Correct Voting and Post-Election Regret

Online Appendix

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Elections

− Quebec 2012 Provincial Election

− Ontario 2012 Provincial Election

− France 2011 Parliamentary Election (samples drawn from Ile-de-France and Provence)

− Germany 2013 National Election (samples drawn from Bavaria and Lower Saxony)

− Bavaria 2013 State Election

− Lower Saxony 2013 State Election

− Switzerland 2011 Federal Election (samples drawn from Zurich and Lucerne)

− Zurich 2011 Cantonal Election

− Lucerne 2011 Cantonal Election

− Spain 2011 National Election (samples drawn from Madrid and Catalonia)

− Catalonia 2012 Parliamentary Election

Additional Statistics

Table 3: Summary Statistics of Key Independent Variables

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| Statistic | N | Mean | St. Dev. | Min | Max |
| Political Information | 19,692 | 0.649 | 0.352 | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| Correct Voting | 10,422 | 0.551 | 0.497 | 0 | 1 |

Table 4: Correct Voting and Regret in Canada

Post-Election Regret

(1) (2) (3)

 Correct Voting −0.256∗∗ −0.288

 (0.129) (0.449)

 Political information −0.541∗∗ −0.647∗∗ −0.666∗

(0.250) (0.285) (0.384)

Age −0.021∗∗∗ −0.023∗∗∗ −0.023∗∗∗

(0.004) (0.005) (0.005)

Woman 0.128 0.074 0.074

 (0.118) (0.129) (0.130)

Below high school 0.074 −0.259 −0.259

 (0.253) (0.317) (0.317)

University degree 0.244∗ 0.193 0.193

 (0.126) (0.136) (0.137)

Voted for winner −0.067 −0.029 −0.029

 (0.121) (0.133) (0.133)

Correct vote × political information 0.042

(0.566)

Observations 1,323 1,117 1,117

Note : Standard errors are in parentheses. ∗ p<0.1; ∗∗ p<0.05; ∗∗∗ p<0.01

Data : Making Electoral Democracy Work

Table 5: Correct Voting and Regret in France

Post-Election Regret

(1) (2) (3) Correct voting −0.435∗∗∗ −0.537

(0.151) (0.710)

Political information −0.828∗∗ −0.617∗ −0.657 (0.322) (0.370) (0.460)

Age −0.014∗∗∗ −0.016∗∗∗ −0.016∗∗∗

(0.005) (0.005) (0.005)

Woman −0.038 −0.016 −0.015 (0.132) (0.147) (0.147)

Below high school 0.092 0.353 0.351 (0.282) (0.293) (0.293)

University degree 0.011 −0.037 −0.037 (0.151) (0.169) (0.169)

Voted for winner −0.176 −0.091 −0.092 (0.139) (0.155) (0.155)

Correct vote × political information 0.113 (0.771)

Observations 1,094 900 900

Note : Standard errors are in parentheses. ∗ p<0.1; ∗∗ p<0.05; ∗∗∗ p<0.01

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Table 6: Regret and Correct Voting in Germany

Post-Election Regret

(1) (2) (3) Correct voting −0.571∗∗∗ −0.672∗∗∗

(0.078) (0.175)

Political information −0.402∗∗∗ −0.269∗∗ −0.366∗

(0.098) (0.119) (0.192)

Age −0.005∗∗ −0.006∗∗ −0.006∗∗

(0.002) (0.003) (0.003)

Woman 0.129∗∗ 0.028 0.027 (0.063) (0.074) (0.074)

Below high school 0.124 0.113 0.114 (0.081) (0.098) (0.099)

University degree 0.021 −0.036 −0.035 (0.072) (0.083) (0.083)

Voted for winner −0.755∗∗∗ −0.605∗∗∗ −0.606∗∗∗

(0.062) (0.074) (0.074)

Correct vote × political information 0.153 (0.238)

Observations 4,335 3,156 3,156

Note : Standard errors are in parentheses. ∗ p<0.1; ∗∗ p<0.05; ∗∗∗ p<0.01

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Table 7: Regret and Correct Voting in Switzerland

Post-Election Regret

(1) (2) (3) Correct voting −0.131 −0.217

(0.126) (0.283)

Political information −0.774∗∗∗ −0.633∗∗∗ −0.691∗∗∗

(0.131) (0.178) (0.249)

Age 0.002 0.004 0.004 (0.003) (0.004) (0.004)

Woman 0.084 0.067 0.067 (0.093) (0.127) (0.127)

Below high school −0.365∗ −0.039 −0.035 (0.203) (0.274) (0.274)

University degree −0.109 −0.221 −0.222 (0.129) (0.169) (0.169)

Voted for winner −0.260∗∗∗ −0.069 −0.066 (0.099) (0.141) (0.142)

Correct vote × political information 0.117 (0.350)

Observations 1,675 954 954

Note : Standard errors are in parentheses. ∗ p<0.1; ∗∗ p<0.05; ∗∗∗ p<0.01

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Table 8: Regret and Correct Voting in Spain

Post-Election Regret

(1) (2) (3) Correct voting −0.457∗∗∗ −1.204∗∗∗

(0.099) (0.377)

Political information −0.788∗∗∗ −0.685∗∗∗ −1.207∗∗∗

(0.199) (0.219) (0.337)

Age −0.008∗∗ −0.010∗∗∗ −0.010∗∗∗

(0.003) (0.004) (0.004)

Woman 0.243∗∗∗ 0.196∗∗ 0.196∗∗

(0.091) (0.097) (0.097)

Below high school −0.165 −0.090 −0.105 (0.413) (0.455) (0.456)

University degree −0.063 −0.083 −0.082 (0.100) (0.108) (0.108)

Voted for winner −0.578∗∗∗ −0.547∗∗∗ −0.538∗∗∗

(0.103) (0.108) (0.108)

Correct vote × political information 0.905∗∗

(0.439)

Observations 1,973 1,740 1,740

Note : Standard errors are in parentheses. ∗ p<0.1; ∗∗ p<0.05; ∗∗∗ p<0.01

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