Electoral Reform, Values and Party Self-Interest

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Online Appendix to Party Politics' article

Description of the predictive variable

Support for the more inclusive electoral system by electoral reform proposals

Party	Country year	Position
GA Greens	Austria 1989	In favor
SPO Socialists	Austria 1989	Opposed
FPO Freedom Movement	Austria 1989	In favor
OVP Christian Democrats	Austria 1989	Opposed
PSC Christian Social Party	Belgium 2000	In favor
PS Francophone Socialist Party	Belgium 2000	In favor
PRL-FDF-MCC Liberals - Democratic Front - Citizens' Movement	Belgium 2000	Opposed
VLD Flemish Liberals and Democrats	Belgium 2000	Opposed
CVP Christian People's Party	Belgium 2000	In favor
SP Flemish Socialist Party	Belgium 2000	In favor
ECOLO Francophone Ecologists	Belgium 2000	In favor
AGALEV Live Differently	Belgium 2000	In favor
VU-ID21 People's Union-ID21	Belgium 2000	in favor
VB Flemish Bloc	Belgium 2000	In favor
NDP New Democratic Party	Canada 1979	In favor
LP Liberals	Canada 1979	Opposed
PCP Progressive Conservative Party	Canada 1979	Opposed
NDP New Democratic Party	Canada 2004	In favor
LP Liberals	Canada 2004	Opposed
CP Conservative Party of Canada	Canada 2004	Opposed
BQ Quebecan Bloc	Canada 2004 Canada 2004	Opposed
CSSD Social Democratic Party	Czech Republic 1998	Opposed
ODS Civic Democratic Party	Czech Republic 1998	Opposed
US Freedom Union		In favor
	Czech Republic 1998	In favor
KDU-CSL Alliance	Czech Republic 1998	In favor
PCF Communist Party	France 1985	In favor
PS Socialist Party UDE Union for French Democracy	France 1985	
UDF Union for French Democracy	France 1985	Opposed
Gaullists PGF Garage int Protes	France 1985	Opposed
PCF Communist Party	France 1986	In favor
PS Socialist Party	France 1986	In favor
UDF Union for French Democracy	France 1986	Opposed
Gaullists	France 1985	Opposed
FN National Front	France 1986	In favor
PCF Communist Party	France 1986	In favor
PS Socialist Party	France 2007	Opposed
Greens	France 2007	In favor
UDF Union for French Democracy	France 2007	In favor
UMP Union for the Presidential Majority	France 2007	Opposed
FIDESZ	Hungary 2011	Opposed
LMP	Hungary 2011	In favor
JOBBIK	Hungary 2011	Opposed
LP Labour Party	Ireland 1968	In favor
Fine Gael	Ireland 1968	In favor
Fianna Fail	Ireland 1968	Opposed
CnP Republican Party	Ireland 1968	In favor
LP Labour Party	Ireland 1996	Opposed
FG Finne Gael	Ireland 1996	Opposed
FF Fianna Fail	Ireland 1996	Opposed
Greens Ecology Party/Green Party	Ireland 1996	In favor
PD Progressive Democrats	Ireland 1996	In favor
DC Christian Democrats	Italy 1993	In favor
PLI Liberal Party	Italy 1993	In favor
PRI Republican Party	Italy 1993	In favor
PSDI Democratic Socialist Party	Italy 1993	In favor

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Secondary literature surveyed

Country	Renwick (2010)	Blais (2008)	Gallagher & Mitchell (2005)	Colomer (2004)	Grofman & Lijphart (2002)	Shugart & Wattenberg (2001)	Others
Australia			X	X			
Austria			X				
Belgium			X				Pilet (2007)
Canada		X	X				Milner (2004)
Czech Republic				X			Nikolenyi (2011)
Denmark			X		X		
Finland			X		X		
France	X			X			
Germany			X	X		X	Bawn (1993)
Greece							, ,
Hungary			X	X		X	Birch et al. (2002)
Iceland					X		,
Ireland			X				
Italy	X		X	X		X	
Japan	X		X	X		X	
South Korea							Reilly (2007)
Luxembourg							,
Mexico				X		X	
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Portugal							Freire (2013)
Slovakia							Birch et al. (2002)
Spain			X	X			(200 2)
Sweden				X	X		
Switzerland				X			
Turkey							
United Kingdom		X	X	X			
United States		X	X	X			

Robustness checks

Table 1: Position in favor of social groups, all cases, no control

Variable	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)
Position in favor of social groups	1.079**	(0.325)
N	1	15
Log-likelihood	-40.507	
$\chi^2_{(1)}$	14.	837
Significance levels (two-tailed): †: 10)% *:5% *	* : 1%

Table 2: Position in favor of social groups, all cases, controls

Variable	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)
Position in favor of social groups	1.024**	(0.327)
Incumbency	-0.437	(0.434)
Position in favor of decentralization	-0.035	(0.095)
N	1	15
Log-likelihood	-39	.943
$\chi^2_{(3)}$	15.	965
Significance levels (two-tailed): †: 10%	*:5% **:	1%

Table 3: Position in favor of social groups, without outlier, no control

Variable	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)
Position in favor of social groups	0.995**	(0.304)
N	1	14
Log-likelihood	-40.488	
$\chi^2_{(1)}$	13.	798
Significance levels (two-tailed): †: 10)% *:5% ×	** : 1%

Table 4: Position in favor of social groups, without outlier, controls

Variable	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)
Position in favor of social groups	0.941**	(0.308)
Incumbency	-0.442	(0.434)
Position in favor of decentralization	-0.034	(0.095)
N	1	14
Log-likelihood	-39	.915
$\chi^2_{(3)}$	14.	945
Significance levels (two-tailed): †: 10%	*:5% **:	1%

