

Appendix

Table A1: LARuPED Codebook, This Version: September 2018

Data for the Russian protest dataset is collected from namarsh.ru (*Новости протеста* section in left-hand sidebar). The namarsh.ru website aggregates dispatches from a network of regional correspondents and from press and online reports. The dataset only records what we deem as genuine protest events, meaning that we do not consider events organized by the ruling United Russia party or pro-government youth movements, such as Nashi.

Variable	Description
Date	Date of protest
Region	Name of federal subject where protest is taking place (83 federal subjects).
# protesters	Number of protesters taking part, if available
# apprehended	Number of protesters apprehended by authorities during the protest, if applicable and available
Repertoire	Demonstration: 1 March: 2 Strike: 3 Other symbolic: 4 Hunger strike: 5 Railway block: 6 Road block: 7 Occupation: 8 Suicide: 9 Other disruptive: 10
Repertoire 2	Simplified repertoire breakdown. 1 if symbolic: i.e. symbolic category (1-4 from Repertoire); disruptive category (5-10 from Repertoire)
Duration	Information on the duration of the protest (in days)
Pol	Political protest (1=yes; blank=otherwise) - Politically motivated anti-government and anti-regime protests at municipal, regional, and national levels. Anti-government protests with broad agendas (these protests may include other issues, but the protest against the regime/government itself or the protest for the protection of political rights form the crux of the protest); Protests dealing with electoral fraud; Protests calling for resignation of elected or politically-appointed officials at all levels of government; Protests relating to political repressions and associated actions. These protests include protests for the release of those apprehended for political reasons (including protesters who were apprehended for protesting), memorial protests commemorating deaths related to political repression, protests in support of those who are undertaking political activism, protests against police abuse when dealing with repression of political activists; Protests against Russian foreign policy, such as protests against Russia's cooperation with Japan over the Kuril Islands, or protests in support

	of political events happening abroad, showing solidarity with protesters abroad.
Econ	Economic protest (1=yes; blank =otherwise). Protests against government economic policies, such as those affecting exchange rates, wages, etc.; wage- and worker-rights-related labour strikes
Social	Social protest (1=yes; blank =otherwise). Protests by, and specifically furthering the aims of, socially vulnerable groups of people such as pensioners, victims of Chernobyl, students, disabled people, people on state benefits
Cultur	Cultural protest (1=yes; blank =otherwise). Protests against the destruction of monuments and of historically valuable buildings and sites; against change in city (area) names
Legal	Legal protest (1=yes; blank =otherwise). Protests targeting unpopular legislation, its implementation (labour, criminal, and administrative codes); protest against illegal acts by state bodies or private companies (forced eviction, construction in inappropriate areas)
Environ	Environmental protest (1=yes; blank =otherwise). Environmental issues, hazardous work conditions, waste dumping, destruction of forest reserves, parks, and protected woodlands
Civic	Civic protest (1=yes; blank =otherwise). This is an aggregate category – it includes any protest which is also registered as a legal, cultural or environmental protest
Civic+	Civic+ protest (1=yes; blank =otherwise). This is another aggregate category. It includes any protest which is also categorized as a legal, cultural, environmental or social
Suppression	This indicator captures attempts by the public authorities, police or pro-government groups to disrupt a protest and carry out repressive activities, including arrests of protesting activists. 1 for suppression, blank otherwise. Active disruption implies that we do not simply record a suppression event when police are present at an event, simply observing the participants. For suppression to occur, protesters have to be disrupted either through forced dispersal, physical attacks or arrest.
Pre-emptive suppression	Whenever there is information regarding a protest being thwarted before it takes place, we record it as pre-emptive.
Link	Online link to article

Table A2: Overlap between protest-event types: Entry counts

	Economic	Social	Civic
Political	359	78	71
Economic		77	28
Social			99

The ‘protest type’ indicator used in the analysis classifies events coded as both political and economic or political and social, or political and civic as exclusively economic, social, or civic respectively. Events classified as economic and social as social, or economic and civic are classified as social or civic respectively. Events classified as social and civic are classified as civic.

To ensure that results are not sensitive to the specification of the ‘protest type’ item, Table A5 in the Appendix probes robustness using an alternative classification of the protest type variable. This treats events classified as civic and social, or civic and economic, or civic and political as social, economic or political respectively. Events classified as social and economic, or social and political are classified as economic or political respectively. Events classified as both economic and political are finally coded as political.

