Codebook electoral effects of regional primaries

Quebec: variable to identify regional elections in Quebec

0: Elections did not take place in Quebec

1: Elections in Quebec

Thirdpartyprimary: primaries organized at the regional level by other party –with parliamentary representation- other than the two main national parties

0: No candidate of third parties was selected by primaries

1: At least one candidate of a third party was selected by primaries

Primaries: the regional candidate -of the two main national parties- was selected by primaries

0: No

1: Yes

Primariesfourcategories: combinations of the use of primaries by the two main national parties at the regional level

0: None of the candidates of the two main national parties was selected by primaries

1: the candidate is not selected by primaries, but the main rival is.

2: the candidate is selected by primaries, but the main rival is not.

4: Both candidates of the two main candidates are selected by primaries.

Electioncluster: cluster of the elections

Incumbentparty: the party controls de regional premiership when the election took place

0: No

1: Yes

Electionresults: electoral results of the party of the candidate at the regional elections.

Lagelectionresults: electoral results of the party of the candidate at the previous regional elections.

Numberofaspirants: number of aspirants at the primaries.

Primarywinner: results obtained at the primaries by the winner.

Electoralchange: results of the party's candidate in the current regional elections minus results in the previous regional elections.

Unemploymentratechange: inter annual unemployment growth.

Countrydummy: countries

1: Germany

2: Spain

3: Canada

Daystoelection: number of days between the selection as candidate in the primaries and the regional elections

Daystoelectionsq: Squared of the "daystoelection" variable

Onlylargestnational: exclusion of the elections where the two main national parties were not the two largest parties at the regional elections.

Partyname: name of the party