Table 5: Ideology (family), no control

Variable	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)
Right family (others as reference)	-1.751**	(0.630)
Left family (others as reference)	-0.118	(0.577)
N	1	15
Log-likelihood	-40	.506
$\chi^2_{(2)}$	14.	839
Significance levels (two-tailed): †: 10°	% *:5% *;	k : 1%

Table 6: Ideology (family), controls

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Variable	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)
Right family (others as reference)	-1.616*	(0.630)
Left family (others as reference)	-0.008	(0.588)
Incumbency	-0.496	(0.414)
Position in favor of decentralization	0.049	(0.106)
N	1	15
Log-likelihood	-39	.679
$\chi^2_{(4)}$	16.	494
Significance levels (two-tailed): †: 10%	*:5% **:	1%

Table 7: Ideology (scale), no control

Variable	Coefficien	t	(Std. E	r r.)
Ideology (scale)	-0.683**		(0.257))
N		115	5	
Log-likelihood	-43.713			
$\chi^2_{(1)}$	8.425			
Significance levels (1	two-tailed):	†: 10%	*: 5%	**: 1%

Table 8: Ideology (scale), controls

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Variable	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)
Ideology (scale)	-0.626*	(0.261)
Incumbency	-0.494	(0.410)
Position in favor of decentralization	0.026	(0.092)
N	1	15
Log-likelihood	-42	.931
$\chi^2_{(3)}$	9.9	989
Significance levels (two-tailed): †: 10%	*:5% **:	1%

Table 9: Seat share, no control

Variable	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)	
Seat share (reversed)	0.846**	(0.240)	
N		115	
Log-likelihood	-40.111		
$\chi^2_{(1)}$	1	5.63	
Significance levels (two-tai	iled): †: 10%	*:5% **:1%	

Table 10: Seat share, controls

Variable	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)	
Seat share (reversed)	0.867**	(0.268)	
Incumbency	0.097	(0.491)	
Position in favor of decentralization	0.026	(0.096)	
N	1	15	
Log-likelihood	-40.054		
$\chi^2_{(3)}$	15.743		
Significance levels (two-tailed): †: 10%	*:5% **:	1%	

Table 11: Confrontation with position in favor of social groups, all cases, no control

Variable	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)
Seat share (reversed)	0.749^{**}	(0.248)
Position in favor of social groups	0.981**	(0.350)
N	115	
Log-likelihood	-35.075	
$\chi^2_{(2)}$	25.703	
Significance levels (two-tailed): †:10)% *:5% *	* : 1%

Table 12: Confrontation with position in favor of social groups, all cases, controls

Variable	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)
Seat share (reversed)	0.811**	(0.276)
Position in favor of social groups	1.015^{**}	(0.361)
Incumbency	0.285	(0.517)
Position in favor of decentralization	-0.006	(0.101)
N	115	
Log-likelihood	-34.916	
$\chi^2_{(4)}$	26.02	
Significance levels (two-tailed): †: 10%	*:5% **:	1%

Table 13: Confrontation with position in favor of social groups, without outlier, no control

Variable	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)
Seat share (reversed)	0.750**	(0.248)
Position in favor of social groups	0.896**	(0.331)
N	114	
Log-likelihood	-35.036	
$\chi^2_{(2)}$	24.702	
Significance levels (two-tailed): †: 10	0% *: 5% *	*: 1%

Table 14: Confrontation with position in favor of social groups, without outlier, controls

Variable	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)
Seat share (reversed)	0.811**	(0.275)
Position in favor of social groups	0.929^{**}	(0.342)
Incumbency	0.279	(0.518)
Position in favor of decentralization	-0.006	(0.101)
N	114	
Log-likelihood	-34.884	
$\chi^2_{(4)}$	25.005	
Significance levels (two-tailed): †: 10%	*:5% **:	1%

Table 15: Confrontation with ideology (family), no control

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Variable	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)
Seat share (reversed)	0.771**	(0.251)
Right family (others as reference)	-1.366*	(0.689)
Left family (others as reference)	0.266	(0.652)
N	1	15
Log-likelihood	-34.653	
$\chi^2_{(3)}$	26.546	
Significance levels (two-tailed): †: 10°	% *:5% *;	k: 1%

Table 16: Confrontation with ideology (family), controls

	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)
Seat share (reversed)	0.909**	(0.295)
Right family (others as reference)	-1.412*	(0.714)
Left family (others as reference)	0.374	(0.673)
Incumbency	0.444	(0.538)
Position in favor of decentralization	0.081	(0.116)
N	1	15
Log-likelihood	-34.046	
$\chi^2_{(5)}$	27.76	
Significance levels (two-tailed): †: 10%	*:5% **:	1%

Table 17: Confrontation with ideology (scale), no control

Variable	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)	
Seat share	-0.778**	(0.241)	
Ideology (scale)	-0.634*	(0.282)	
N		115	
Log-likelihood	-37.231		
$\chi^2_{(2)}$	21.39		
Significance levels (t	two-tailed): †	: 10% *: 5% **: 1%	

Table 18: Confrontation with ideology (scale), controls

Variable	Coefficient	(Std. Err.)
Seat share	-0.872**	(0.278)
Ideology (scale)	-0.674*	(0.286)
Incumbency	0.357	(0.512)
Position in favor of decentralization	0.037	(0.098)
N	115	
Log-likelihood	-36.919	
$\chi^2_{(4)}$	22.015	
Significance levels (two-tailed): †: 10%	*:5% **:	1%