Election Polling Errors across Time and Space

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List of variables

country	String identifier of country and legislative/presidential election
election	Type of election: presidential/legislative
system	Political system: presidential, semi-presidential, parliamentary
rule	Allocation of votes: plurality, majority, electoral college [pres], PR, SMDP
round	Round of election
electionyr	Year of election
elecdate	Date of election
turnout	Voter turnout
enpp	Effective number of political parties at election
polldate	Date of poll
daysbeforeED	Days before Election Day
poll_	Raw poll data (poll-of-polls)
ipoll_	Interpolated poll data
vote_	Election Day vote
gov_	Party in government/governing coalition
inc_	Party in government/largest in governing coalition
pollcycle	Number of days before Election Day of first poll in election cycle
countryid	Country identifier
partyid	Party identifier
espv	Party- or candidate-centric electoral system
regime	Democratic regime established before (“Old”) or in and after (“New”) 1976.
yr	Year
electionid	Election identifier
npolls	Number of polls included in the ‘poll-of-polls’
sample	Total sample for polls included in the poll-of-polls
country	Country name

Country ID

ID	Country
1	Argentina
2	Australia
3	Austria
4	Brazil
5	Bulgaria
6	Canada
7	Chile
8	Colombia
9	Croatia
10	Cyprus
11	Czech Republic
12	Ecuador
13	Finland
14	France
15	Germany
16	Greece
17	Iceland
18	Ireland
19	Italy
20	Japan
21	Malta
22	Mexico
23	Netherlands
24	New Zealand
25	Norway
26	Peru
27	Philippines
28	Poland
29	Portugal
30	Romania
31	Serbia
32	Slovakia
33	Slovenia
34	South Korea
35	Spain
36	Sweden
37	Switzerland
38	Turkey
39	United Kingdom
40	United States
41	Venezuela
42	Belgium
43	Denmark
44	Paraguay
45	Hungary

Party ID – Legislative Elections

Country	ID	Party Name
Australia		
	1	Liberal/National Party
	2	Australian Labor Party (ALP)
	3	Australian Democrats
	4	Australian Greens
	5	Hanson/One Nation
	6	Family First
Australia (two-party preference)		
	1	Liberal/National Party
	2	Australian Labor Party (ALP)
Austria		
	1	Austrian Social Democratic Party (SPÖ)
	2	Austrian People's Party (ÖVP)
	3	Austrian Freedom Party (FPÖ)
	4	Alliance for the Future of Austria
	5	The Greens
	6	Team Stronach for Austria
Belgium		
	1	Open Flemish Liberals and Democrats (OpenVLD)
	2	Socialist Party Differently (SP-A)
	3	Christian Democratic and Flemish/New Flemish Alliance (CD&V/N-VA)
	4	Christian Democratic and Flemish (CD&V)
	5	New Flemish Alliance (N-VA)
	6	Flemish Interest (VB)
	7	Green! (Groen!)
	8	Libertarian, Direct, Democratic (LDD)
Bulgaria		
	1	Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria (GERB)
	2	Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP)
	3	Movement for Rights and Freedom (DPS)
	4	National Union Attack (ATAKA)
	5	Blue Coalition (SDS-DSB)
Canada		
	1	Progressive Conservative Party/Conservative Party
	2	Liberal Party of Canada
	3	New Democratic Party
	4	Bloc Quebec
	5	Green Party
	6	Social Credit
	7	Alliance

	8	Reform Party of Canada
Croatia		
	1	Croatian Democratic Union
	2	Kukuriku Coalition
	3	Croatian Peasant Party
	4	Croatian Party of Rights
	5	Croatian Social-Liberal Party
	6	Croatian Democratic Assembly of Slavonia and Baranja
	7	Labour Party
	8	Ljubo Jurčić (Independent)
	9	Ivan Grubišic (Independent)
	10	Croatian Party of Rights dr. Ante Starčević (HSP-AS)/ Croatian Pure Party of Rights (HČSP)
Denmark		
	1	Social Democratic Party (SD)
	2	Radical Party (RV)
	3	Liberals (V)
	4	Justice Party (RFB)
	5	Socialist People's Party (SFP)
	6	Progress Party (FP)
	7	Centre Democrats (CD)
	8	Conservative People's Party (DKF/KFP)
	9	Christian People's Party (KF)/Christian Democrats (K)
	10	Red-Green Unity List
	11	Danish People's Party (DF)
	12	Liberal Alliance
	13	The Alternative [Alternativet] (A)
Finland		
	1	Centre Party
	2	National Coalition Party
	3	Social Democrats (SDP)
	4	Left Alliance
	5	Green League
	6	Christian Democrats
	7	Swedish People's (SFP/RKP)
	8	Finns/True Finns (PS/S)
Germany		
	1	Christian Democratic Union (CDU/CSU)
	2	Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)
	3	The Greens
	4	Free Democratic Party (FDP)
	5	The Left (Linke)
	6	Alternative for Germany [Alternative für Deutschland] (AfD)
Greece		

