ARTICLE: When Marriage Gets Hard: Intra-Coalition Conflict and Electoral Accountability

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Replication code and data to reproduce results, tables, and figures both in the text and in the online appendix. Please report any errors to Carolina Plescia: carolina.plescia@univie.ac.at

All data analyses in this article were performed using RStudio (1.2.1578).

FILE LIST:

(1) **data.RData**: data set
(2) **R_script.R** (R script to reproduce all numerical results and figures in the main text)
(3) **R_script_Appendix.R** (R script to reproduce all numerical results in the Online-only Appendix)

ORIGINAL DATA:
The file **data.RData** has been obtained by first merging three datasets:

a) the 2004 European Election Studies (Schmitt et al., 2009)
b) the 2009 European Election Studies (van Egmond et al., 2011)
c) the 2014 European Election Studies (Schmitt et al., 2016)

Subsequently, to the merged EES data, we have added several country-election level variables derived from different publicly available data sources as listed in the table below. Please note that the original data files are not included in the repository.

VARIABLES IN **data.RData:**

Table 1: Variables in dataset "data.RData"

Variable name	**Description**
countryCODE	country code, numeric
countryNAME	country name, as a string
YEAR	date of EP election
countrycode	country-election specific code
gov_vote	dummy for government vote
PM_vote	dummy for Prime Minister vote
juniorPart_vote	dummy for Junior party vote
eco_retro	retrospective economic evaluations from "a lot better" to "a lot worse"
days_int_elec	number of days since last national election
PID_3cat	categorical variable for party identification (none=0, PM=1, Junior=2, opposition=3)

female	dummy for female respondents=1
age	age of respondents in years
pol_sophi	additive index of political interest (0–3), attentiveness to the election campaign (0–3), and level of formal education (0–3)
mean_conflict_REV	see paper; source: ICEWS project (https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/icews)
PWindex	see paper; source: Hobolt et al. 2013
Insti_clarity	see paper; source: Hobolt et al. 2013
Gov_clarity	index obtained by adding two items – the ideological range of parties using CHES expert data and the dominance of the main governing party, operationalized by the share of its cabinet posts – and rescaled to run from 0 to 1
eco_retro_PURGED	retrospective economic evaluations "corrected" for endogeneity using the method proposed by Duch and Palmer (2002).
GDP	average GDP growth in the year before survey
unemp	average unemployment growth in the year before survey
cat_responsability	categorical variable for economic responsibility (none=0, PM=1, Junior=2); sources: whogoverns.eu; ECPR Yearbook interactive and ParlGov (http://www.parlgov.org)
cat_responsability_PM	dummy variable for economic responsibility PM=1; sources: see "cat_responsability"
cat_responsability_J	dummy variable for economic responsibility Junior=1; sources: see "cat_responsability"
corporatism	source: http://comparativepolitics.uni-greifswald.de/data.html)
earlytermination	source: derived from ParlGov (http://www.parlgov.org)
minresignation	source: https://whogoverns.eu
PMresignation	source: https://whogoverns.eu
reshuffle	source: https://whogoverns.eu

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