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Does Compulsory Voting Affect How Voters Choose? A Test Using a Combined Conjoint and Regression Discontinuity Analysis

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This document provides the names, descriptions, and, where relevant, value labels for all variables in the datasets that are used in the analysis. The associated article appears in *Comparative Political Studies*.

Argentina_2019_Gen_Elec_Survey_CPS.dta

Variable	Variable Definition	Value & Value Label(s)	Source
respondent	respondent identifier		Author's original survey
days_over_18_election	respondent's age in days past 18 years on October 27, 2019		Author's original survey
days_over_70_election	respondent's age in days past 70 years on October 27, 2019		Author's original survey
age_18_or_over_election	binary indicator for whether respondent was aged 18 or over on October 27, 2019	0 = respondent was under 18 1 = respondent was 18 or over . = missing (all respondents in the older age group are coded as missing)	Author's original survey
age_70_or_over_election	binary indicator for whether respondent was aged 70 or over on October 27, 2019	0 = respondent was under 70 1 = respondent was 70 or over . = missing (all respondents in the younger age group are coded as missing)	Author's original survey
valid_blank_or_null_vote	binary indicator for whether the respondent cast a valid, blank, or null ballot	0 = respondent reported not voting 1 = respondent reported voting valid, blank, or null . = missing	Author's original survey
pol_int	respondent's level of political interest	1 = none 2 = little 3 = some 4 = a lot . = missing	Author's original survey
ideo	respondent's political ideology	0: far left; 10 far right	Author's original survey
educ	respondent's education level	1 = No education 2 = Incomplete primary 3 = Complete primary 4 = Incomplete secondary 5 = Complete secondary 6 = Incomplete tertiary 7 = Complete tertiary 8 = Incomplete university 9 = Complete university 10 = Incomplete or complete postgraduate . = missing	Author's original survey

female	respondent's gender	0 = respondent is male 1 = respondent is female . = missing	Author's original survey
income	respondent's monthly family income level in peso brackets	1. No income 2. Less than $4,000 3. $4,001 – $,8000 4. $8,001 – $12,000 5. $12,001 – $16,000 6. $16,001 – $20,000 7. $20,001 – $24,000 8. $24,001 – $28,000 9. $28,001 – $32,000 10. $32,001 – $36,000 11. $36,001 – $40,000 12. $40,001 – $44,000 13. $44,001 – $48,000 14. $48,001 – $52,000 15. $52,001 – $56,000 16. $56,001 – $60,000 17. $60,001 – $64,000 18. More than $64,000 . = missing	Author's original survey

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candidate	a number from 1 to 10 that distinguishes the ten randomly drawn candidate profiles shown to each respondent (two per each of five tasks)		Author's original conjoint experiment
task	a number from 1 to 5 that distinguishes the five tasks presented to each respondent		Author's original conjoint experiment
vote_choice_conjoint	binary indicator for which candidate a respondent chose in each task	0 = respondent voted for candidate 1 = respondent did not vote for candidate	Author's original conjoint experiment
at_encoded_opinion_deficit	candidate's value on the deficit attribute	0 = no opinion 1 = does not want to reduce deficit 2 = reduce deficit w/ tax increases 3 = reduce deficit w/ spending cuts	Author's original conjoint experiment
at_encoded_opinion_IMF	candidate's value on the IMF attribute	0 = no opinion 1 = Argentina should pay IMF loans in full 2 = Argentina should renegotiate IMF loans 3 = Argentina should not pay IMF loans	Author's original conjoint experiment
at_encoded_opinion_abortion	candidate's value on the abortion attribute	0 = no opinion 1 = abortion should be illegal 2 = abortion should be legal	Author's original conjoint experiment

at_encoded_experience	candidate's value on the experience attribute	0 = no experience 1 = 5 years 2 = 10 years 3 = 15 years	Author's original conjoint experiment
at_encoded_family	candidate's value on the family attribute	0 = no information 1 = married (two children) 2 = married (no children) 3 = single (divorced) 4 = single (never married)	Author's original conjoint experiment
at_encoded_gender	candidate's value on the gender attribute	0 = male 1 = female	Author's original conjoint experiment
at_encoded_favorite_music	candidate's value on the music attribute	0 = no favorite type of music 1 = jazz 2 = pop 3 = rock 4 = tango	Author's original conjoint experiment
at_encoded_favorite_food	candidate's value on the food attribute	0 = no favorite type of food 1 = asado 2 = empanadas 3 = provoleta	Author's original conjoint experiment