	1	New Democracy (ND)
	2	Panhellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK)
	3	Communist Party of Greece (KKE)
	4	Popular Orthodox Rally (LAOS)
	5	Coalition of the Left, Movements, and Ecology (Syriza)
	6	Ecologist Greens (OP)
	7	Democratic Left (Dimar)
	8	Golden Dawn (XA)
	9	Democratic Alliance (DISY)
	10	Independent Greek (ANEL)
	11	Recreate Greece–Action–Liberal Alliance (DX-DRASI-FS)
	12	The River (Potami)
	13	Movement of Democratic Socialists (Kidiso/Kinima)
	14	Popular Unity [Λαϊκή Ενότητα (ΛΑΕ), Laïkí Enótita] (LAE)
	15	Union of Centrists [Ένωση Κεντρώων, Enosi Kentroon] (EK)
Hungary		
	1	Federation of Young Democrats (FIDESZ)
	2	Hungarian Socialist Party (MSZP)
	3	Movement for a Better Hungary (JOBBIK)
	4	Hungarian Democratic Forum (MDF)
	5	Politics Can Be Different (IMP)
	6	Unity (or Left Unity): MSZP, E14, DK, PM, LMP
	7	Democratic Coalition (DK)
	8	Together Hungary (E14-PM)
Iceland		
	1	Left-Green Movement
	2	Social Democratic Alliance
	3	Progressive Party
	4	Independence Party
	5	Bright Future
	6	Citizens' Movement
	7	Dawn
	8	Democratic Party
	9	Pirate Party
	10	Right-Green Movement
	11	Liberal Party
	12	Democracy Movement
	13	Solidarity
	14	L-List of Sovereignty Supporters
	15	Reform Party (C)
	16	Centre Party (M)
	17	People’s Party (F)
Ireland		
	1	Fianna Fáil (FF)
	2	Fine Gael (FG)
	3	Labour Party

	4	Progressive Democrats (PD)
	5	The Workers' Party (SFWP)
	6	Sinn Fein (SF)
	7	Green Party (GP)
	8	Democratic Left Party (DL)
	9	Anti-Austerity Alliance-People Before Profit (AAA-PBP)
	10	Renua Ireland (RI)
	11	Social Democrats [Daonlathaigh Shóisialta] (SD)
Italy		
	1	Democratic Party (PD)
	2	Left Ecology Freedom (SEL)
	3	Five Star Movement (M5S)
	4	Union of the Center (UDC)
	5	Future and Freedom (FLI)
	6	Northern League (LN)
	7	People of Freedom (PDL)
	8	Civic Choice (SC)
	9	Act to Stop the Decline (FiD)
	10	Great South (GS)
	11	Brothers of Italy - National Center-Right (FDI)
	12	Civil Revolution (RC)
	13	The Right (LD)
Japan		
	1	Liberal Democratic Party of Japan (LDP)
	2	Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ)
	3	New Clean Government Party (NKP)
	4	Liberal Party
	5	Japanese Communist Party (JCP)
	6	Social Democratic Party (SDP)
	7	Restoration Party (JRP)
	8	Your Party (YP)
Malta		
	1	Nationalist
	2	Labour
	3	Democratic Alternative
Netherlands		
	1	Labour Party (PvdA)
	2	People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (VVD)
	3	Catholic People's Party (KVP)
	4	Anti-Revolution Party (ARP)
	5	Christian Historical Union (CHU)
	6	Christian Democratic Appeal (CDA)
	7	Green Left (Groen Links)
	8	Democrats'66 (D66)
	9	Democratic Socialists'70 (DS70)
	10	Farmers' Party (BP)

	11	Socialist Party (SP)
	12	List Pim Fortuyn (LPF)
	13	Party of Freedom (PVV)
Norway		
	1	Labour Party (AP)
	2	Conservative Party (H)
	3	Christian People's Party (KrF)
	4	Centre Party (SP)
	5	Socialist Left Party (SV)
	6	Liberal Party (V)
	7	Progress Party (FRP)
	8	Green Party (MDG)
	9	Red Party (R)
New Zealand		
	1	Labour Party
	2	National Party
	3	New Zealand First
	4	ACT
	5	Green
	6	United Future New Zealand (UF)
	7	Maori Party
	8	Alliance
	9	Social Credit Political League
	10	Values
	11	NLP
	12	NZP
	13	Mana Movement
	14	Conservative Party of New Zealand
	15	Internet Party
	16	Internet Party/Mana Alliance
	17	The Opportunities Party (TOP)
Poland		
	1	Civic Platform (PO)
	2	Law and Justice (PIS)
	3	Democratic Left Alliance (SLD)
	4	Polish Peasants' Party (PSL)
	5	Poland Comes First (PJN)
	6	Palikot's Movement (RP)
	7	Polish Labour Party (PPP)
Portugal		
	1	Social Democratic Party (SD)
	2	Socialist Party (SOC)
	3	CDS - People's Party (PP)
	4	The Greens (Greencom)
	5	Left Bloc
	6	Democratic Renewal Party (PRD)

