

Replication Data Codebook
for
James Adams, Andrea Haupt and Heather Stoll, 2009, “What Moves Parties? The Role of Public Opinion and Global Economic Conditions in Western Europe,”
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Note: Missing data is denoted “NA” throughout.

Change Data Set (used to estimate Models 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6):

cntry:	Country.
cmppartyid:	Comparative Manifestos Project party identification code.
party:	Abbreviation of party name.
unit:	Character equivalent of cmppartyid combining abbreviations for country and party.
year:	Year of election (t).
cntryyear:	Combination of abbreviation for country and year.
pshiftsc:	Party’s left-right ideological shift between the previous and the current election (i.e., between t and t-1) using the CMP’s measure of party left-right positions, calculated after first re-scaling the CMP’s positional scores to a 1 to 10 scale from their original -100 to +100 scale.
pshiftmin1sc:	Party’s lagged left-right ideological shift (i.e., between t-1 and t-2) using the CMP’s measure of party positions.
pshiftgh:	Party’s left-right ideological shift between the previous and the current election (i.e., between t and t-1) using Gabel and Huber (2000)’s “vanilla” measure of party positions.
pshiftmin1gh:	Party’s lagged left-right ideological shift (i.e., between t-1 and t-2) using Gabel and Huber’s (2000) “vanilla” measure of party positions.
pshiftlg:	Party’s left-right ideological shift between the previous and the current election (i.e., between t and t-1) using Laver and Garry’s (2000) measure of party positions constructed using the explicitly positional portions of the CMP’s coding of party manifestos.
pshiftmin1lg:	Party’s lagged left-right ideological shift (i.e., between t-1 and t-2) using Laver and Garry’s (2000) measure of party positions constructed using the explicitly positional portions of the CMP’s coding of party manifestos.
lparty:	Dummy variable for left parties. Coded “1” if the party was classified by the CMP as either a Social Democratic or Communist party and “0” otherwise.
lpartyd66:	The same as variable “lparty”, with the exception that the Dutch D66 party is coded as a non-left party, contrary to the CMP.
idparty:	Dummy variable for ideological (“niche”) parties. Coded “1” if the party was classified by the CMP as an Ecological, Communist or Radical Right (Nationalist) party and “0” otherwise.
lrpty:	Dummy variable for parties not competing along the classic left-right dimension. Coded “1” if the party was classified by the CMP as a Radical Right (Nationalist), Agrarian, Ecology, Ethnic/Regional or Special Interest party and “0” otherwise.
sdpty:	Dummy variable for Social Democratic parties. Coded “1” if the party was classified by the CMP as a Social Democratic party and “0” otherwise.

sdptyd66:	The same as variable “sdpty”, with the exception that the Dutch D66 party is coded as a non-Social Democratic party, contrary to the CMP.
vshift:	Change in mean citizen (respondent) Eurobarometer left-right self-placement between the previous and current elections (i.e., between t and t-1).
votegain:	Variable coded “1” if a party gained votes in the previous (t-1) election and “1” if the party lost votes.
trtotch:	Change in the volume of total trade (sum of exports and imports) as a percentage of gross domestic product from the election year to the previous year (not the previous election).
capflch:	Change in gross private capital flows as a percentage of GDP from the election year to the previous year (not the previous election).
fdich:	Change in new foreign direct investment as a percentage of GDP from the election year to the previous year (not the previous election).
ingov:	Dummy variable for parties in government at any time during the period of analysis. Coded “1” if the party served in a government at any time between 1976 and 1998 and “0” otherwise.

Levels Data Set (used to estimate Model 4):

Variables are as described above, except:

pposition:	CMP measure of party’s left-right position in the current election (t).
ppositionsc:	Variable “pposition” re-scaled to range from 1 to 10 from the original -100 to +100 scale.
pprevpos:	CMP measure of party’s left-right position in the previous election (t-1).
pprevpossc:	Variable “pprevpos” re-scaled to range from 1 to 10 from the original -100 to +100 scale.
vposition:	Mean citizen (respondent) Eurobarometer left-right self-placement in the current election year (t).
trtot:	Volume of total trade (sum of exports and imports) as a percentage of gross domestic product in the election year.
trtotAVE:	Three year average volume of total trade (sum of exports and imports) as a percentage of gross domestic product for the previous year, the election year, and the following year.
capfl:	Gross private capital flows as a percentage of GDP in the election year.
capflAVE:	Three year average gross private capital flows as a percentage of GDP for the previous year, the election year, and the following year.
fdi:	New foreign direct investment as a percentage of GDP in the election year.
fdiAVE:	Three year average new foreign direct investment as a percentage of GDP for the previous year, the election year, and the following year.

All Parties Data Set (a new set of cases used to estimate Model 1; Model 30 in the supplemental paper):

Variables are as described above, except:

edate:	Date of election in day-month-year format.
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