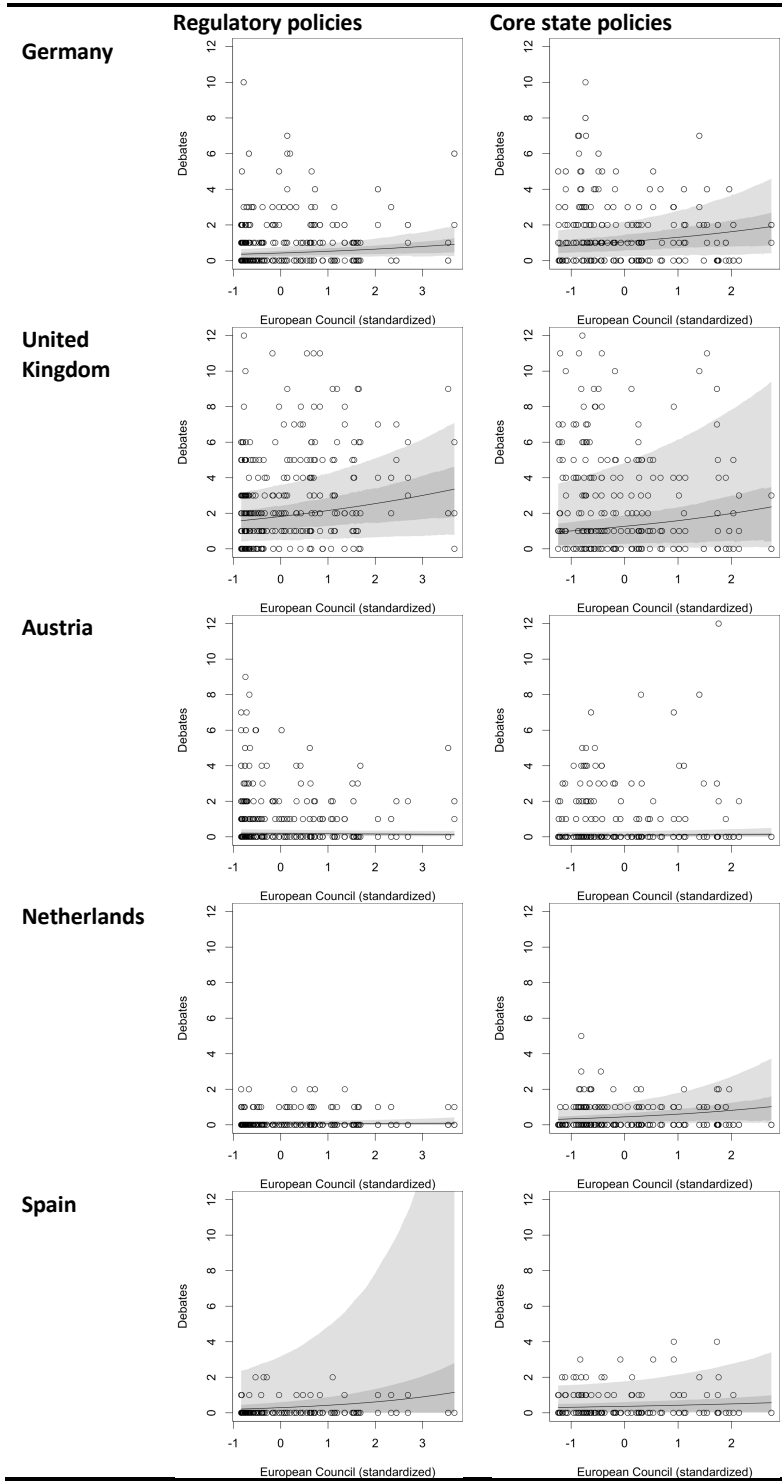
Note: The vertical axes show parties' EU debates per semester.  
Panels h-j show EU-wide debate counts per policy and semester since these variables vary by policy.

**Figure 3. Correlates of EU debates**



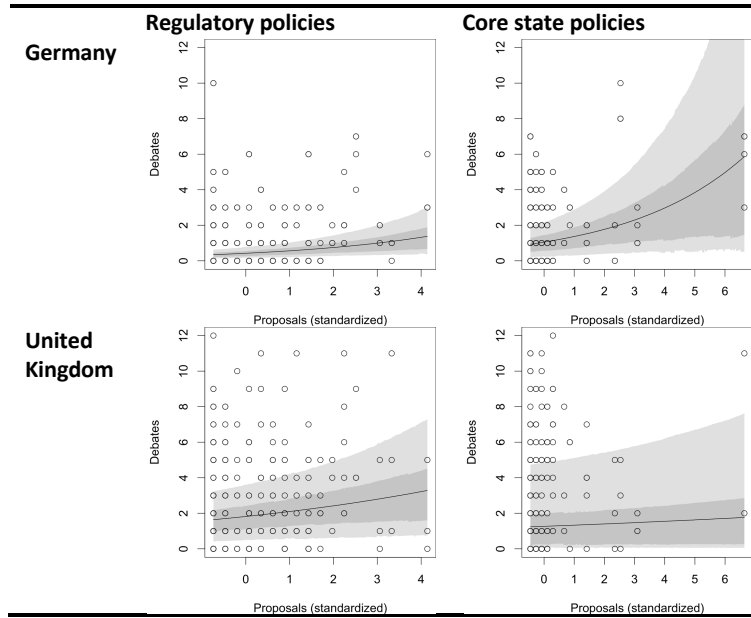
Note: This plot shows only parameters of interest. The Online appendix includes a table with results.

**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**



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.