	7	Portugal Ahead [Portugal à Frente] (PàF)
	8	Unitary Democratic Coalition [Coligação Democrática Unitária, PCP–PEV] (CDU)
	9	Earth Party [Partido da Terra] (MPT)
	10	LIVRE (L/TDA)
	11	Democratic Republican Party [Partido Democrático Republicano] (PDR)
Romania		
	1	Democratic Liberal Party (PDL)
	2	Social Democratic Party (PSD)
	3	National Liberal Party (PNL)
	4	New Generation Party (PNG)
	5	Hungarian Democratic Union of Romania (UDMR)
	6	Greater Romania Party (PRM)
	7	Right Romania Alliance (ARD)
	8	Social Liberal Union (USL)
	9	People's Party - Dan Diaconescu (PPDD)
Serbia		
	1	Democratic Party (DS)
	2	Serbia Progressive Party (SNS)
	3	Serbian Radical Party (SRS)
	4	Democratic Party of Serbia (DSS)
	5	Socialist Party of Serbia (SPS)
	6	Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
	7	United Regions of Serbia - Mladan Dinkic (URS)
Slovakia		
	1	Smer Direction - Social Democracy (SMER-SD)
	2	Slovak National Party (SNS)
	3	Slovak Democratic and Christian Union (SKDU-DS)
	4	Freedom and Solidarity (SAS)
	5	Christian Democratic Movement (KDH)
	6	Bridge (MOST-HID)
	7	Party of the Hungarian Coalition (SMK-MKP)
	8	Ordinary People (OL)
South Korea		
	1	Saenuri
	2	Democratic United
	3	Unified Progressive
	4	Liberty Forward
	5	Korea Vision
	6	New Progressive
Spain		
	1	Popular Alliance (AP) / People's Democratic Party (PDP) / Popular Party (PP)
	2	Spanish Socialist Worker's Party (PSOE)

	3	United Left (IU)
	4	Union, Progress, and Democracy (UPyD)
	5	Convergence and Union (CiU)
	6	Catalan Republican Left (ERC)
	7	Centre Democrats (CDS)
	8	Union of the Democratic Centre (UCD)
	9	Communist Party of Spain (PCE)
	10	Democracy and Freedom (DiL)
	11	Democratic Union of Catalonia (UDC)
	12	Euskal Herria Bildu (EH Bildu)
	13	Basque Nationalist Party (PNV)
	14	Citizens (C's)
	15	Podemos
	16	Democratic Convergence of Catalonia (CDC), *previously part of CiU*.
	17	Canarian Coalition (CC)
Sweden		
	1	Moderate Party (Moderata samlingspartiet) (M)
	2	Liberal People's Party (Folkpartiet liberalerna) (FP)
	3	Centre Party (Centerpartiet) (C)
	4	Christian Democrats (Kristdemokraterna) (KD)
	5	Social Democrats (Sveriges socialdemokratiska arbetareparti) (S)
	6	Left Party (Vänsterpartiet) (V)
	7	Green Party (Miljöpartiet de Gröna) (MP)
	8	Sweden Democrats (Sverigedemokraterna) (SD)
	9	Pirate Party (Piratpartiet) (PP)
	10	New Democracy (Ny Demokrati) (NyD)
	11	Feminist Initiative (Fi)
Switzerland		
	1	Swiss People's Party (SVP)
	2	Social Democratic Party of Switzerland (SPS)
	3	Radical Democratic Party (FDP)
	4	Christian Democratic People's Party of Switzerland (CVP)
	5	Green Party of Switzerland (GPS)
	6	Green Liberal Party (GLP)
	7	Conservative Democratic Party of Switzerland (BDP)
Turkey		
	1	Justice and Development Party (AK)
	2	Republican People's Party (CHP)
	3	National Action Party (MHP)
	4	Peace and Democracy Party (BDP)
	5	Felicity Party (SP)
United Kingdom		
	1	Conservative Party
	2	Labour Party

	3	Liberal Party/Liberal Democrats
	4	UKIP
	5	Green
United States		
	1	Democratic Party
	2	Republican Party

Candidate ID – Presidential Elections

Country: Election Year	ID	Party	Candidate Name
Argentina: 2003			
	1	FPV-PJ	Néstor Kirchner
	2	CC	Elisa Carrió
	3	PF	Alberto Rodríguez Saá
	4	UCR	-
	5	PS	-
	6	Recrear	Ricardo López Murphy
	7	PRO	-
	8	UP	-
	9	PSA	-
	10	MPN	-
	11	FL	Carlos Menem
Argentina: 2007			
	1	FPV-PJ	Cristina Fernández de Kirchner
	2	CC	Elisa Carrió
	3	PF	Alberto Rodríguez Saá
	4	UCR	Roberto Lavagna
	5	PS	-
	6	Recrear	Ricardo López Murphy
	7	PRO	Mauricio Macri
	8	UP	-
	9	PSA	Fernando Solanas
	10	MPN	Jorge Sobisch
	11	FL	Carlos Menem
Argentina: 2011 (Round 1)			
	1	FPV-PJ	Cristina Fernández de Kirchner
	2	CC	Elisa Carrió
	3	PF	Alberto Rodríguez Saá
	4	UCR	Ricardo Alfonsín
	5	PS	Hermes Binner
	6	Recrear	-
	7	PRO	Mauricio Macri
	8	UP	Eduardo Duhalde
	9	PSA	-
	10	MPN	-
	11	FL	-
Argentina: 2011 (Round 2)			
	1	FPV-PJ	Cristina Fernández de Kirchner
	2	CC	Elisa Carrió
	3	PF	Alberto Rodríguez Saá
	4	UCR	Ricardo Alfonsín
	5	PS	Hermes Binner
	6	Recrear	-

