Codebook

Electoral Rules, Women's Representation and the Qualification of Politicians

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Datasets:

Analyses:

1. *1987_2013_elected.dta* – individual level data for elected politicians, covering all subnational and national levels of government for the years 1987-2013;
2. *1994_2011_elected.dta* – individual level data for the regression sample, covering subnational and national levels of government for the years 1994-2011 and excluding Valle d'Aosta, Molise, and Trentino-Alto Adige;
3. *1987_2013_elected_gendertrad.dta* – individual level data for elected politicians, covering all subnational and national levels of government for the years 1987-2013 with gender traditionalism measures;
4. *2013_candidate_elected.dta* – individual level data pertaining to both candidates and elected politicians, 2013 national election only, including ballot position and education level.

Descriptives and additional:

1. *aggregate_candidate.dta* – aggregate numbers of candidates for the national elections from 1987-2013, split by gender;
2. *dual_tier.dta* – aggregate numbers of candidates for the national elections of 1994, 1996 and 2001 when a dual tier electoral system was in place, split by electoral tier (proportional or majoritarian) and gender;
3. *national_1994-2001.dta* – individual level data for elected politicians, national level only, for the years 1994-2001;
4. *national_2013.dta* – individual level data for elected politicians, national level only, for the year 2013;
5. *aggregate_elected.dta* – aggregate numbers of elected politicians across levels in each year, split by gender, 1987-2013.

All datasets are described in the main text of the manuscript and are summarised in Table A1 of the appendix.

Software:

All analyses were undertaken with Stata 16. All tables and figures presented in the main text and the appendix can be replicated using the provided do files and datasets.