**Do Local Candidates Matter?**

**A Replication and Extension**

**Online Appendix**

Table A.1: The Impact of Liking a Local Candidate on Vote Choice Outside Quebec

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|  | Blais et al: 2000 | 2000 | 2004 | 2006 | 2008 |
| Party identification  | .80\*\* | 0.790\*\*\* | 0.509\*\*\* | 0.188 | 0.689\*\*\* |
|  | (.12) | (0.096) | (0.086) | (0.127) | (0.135) |
| Leader evaluations | 3.11\*\* | 2.683\*\*\* | 1.562\*\*\* | 2.052\*\*\* | 2.709\*\*\* |
|  | (.28) | (0.349) | (0.346) | (0.483) | (0.436) |
| Party evaluations | 3.78\*\* | 4.110\*\*\* | 5.336\*\*\* | 6.794\*\*\* | 2.912\*\*\* |
|  | (.31) | (0.349) | (0.418) | (0.660) | (0.522) |
| Local candidate | 1.41\*\* | 1.385\*\*\* | 1.344\*\*\* | 1.552\*\*\* | 1.565\*\*\* |
|  | (.14) | (0.136) | (0.105) | (0.149) | (0.169) |
| Conservative/Liberal |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic (ref. Ontario) | .69\* | 0.488 | -0.050 | -0.120 | -0.802\* |
|  | (.34) | (0.254) | (0.265) | (0.360) | (0.386) |
| West (ref. Ontario) | -.24 | -0.282 | 0.137 | 0.020 | 0.140 |
|  | (.26) | (0.240) | (0.177) | (0.261) | (0.287) |
| Constant | -.61\*\* | -0.200 | 0.128 | 0.114 | -0.312 |
|  | (.17) | (0.155) | (0.126) | (0.186) | (0.213) |
| NDP/Liberal |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic (ref. Ontario) | .43 | 0.638\* | 0.248 | -0.317 | -0.279 |
|  | (.31) | (0.292) | (0.257) | (0.354) | (0.370) |
| West (ref. Ontario) | .37 | 0.475 | 0.583\*\* | 0.089 | 0.487 |
|  | (.24) | (0.255) | (0.179) | (0.249) | (0.289) |
| Constant | -.39\* | -0.391\* | -0.523\*\*\* | -0.359 | -0.749\*\*\* |
|  | (.16) | (0.183) | (0.129) | (0.184) | (0.224) |
| Alliance/Liberal |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic (ref. Ontario) | -.12 | -0.281 |  |  |  |
|  | (.35) | (0.308) |  |  |  |
| West (ref. Ontario) | .10 | 0.162 |  |  |  |
|  | (.21) | (0.240) |  |  |  |
| Constant | .60\*\* | 0.680\*\*\* |  |  |  |
|  | (.15) | (0.168) |  |  |  |
| N (Observations) | --- | 4648 | 4746 | 2748 | 2076 |
| N (Unique Cases)Log Likelihood | 1159-455.81 | 1162-458.674 | 1582-540.035 | 916-274.447 | 692-218.502 |
| Chi2% Correctly predicted  | ---84 | 584.62785 | 707.01088 | 356.49489 | 300.83889 |

*Notes:*

Multinomial probit regression coefficients with standard errors in parentheses. The reference category for vote choice is Liberal. The reference category for region is Ontario. Standard errors in parentheses

\* *p* < 0.05, \*\* *p* < 0.01, \*\*\* *p* < 0.001

Table A.2: The Impact of Liking a Local Candidate on Vote Choice in Quebec

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Blais et al: 2000 | 2000 | 2004 | 2006 | 2008 |
| Party identification  | .94\*\*\* | 1.208\*\*\* | 0.723\*\*\* | 0.627\*\* | 1.111\*\*\* |
|  | (.26) | (0.185) | (0.178) | (0.202) | (0.274) |
| Leader evaluations | 2.48\*\*\* | 2.397\*\*\* | 3.952\*\*\* | 5.073\*\*\* | 1.381 |
|  | (.59) | (0.628) | (0.768) | (0.968) | (0.854) |
| Party evaluations | 4.87\*\*\* | 4.060\*\*\* | 4.121\*\*\* | 4.467\*\*\* | 4.483\*\*\* |
|  | (.60) | (0.688) | (0.798) | (0.885) | (0.915) |
| Local candidate | 1.30\*\*\* | 1.593\*\*\* | 1.004\*\*\* | 1.687\*\*\* | 0.922\*\* |
|  | (.27) | (0.295) | (0.264) | (0.297) | (0.337) |
| Conservative/Liberal |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant | -.79\*\*\* | -0.332 | -0.047 | -0.028 | 0.073 |
|  | (.29) | (0.233) | (0.220) | (0.276) | (0.355) |
| NDP/Liberal |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant |  |  | -0.526\* | -0.288 | 0.108 |
|  |  |  | (0.243) | (0.308) | (0.359) |
| Alliance/Liberal |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant | -.36 | 0.092 |  |  |  |
|  | (.26) | (0.229) |  |  |  |
| Bloc Québécois/Liberal |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant | .37\* | 0.461\*\* | 0.181 | -0.156 | 0.228 |
|  | (.16) | (0.178) | (0.182) | (0.277) | (0.345) |
| N (Observations)N (Unique Cases) | ---464 | 1856464 | 1544386 | 1172293 | 672168 |
| Log Likelihood | -159.65 | -147.353 | -140.806 | -116.992 | -73.759 |
| Chi2% Correctly predicted  | ---88 | 190.55888 | 175.56588 | 131.83086 | 96.29083 |

*Notes*:

Multinomial probit regression coefficients with standard errors in parentheses. The reference category for vote choice is Liberal. Standard errors in parentheses

\* *p* < 0.05, \*\* *p* < 0.01, \*\*\* *p* < 0.001