	7	PRO	Mauricio Macri
	8	UP	Eduardo Duhalde
	9	PSA	-
	10	MPN	-
	11	FL	-
Austria: 2004			
	1	SPÖ	Heinz Fischer
	2	FPÖ	-
	3	CPÖ	-
	4	ÖVP	Benita Ferrero-Waldner
Austria: 2010			
	1	SPÖ	Heinz Fischer
	2	FPÖ	Barbara Rosenkranz
	3	CPÖ	Rudolf Gehring
	4	ÖVP	-
Brazil: 1998			
	1	PT	Lula
	2	PSDB	Fernando Henrique Cardoso
	3	PSB	-
	4	PSOL	-
	5	PPS	Ciro Gomes
	6	PFL	-
	7	PDT	-
	8	PV	-
Brazil: 2002 (Round 1)			
	1	PT	Lula
	2	PSDB	José Serra
	3	PSB	Anthony Garotinho
	4	PSOL	-
	5	PPS	Ciro Gomes
	6	PFL	Roseana Sarney
	7	PDT	-
	8	PV	-
Brazil: 2002 (Round 2)			
	1	PT	Lula
	2	PSDB	José Serra
	3	PSB	-
	4	PSOL	-
	5	PPS	-
	6	PFL	-
	7	PDT	-
	8	PV	-
Brazil: 2006 (Round 1)			
	1	PT	Lula

	2	PSDB	Geraldo Alckmin
	3	PSB	Anthony Garotinho
	4	PSOL	Heloisa Helena
	5	PPS	-
	6	PFL	-
	7	PDT	Cristóvam Buarque
	8	PV	-
Brazil: 2006 (Round 2)			
	1	PT	Lula
	2	PSDB	Geraldo Alckmin
	3	PSB	-
	4	PSOL	-
	5	PPS	-
	6	PFL	-
	7	PDT	-
	8	PV	-
Brazil: 2010 (Round 1)			
	1	PT	Dilma Rousseff
	2	PSDB	José Serra
	3	PSB	Ciro Gomes
	4	PSOL	Heloísa Helena
	5	PPS	-
	6	PFL	-
	7	PDT	-
	8	PV	Marina Silva
Brazil: 2010 (Round 2)			
	1	PT	Dilma Rousseff
	2	PSDB	José Serra
	3	PSB	-
	4	PSOL	-
	5	PPS	-
	6	PFL	-
	7	PDT	-
	8	PV	-
Brazil: 2014 (Round 1)			
	1	PT	Dilma Rousseff
	2	PSDB	Aécio Neves
	3	PSB	Marina Silva
	4	PSOL	Luciana Genro
	5	PPS	-
	6	PFL	-
	7	PDT	-
	8	PV	-
	9	PSC	Everaldo Pereira
Brazil: 2014 (Round 2)			

	1	PT	Dilma Rousseff
	2	PSDB	Aécio Neves
	3	PSB	-
	4	PSOL	-
	5	PPS	-
	6	PFL	-
	7	PDT	-
	8	PV	-
	9	PSC	-
Chile: 2005 (Round 1)			
	1	RN	Piñera
	2	PS/CPD	Bachelet
	3	-	-
	4	PH/JPM	Goldschmidt
	5	UDI	Infante
Chile: 2005 (Round 2)			
	1	RN/APC	Piñera
	2	PS/CPD	Bachelet
	3	-	-
	4	-	-
	5	-	-
Chile: 2009 (Round 1)			
	1	RN/CFC	Piñera
	2	PDC/CPD	Frei
	3	IND	MEO
	4	PCCh/JPM	Arrate
	5	-	-
Chile: 2009 (Round 2)			
	1	RN/CFC	Piñera
	2	PDC/CPD	Frei
	3	-	-
	4	-	-
	5	-	-
Colombia: 2006			
	1	U	-
	2	PV	-
	3	PLC	Horacio Serpa
	4	PDA	Carlos Gaviria Díaz
	5	CR	-
	6	IND	-
	7	PCC	-
	8	MVC	-
	9	ASA	-
	10	MAL	-
	11	CF	Álvaro Uribe

