“Electoral Competition after Party Splits”

Codebook

Datasets:

1. “rump.csv”: used for modeling the vote share of rump parties (Models 1, 5, 9, 13, 17 and 21).
2. “splinter.csv”: used for modeling the vote share of splinter parties (Models 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22 and 23).
3. “rumpsplit.csv”: used for modeling the combined vote share of rump and splinter parties (Models 4, 8, 12, 16, 20 and 24).
4. “parties.csv”: used for the additional analyses presented in Online Appendix B.

Variables in the dataset "rump.csv"	
Variable name	**Description**
countryname	Country name
country	Country code
el_index	Election code
el_year	Election year
parties	Parent / rump party code
rumpvote	Vote share of the rump party in the first election after split
log_rumpvote	Ln (vote share of the rump party in the first election after split +0.5)
sharelefttot	Share of splinter MPs from the total number of MPs
log_sharelefttot	Ln (share of splinter MPs from the total number of MPs + 0.5)
me	Ratio between the number of members in the parent party and the size of the electorate
log_me	Ln (ratio between the number of members in the parent party and the size of the electorate)
family	Ideological family of the parent/ rump party
familysplinter	Ideological family of the splinter party
trade	Trade union density (share of the unionised labour force)
comsoc	Communist or social democratic parent / rump party in a country with trade union density 30 percent or higher
age	Age of the parent party
log_age	Ln (age of the parent party)
gdp_growth	GDP growth
govbef	Parent / rump party in government one year or less before the first general election after the split
maxeffleg	Effective electoral threshold
log_maxeffleg	Ln (effective electoral threshold)
fund_onlyparl_next	Direct public funding available only for the parties with parliamentary representation
enep	Effective number of electoral parties
zeroissues	Number of Manifesto Project coding categories not addressed in the established parties' manifestoes at the time of the first election after split
ideoldiff	Different ideological families of rump and splinter parties
splitgov	Splinter party in government before the first general election before the split
multsplit	Multiple splits experienced by the parent party in a single electoral period
vote	Vote share of the parent party in the last election before a split
log_vote	Ln (vote share of the parent party in the last election before a split)
cee	Central and Eastern European country

Variables in the dataset "splinter.csv"	
Variable name	**Description**
countryname	Country name
country	Country code
el_index	Election code
el_year	Election year
parties	Parent / rump party code
splintervote	Vote share of the splinter party in the first election after split
log_splitvote	Ln (vote share of the splinter party in the first election after split +0.5)
sharelefttot	Share of splinter MPs from the total number of MPs
log_sharelefttot	Ln (share of splinter MPs from the total number of MPs + 0.5)
me	Ratio between the number of members in the parent party and the size of the electorate
log_me	Ln (ratio between the number of members in the parent party and the size of the electorate)
me_splinter	Ratio between the number of members in the splinter party and the size of the electorate
log_me_splinter	Ln (ratio between the number of members in the splinter party and the size of the electorate)
family	Ideological family of the parent/ rump party
familysplinter	Ideological family of the splinter party
trade	Trade union density (share of the unionised labour force)
comsoc	Communist or social democratic parent / rump party in a country with trade union density 30 percent or higher
age	Age of the parent party
log_age	Ln (age of the parent party)
gdp_growth	GDP growth
govbef	Parent / rump party in government one year or less before the first general election after the split
maxeffleg	Effective electoral threshold
log_maxeffleg	Ln (effective electoral threshold)
fund_onlyparl_next	Direct public funding available only for the parties with parliamentary representation
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vote	Vote share of the parent party in the last election before a split
log_vote	Ln (vote share of the parent party in the last election before a split)
cee	Central and Eastern European country

Variables in the dataset "rumpsplit.csv"	
Variable name	**Description**
countryname	Country name
country	Country code
el_index	Election code
el_year	Election year
parties	Parent / rump party code
rumpsplitvote	Vote share of the rump and splinter parties in the first election after split
log_rumpsplitvote	Ln (vote share of the rump and splinter parties in the first election after split +0.5)
sharelefttot	Share of splinter MPs from the total number of MPs
log_sharelefttot	Ln (share of splinter MPs from the total number of MPs + 0.5)
me	Ratio between the number of members in the parent party and the size of the electorate
log_me	Ln (ratio between the number of members in the parent party and the size of the electorate)
family	Ideological family of the parent/ rump party
familysplinter	Ideological family of the splinter party
trade	Trade union density (share of the unionised labour force)
comsoc	Communist or social democratic parent / rump party in a country with trade union density 30 percent or higher
age	Age of the parent party
log_age	Ln (age of the parent party)
gdp_growth	GDP growth
govbef	Parent / rump party in government one year or less before the first general election after the split
maxeffleg	Effective electoral threshold
log_maxeffleg	Ln (effective electoral threshold)
fund_onlyparl_next	Direct public funding available only for the parties with parliamentary representation
enep	Effective number of electoral parties
zeroissues	Number of Manifesto Project coding categories not addressed in the established parties' manifestoes at the time of the first election after split
ideoldiff	Different ideological families of rump and splinter parties
splitgov	Splinter party in government before the first general election before the split
multsplit	Multiple splits experienced by the parent party in a single electoral period
vote	Vote share of the parent party in the last election before a split
log_vote	Ln (vote share of the parent party in the last election before a split)
cee	Central and Eastern European country

Variables in the dataset "parties.csv"	
Variable name	**Description**
countryname	Country name
country	Country code
el_index	Election code
el_year	Election year
parties	Parent / rump party code
splitall	Split of a parent / rump party
reg_cost	Monetary deposit required for parties to run candidates in elections
log_petit	Ln (number of petition signatures required for running in elections (per 1000 voters)+0.5)
log_rumpvote	Ln (vote share of the rump party in the first election after split +0.5)
log_splitvote	Ln (vote share of the splinter party in the first election after split +0.5)
log_rumpsplitvote	Ln (vote share of the rump and splinter parties in the first election after split +0.5)
log_sharelefttot	Ln (share of splinter MPs from the total number of MPs + 0.5)
log_me	Ln (ratio between the number of members in the parent party and the size of the electorate)
trade	Trade union density (share of the unionised labour force)
comsoc	Communist or social democratic parent / rump party in a country with trade union density 30 percent or higher
log_age	Ln (age of the parent party)
gdp_growth	GDP growth
govbef	Parent / rump party in government one year or less before the first general election after the split
government	Party in government for at least some time during the electoral period under consideration
log_maxeffleg	Ln (effective electoral threshold)
fund_onlyparl_next	Direct public funding available only for the parties with parliamentary representation
enep	Effective number of electoral parties
zeroissues	Number of Manifesto Project coding categories not addressed in the established parties' manifestoes at the time of the first election after split
ideoldiff	Different ideological families of rump and splinter parties
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