Table A3: We replicate the analysis in Table 1 of the manuscript using all entries included in the dataset.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Political events</i>					
Economic	-0.403*** (0.082)	-0.419*** (0.063)	-0.357*** (0.067)	-0.380*** (0.055)	-0.380*** (0.055)
Social	-0.417*** (0.078)	-0.400*** (0.067)	-0.393*** (0.076)	-0.382*** (0.065)	-0.382*** (0.065)
Civic	-0.300*** (0.097)	-0.345*** (0.076)	-0.321*** (0.099)	-0.369*** (0.078)	-0.369*** (0.078)
<i>Year 2007</i>					
2008.year		-0.204** (0.103)		-0.242** (0.099)	-0.242** (0.099)
2009.year		-0.206*** (0.076)		-0.252*** (0.075)	-0.252*** (0.075)
2010.year		-0.401*** (0.107)		-0.438*** (0.102)	-0.438*** (0.102)
2011.year		-0.131 (0.152)		-0.191 (0.139)	-0.191 (0.139)
2012.year		-0.203 (0.185)		-0.248 (0.178)	-0.248 (0.178)
2013.year		-0.268 (0.187)		-0.316* (0.176)	-0.316* (0.176)
2014.year		-1.310*** (0.162)		-1.269*** (0.182)	-1.269*** (0.182)
2015.year		-1.369*** (0.174)		-1.351*** (0.174)	-1.351*** (0.174)
2016.year		-0.643*** (0.173)		-0.668*** (0.160)	-0.668*** (0.160)
<i>District: Central</i>					
Far Eastern			-0.517*** (0.113)	-0.474*** (0.091)	-0.474*** (0.091)
North Caucasus			-0.111 (0.200)	-0.082 (0.219)	-0.082 (0.219)
Siberia			-0.474*** (0.142)	-0.450*** (0.130)	-0.450*** (0.130)
Southern			-0.291 (0.212)	-0.279 (0.225)	-0.279 (0.225)
Ural			-0.570*** (0.134)	-0.492*** (0.129)	-0.492*** (0.129)
Volga			-0.373*** (0.113)	-0.361*** (0.100)	-0.361*** (0.100)
Northwestern			-0.188 (0.131)	-0.201 (0.128)	-0.201 (0.128)
Constant	-0.512*** (0.144)	-0.232*** (0.071)	-0.322** (0.129)	-0.015 (0.074)	-0.015 (0.074)
Observations	5,824	5,824	5,824	5,824	5,824

Robust standard errors in parentheses, *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Table A4: We replicate the analysis in Table 1 of the manuscript using a logarithmically transformed indicator of protest participants instead.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Political				
Economic	-0.341*** (0.062)	-0.356*** (0.060)	-0.314*** (0.058)	-0.330*** (0.062)
Social	-0.378*** (0.074)	-0.361*** (0.067)	-0.353*** (0.072)	-0.339*** (0.064)
Civic	-0.306*** (0.078)	-0.363*** (0.067)	-0.345*** (0.072)	-0.400*** (0.061)
Log protesters	-0.055*** (0.012)	-0.058*** (0.011)	-0.057*** (0.012)	-0.059*** (0.011)
Fed District FE	No	No	Yes	Yes
Year FE	No	Yes	No	Yes
Observations	3,784	3,784	3,784	3,784

Robust standard errors in parentheses, *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Table A5: We replicate the analysis in Table 1 of the manuscript using an alternative specification of the protest types item.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Political				
Economic	-0.544*** (0.099)	-0.575*** (0.089)	-0.477*** (0.088)	-0.517*** (0.086)
Social	-0.390*** (0.075)	-0.386*** (0.073)	-0.373*** (0.073)	-0.370*** (0.071)
Civic	-0.257*** (0.077)	-0.344*** (0.061)	-0.296*** (0.070)	-0.376*** (0.056)
Protesters	0.000*** (0.000)	0.000*** (0.000)	0.000*** (0.000)	0.000*** (0.000)
Constant	-0.503*** (0.100)	-0.148** (0.073)	-0.361*** (0.055)	0.011 (0.073)
Fed District FE	No	No	Yes	Yes
Year FE	No	Yes	No	Yes
Observations	3,640	3,640	3,640	3,640

Robust standard errors in parentheses, *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1