Colombia: 2010 (Round 1)			
	1	U	Juan Manuel Santos
	2	PV	Antanas Mockus
	3	PLC	Rafael Pardo
	4	PDA	Gustavo Petro
	5	CR	Germán Vargas Lleras
	6	IND	Sergio Fajardo
	7	PCC	Noemí Sanín
	8	MVC	Róbinson Devia
	9	ASA	Jaime Araújo
	10	MAL	Jairo Calderón
	11	CF	-
Colombia: 2010 (Round 2)			
	1	U	Juan Manuel Santos
	2	PV	Antanas Mockus
	3	PLC	-
	4	PDA	-
	5	CR	-
	6	IND	-
	7	PCC	-
	8	MVC	-
	9	ASA	-
	10	MAL	-
	11	CF	-
Croatia: 2009/10 (Round 1)			
	1	SDP	Ivo Josipovic
	2	Independent	Milan Bandic
	3	HDZ	Andrija Hebrang
	4	Independent	Nadan Vidosevic
	5	HNS-LD	Vesna Pusic
	6	Independent	Dragan Primorac
	7	IDA	Damir Kajin
	8	Independent	Miroslav Tudman
	9	Independent	Josip Jurcevic
	10	Independent	Boris Miksic
	11	Independent	Vesna Skare-Ozbolt
	12	DSSR	Slavko Vuksic
Croatia: 2009/10 (Round 2)			
	1	SDP	Ivo Josipovic
	2	Independent	Milan Bandic
	3	HDZ	-
	4	Independent	-
	5	HNS-LD	-
	6	Independent	-
	7	IDA	-
	8	Independent	-

	9	Independent	-
	10	Independent	-
	11	Independent	-
	12	DSSR	-
Cyprus: 2008 (Round 1)			
	1	DISY	Kasoulidis
	2	AKEL	Christofias
	3	EDEK	-
	4	DIKO/EDEK	Papadopoulos
Cyprus: 2008 (Round 2)			
	1	DISY	Kasoulidis
	2	AKEL	Christofias
	3	EDEK	-
	4	DIKO/EDEK	-
Cyprus: 2013 (Round 1)			
	1	DISY	Anastasiades
	2	AKEL	Malas
	3	EDEK	Lillikas
	4	DIKO/EDEK	-
			-
Cyprus: 2013 (Round 1)			
	1	DISY	Anastasiades
	2	AKEL	Malas
	3	EDEK	-
	4	DIKO/EDEK	-
Czech Republic: 2013 (Round 1)			
	1		Fischer, Jan
	2		Zeman, Milos
	3		Švejnar, Jan
	4		Dienstbier, Jiří
	5		Okamura, Tomio
	6		Schwarzenberg, Karel
	7		Bobosikova, Jana
	8		Sobotka, Přemysl
	9		Roithvoa, Zuzanna
	10		Tuma, Zdenek
	11		Dlouhy, Vladimir
	12		Fischerova, Tana
	13		Tošenovský, Evžen
Czech Republic: 2013 (Round 2)			
	1		-
	2		Zeman, Milos
	3		-
	4		-
	5		-

	6		Schwarzenberg, Karel
	7		-
	8		-
	9		-
	10		-
	11		-
	12		-
	13		-
Ecuador: 2013			
	1	PAIS	Rafael Correa
	2	CREO	Guillermo Lasso
	3	PSP	Lucio Gutiérrez
	4	PUL	Alberto Acosta
	5	R25	Norman Wray
	6	ERP	Nelson Zavala
	7	SUMA	Mauricio Rodas
	8	PRIAN	Álvaro Noboa
Finland: 2006 (Round 1)			
	1	KOK	Sauli Niinistö
	2	SDP	Tarja Halonen
	3	GF	Heidi Hautala
	4	CP	Matti Vanhanen
	5	PS	Timo Soini
	6	KD	Bjarne Kallis
	7	SFP	Henrik Lax
	8	-	-
	9	Independent	Arto Lahti
Finland: 2006 (Round 2)			
	1	KOK	Sauli Niinistö
	2	SDP	Tarja Halonen
	3	GF	Heidi Hautala
	4	CP	Matti Vanhanen
	5	PS	Timo Soini
	6	KD	Bjarne Kallis
	7	SFP	Henrik Lax
	8	-	-
	9	Independent	Arto Lahti
Finland: 2012 (Round 1)			
	1	KOK	Sauli Niinistö
	2	SDP	Paavo Lipponen
	3	GF	Pekka Haavisto
	4	CP	Paavo Väyrynen
	5	PS	Timo Soini
	6	KD	Sari Essayah
	7	SFP	Eva Biaudet
	8	V	Paavo Arhinmäki

	9	-	-
Finland: 2012 (Round 2)			
	1	KOK	Sauli Niinistö
	2	SDP	Paavo Lipponen
	3	GF	Pekka Haavisto
	4	CP	Paavo Väyrynen
	5	PS	Timo Soini
	6	KD	Sari Essayah
	7	SFP	Eva Biaudet
	8	V	Paavo Arhinmäki
	9	-	-
France: 1965 (Round 1)			
	1	UNR	De Gaulle
	2	FGDS	Mitterand
	3	IFR	Tixier-Vignancour
	4	MRP	Lecanuet
	5	-	-
	6	-	-
	7	-	-
	8	-	-
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
	11	-	-
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France: 1965 (Round 2)			
	1	UNR	De Gaulle
	2	FGDS	Mitterand
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France: 1969 (Round 1)			
	1	UDR	G. Pompidou
	2	SFIO	Defferre
	3	-	-
	4	DC	Poher
	5	PCF	Duclos
	6	-	-
	7	-	-
	8	-	-

	9	LC	Krivine
	10	IND	Ducatel
	11	PSU	Rocard
	12	-	-
France: 1969 (Round 2)			
	1	UDR	G. Pompidou
	2	-	-
	3	-	-
	4	DC	Poher
	5	-	-
	6	-	-
	7	-	-
	8	-	-
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
	11	-	-
	12	-	-
France: 1974 (Round 1)			
	1	UDR	Chaban-Delmas
	2	PS	Mitterand
	3	-	-
	4	IR	V. G. d'Estaing
	5	-	-
	6	-	-
	7	-	-
	8	-	-
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
	11	-	-
	12	Independent	Royer
France: 1974 (Round 2)			
	1	-	-
	2	PS	Mitterand
	3	-	-
	4	IR	V. G. d'Estaing
	5	-	-
	6	-	-
	7	-	-
	8	-	-
	9	-	-
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	11	-	-
	12	-	-
France: 1981 (Round 1)			
	1	RPR	Chirac
	2	PS	Mitterand

	3	-	-
	4	UDF	V. G. d'Estaing
	5	PCF	Marchais
	6	-	-
	7	-	-
	8	-	-
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
	11	PSU	Bouchardeau
	12	-	-
France: 1981 (Round 2)			
	1	-	-
	2	PS	Mitterand
	3	-	-
	4	UDF	V. G. d'Estaing
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	6	-	-
	7	-	-
	8	-	-
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
	11	-	-
	12	-	-
France: 1988 (Round 1)			
	1	RPR	Chirac
	2	PS	Mitterand
	3	FN	Le Pen
	4	UDF	Barre
	5	PCF	Lajoine
	6	EELV	Waechter
	7	LO	Laguiller
	8	-	-
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
	11	PSU/LCR	Juquin
	12	-	-
France: 1988 (Round 2)			
	1	RPR	Chirac
	2	PS	Mitterand
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	8	-	-
	9	-	-
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	11	-	-
	12	-	-
France: 1995 (Round 1)			
	1	RPR	Chirac
	2	PS	Jospin
	3	FN	Le Pen
	4	UDF	Balladur
	5	PCF	Hue
	6	EELV	Voynet
	7	LO	Laguiller
	8	-	-
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
	11	-	-
	12	-	-
France: 1995 (Round 2)			
	1	RPR	Chirac
	2	PS	Jospin
	3	-	-
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	5	-	-
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	12	-	-
France: 2002 (Round 1)			
	1	UMP	Chirac
	2	PS	Jospin
	3	FN	Le Pen
	4	UDF	Bayrou
	5	FG	Hue
	6	EELV	Mamère
	7	LO	Laguiller
	8	MDC	Chevènement
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
	11	-	-
	12	-	-
France: 2002 (Round 2)			
	1	UMP	Chirac
	2	-	-
	3	FN	Le Pen
	4	-	-

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	10	-	-
	11	-	-
	12	-	-
France: 2007 (Round 1)			
	1	UMP	Sarkozy
	2	PS	Royal
	3	FN	Le Pen
	4	UDF	Bayrou
	5	FG	-
	6	EELV	-
	7	LO	-
	8	MDC	-
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
	11	-	-
	12	-	-
France: 2007 (Round 2)			
	1	UMP	Sarkozy
	2	PS	Royal
	3	-	
	4	-	
	5	-	-
	6	-	-
	7	-	-
	8	-	-
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
	11	-	-
	12	-	-
France: 2012 (Round 1)			
	1	UMP	Sarkozy
	2	PS	Hollande
	3	FN	M Le Pen
	4	UDF	Bayrou
	5	FG	Mélenchon
	6	EELV	Joly
	7	LO	Sarkozy
	8	MDC	Hollande
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
	11	-	-
	12	-	-

France: 2012 (Round 2)			
	1	UMP	Sarkozy
	2	PS	Hollande
	3	-	-
	4	-	-
	5	-	-
	6	-	-
	7	-	-
	8	-	-
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
	11	-	-
	12	-	-
France: 2017 (Round 1)			
	1	UMP	Fillon
	2	PS	Hamon
	3	FN	M Le Pen
	4	UDF	-
	5	FG	Mélenchon
	6	EELV	Joly
	7	LO	Sarkozy
	8	MDC	Hollande
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
	11	-	-
	12	-	-
	13	En Marche!	Macron
France: 2017 (Round 2)			
	3	FN	M Le Pen
	13	En Marche!	Macron
Iceland: 2012			
	1	Independent	Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson
	2	Independent	Thóra Arnórsdóttir
	3	Independent	Ari Trausti Guðmundsson
	4	Independent	Herdís Þorgeirsdóttir
	5	Independent	Hannes Bjarnason
	6	Independent	Andrea Ólafsdóttir
	7	Independent	Ástþór Magnússon
	8	Independent	Jón Lárusson
Mexico: 2000			
	1	PRD	Cárdenas
	2	PAN	Fox
	3	PRI	Labastida
	4	PANAL	-

Mexico: 2006			
	1	PRD	López Obrador
	2	PAN	Calderón
	3	PRI	Madrazo
	4	PANAL	-
Mexico: 2012			
	1	PRD	Andrés Manuel López Obrador
	2	PAN	Josefina Vázquez Mota
	3	PRI	Enrique Peña Nieto
	4	PANAL	Gabriel Quadri de la Torre
Paraguay: 2008			
	1	ANR-PC	Horacio Cartes
	2	PLRA	Efrain Alegre
	3	AP	Mario Ferreiro
	4	UNACE	Lino Oviedo Sánchez
	5	FG	Aníbal Carrillo
Paraguay: 2013			
	1	ANR-PC	Blanca Ovelar
	2	PLRA	Fernando Lugo
	3	AP	-
	4	UNACE	Lino Oviedo Sánchez
	5	FG	-
Peru: 2001 (Round 1)			
	1	UPP	-
	2	APRA/PAP	A. García
	3	UN	L. Flores
	4	PP	Alejandro Toledo
	5	AF	-
	6	AFC	-
	7	PPK	-
	8	PSN	-
	9	F2011	-
	10	FIM	Fernando Olivera
Peru: 2001 (Round 2)			
	1	UPP	-
	2	APRA/PAP	A. García
	3	UN	-
	4	PP	Alejandro Toledo
	5	AF	-
	6	AFC	-
	7	PPK	-
	8	PSN	-
	9	F2011	-
	10	FIM	-

Peru: 2006 (Round 1)			
	1	UPP	O. Humala
	2	APRA/PAP	A. García
	3	UN	L. Flores
	4	PP	-
	5	AF	M. Chávez
	6	AFC	V. Paniagua
	7	PPK	-
	8	PSN	-
	9	F2011	-
	10	FIM	-
Peru: 2006 (Round 2)			
	1	UPP	O. Humala
	2	APRA/PAP	A. García
	3	UN	-
	4	PP	-
	5	AF	-
	6	AFC	-
	7	PPK	-
	8	PSN	-
	9	F2011	-
	10	FIM	-
Peru: 2011 (Round 1)			
	1	UPP	Ollanta Humala
	2	APRA/PAP	-
	3	UN	-
	4	PP	Alejandro Toledo
	5	AF	-
	6	AFC	-
	7	PPK	Pedro Pablo Kuczynski
	8	PSN	Luis Castañeda
	9	F2011	Keiko Fujimori
	10	FIM	-
Peru: 2011 (Round 2)			
	1	UPP	Ollanta Humala
	2	APRA/PAP	-
	3	UN	-
	4	PP	-
	5	AF	-
	6	AFC	-
	7	PPK	-
	8	PSN	-
	9	F2011	Keiko Fujimori
	10	FIM	-
Philippines: 2004			

	1	-	-
	2	KNP	Poe
	3	-	-
	4	Lakas	Macapagal-Arroyo
	5	LDP	Lacson
	6	-	-
	7	-	-
	8	-	-
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
Philippines: 2010			
	1	LP	Aquino
	2	PMP	Estrada
	3	NP	Villar
	4	Lakas–CMD	Teodoro
	5	BPP	Villanueva
	6	Bagumbayan-VNP	Gordon
	7	Ind	Perlas
	8	Ind	Madrigal
	9	AKP	De los Reyes
	10	KBL	Acosta
Poland: 2005 (Round 1)			
	1	Civic Platform	Donald Tusk
	2	Law and Justice	Lech Kaczyński
	3	-	-
	4	Waldemar Pawlak	Jarosław Kalinowski
	5	-	-
	6	Andrzej Lepper	Andrzej Lepper
	7	-	-
	8	-	-
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
Poland: 2005 (Round 2)			
	1	Civic Platform	Donald Tusk
	2	Law and Justice	Lech Kaczyński
	3	-	-
	4	-	-
	5	-	-
	6	-	-
	7	-	-
	8	-	-
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
Poland: 2010 (Round 1)			
	1	Civic Platform	Bronisław Komorowski
	2	Law and Justice	Jarosław Kaczyński

	3	Democratic Left Alliance	Grzegorz Napieralski
	4	Polish People's Party	Waldemar Pawlak
	5	Independent	Andrzej Olechowski
	6	Self-Defense of the Republic of Poland	Andrzej Lepper
	7	Freedom and Lawfulness	Janusz Korwin-Mikke
	8	Right of the Republic	Marek Jurek
	9	Fighting Solidarity	Kornel Morawiecki
	10	Free Trade Union "August 80"	Bogusław Ziętek
Poland: 2010 (Round 2)			
	1	Civic Platform	Bronisław Komorowski
	2	Law and Justice	Jarosław Kaczyński
	3	-	-
	4	-	-
	5	-	-
	6	-	-
	7	-	-
	8	-	-
	9	-	-
	10	-	-
Portugal: 2006			
	1	PSD	Cavaco Silva
	2	PS	Mário Soares
	3	Independent	-
	4	Independent	-
	5	PCP/PEV	Jerónimo de Sousa
	6	PND	-
	7	Independent	Manuel Alegre
Portugal: 2011			
	1	PSD	Cavaco Silva
	2	PS	Manuel Alegre
	3	Independent	Fernando Nobre
	4	Independent	Defensor Moura
	5	PCP/PEV	Francisco Lopes
	6	PND	José Manuel Coelho
	7	Independent	-
Romania: 2004 (Round 1)			
	1	PDL	Băsescu
	2	PSD	Năstase
	3	PNL	-
	4	Independent	-
	5	PRM	Tudor
	6	UDMR	Markó
Romania: 2004 (Round 2)			
	1	PDL	Băsescu

	2	PSD	Năstase
	3	PNL	-
	4	Independent	-
	5	PRM	-
	6	UDMR	-
Romania: 2009 (Round 1)			
	1	PDL	Băsescu
	2	PSD	Geoană
	3	PNL	Antonescu
	4	Independent	Oprescu
	5	PRM	Tudor
	6	UDMR	Kelemen
Romania: 2009 (Round 2)			
	1	PDL	Băsescu
	2	PSD	Geoană
	3	PNL	-
	4	Independent	-
	5	PRM	-
	6	UDMR	-
Slovenia: 2007 (Round 1)			
	1	Independent	Danilo Türk
	2	-	-
	3	Independent/SDP	Lojze Peterle
	4	LDS	Mitja Gaspari
	5	SNS	Zmago Jelinčič Plemeniti
Slovenia: 2007 (Round 2)			
	1	Independent	Danilo Türk
	2	-	-
	3	Independent/SDP	Lojze Peterle
	4	LDS	-
	5	SNS	-
Slovenia: 2012 (Round 1)			
	1	Independent	Danilo Türk
	2	SD	Borut Pahor
	3	SDP/NS	Milan Zver
	4	-	-
	5	-	-
Slovenia: 2012 (Round 2)			
	1	Independent	Danilo Türk
	2	SD	Borut Pahor
	3	SDP/NS	-
	4	-	-
	5	-	-

South Korea: 2007			
	1	Saenuri	Lee Myung-bak
	2	DUP	Chung Dong-young
	3	IND	-
	4	DUP	-
	5	n	-
	6	n	-
	7	DUP	-
	8	n	-
	9	n	-
	10	n	-
	11	n	-
	12	n	-
	13	Independent	Lee Hoi-chang
	14	CKP	Moon Kook-hyun
South Korea: 2012			
	1	Saenuri	Park Geun-hye
	2	DUP	Moon Jae-in
	3	IND	Ahn Cheol-soo
	4	DUP	Sohn Hak-kyu
	5	n	Chung Dong-young
	6	n	Chung Mong-joon
	7	DUP	Chung Sye-kyun
	8	n	Chung Un-chan
	9	n	Kim Doo-kwan
	10	n	Kim Moon-soo
	11	n	Lee Hoi-chang
	12	n	Rhyu Si-min
	13	Independent	-
	14	CKP	-
Venezuela: 2000			
	1	MVR	Hugo Chávez
	2	-	-
	3	-	-
	4	LCR	Cárdenas
Venezuela: 2006			
	1	MVR	Hugo Chávez
	2	UNT	Manuel Rosales
	3	-	-
	4	-	-
Venezuela: 2012			
	1	PSUV	Hugo Chávez
	2	-	-
	3	PJ	Capriles Radonski
	4	-	-

Venezuela: 2013			
	1	PSUV	Maduro
	2	-	-
	3	PJ	Capriles Radonski
	4	-	-
United States – 1952			
	1	Democratic Party	Stevenson
	2	Republican Party	Eisenhower
United States – 1956			
	1	Democratic Party	Stevenson
	2	Republican Party	Eisenhower
United States – 1960			
	1	Democratic Party	Kennedy
	2	Republican Party	Nixon
United States – 1964			
	1	Democratic Party	Johnson
	2	Republican Party	Goldwater
United States – 1968			
	1	Democratic Party	Humphrey
	2	Republican Party	Nixon
United States – 1972			
	1	Democratic Party	McGovern
	2	Republican Party	Nixon
United States – 1976			
	1	Democratic Party	Carter
	2	Republican Party	Ford
United States – 1980			
	1	Democratic Party	Carter
	2	Republican Party	Reagan
United States – 1984			
	1	Democratic Party	Mondale
	2	Republican Party	Reagan
United States – 1988			
	1	Democratic Party	Dukakis
	2	Republican Party	Bush I
United States – 1992			
	1	Democratic Party	Clinton
	2	Republican Party	Bush I

United States – 1996			
	1	Democratic Party	Clinton
	2	Republican Party	Dole
United States – 2000			
	1	Democratic Party	Gore
	2	Republican Party	Bush II
United States – 2004			
	1	Democratic Party	Kerry
	2	Republican Party	Bush II
United States – 2008			
	1	Democratic Party	Obama
	2	Republican Party	McCain
United States – 2012			
	1	Democratic Party	Obama
	2	Republican Party	Romney
United States – 2016			
	1	Democratic Party	Hillary Clinton
	2	Republican Party	Donald Trump

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List of variables

election	Election (country-year)
house	Polling house that conducted the pre-election poll
mae_avg	Average absolute error for two largest parties/candidates
mae_lead	Average absolute error for lead (between two largest parties/candidates)
id	Numeric group (election) identifier