**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS**

**APPENDIX**

**Table A1**

**Correlation between characteristics of the dispute**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Variable (a) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) |
| (3) | 0.030 | 1.000 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (4) | 0.320\* | 0.178\* | 1.000 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (5) | 0.332\* | -0.129 | 0.334\* | 1.000 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (6) | -0.026 | 0.245\* | 0.333\* | 0.345\* | 1.000 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (7) | 0.007 | 0.041 | -0.291\* | 0.141 | 0.171\* | 1.000 |   |   |   |   |   |
| (8) | 0.066 | 0.073 | 0.590\* | 0.198\* | 0.205\* | -0.167 | 1.000 |   |   |   |   |
| (10) | -0.194\* | -0.133 | -0.213\* | -0.165 | -0.136 | 0.225\* | 0.238\* | 1.000 |   |   |   |
| (11) | 0.086 | 0.056 | -0.025 | 0.026 | -0.179\* | 0.105 | -0.082 | 0.214\* | 1.000 |   |   |
| (12) | 0.074 | 0.086 | 0.461\* | 0.413\* | 0.424\* | 0.274\* | 0.414\* | -0.202\* | -0.139 | 1.000 |   |
| (13) | 0.070 | 0.047 | 0.461\* | 0.438\* | 0.553\* | 0.290\* | 0.310\* | -0.190\* | -0.199\* | 0.775\* | 1.000 |
| (14) | 0.229\* | 0.132 | 0.826\* | 0.361\* | 0.332\* | -0.369\* | 0.453\* | -0.287\* | -0.009 | 0.440\* | 0.524\* |

Asterisks correspond to significance at 5 % level or better. (a) See Table 1 for variables’ coding.

**Table A2**

**Correlation between personal characteristics of the Judges**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Variable (a) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) |  |  |
| (16) | 0.108 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| (17) | -0.240\* | 0.066 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| (18) | -0.198\* |  0.274\* | 0.263\* | 1 |  |  |  |
| (19) | -0.213\* |  -0.244\* | -0.386\* | -0.384\* |  1 |  |  |
| (20) | 0.241\* | -0.128 | -0.110 | -0.523\* |  0.320\* |  |  |
|  |  |
|  | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) |  |
| (22) | 0.136 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| (23) | -0.348\* | -0.219\* | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| (24) | -0.235\* |  -0.122 | 0.703\* | 1 |  |  |  |
| (25) | 0.052 | -0.502\* | 0.074 | 0.104 | 1 |  |  |
| (26) | -0.251\* |  -0.122 | 0.030 | 0.118 | 0.012 | 1 |  |
| (27) | 0.226\* |  0.042 | -0.330\* | -0.246\* |  0.043 | -0.076 |  |
|  |  |
|  | (28) | (29) | (30)  | (31)  | (32) | (33)  |  |
| (29) | 0.108 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| (30) | -0.352\* | -0.676\* | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| (31) | -0.326\* | 0.247\* | 0.346\* | 1 |  |  |  |
| (32) | -0.029 | -0.774\* | 0.587\* | 0.098 | 1 |  |  |
| (33) | -0.152 | 0.098 | 0.012 | 0.269\* |  0.047 | 1 |  |
| (34) | 0.052 | -0.209\* | 0.004 | -0.231\* |  0.062 | -0.198 |  |

Asterisks correspond to significance at 5 % level or better. (a) See Table 1 for variables’ coding.

**Table A3**

**List of political parties**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Party****code** | **Abbreviation** | **Full name (Dutch)** | **Full name (English)** | **Ideology** |
| 1 | CD&V | Christen-Democratisch en Vlaams  | Christian Democratic and Flemish Party | Centrist |
| 2 | SP.A | Socialistische Partij Anders | Socialist Party - Differently | Left |
| 3 | Open VLD | Open Vlaamse en Liberale Democraten | Open Flemish and Liberal Democrats | Right |
| 4 | CDH | Centre Démocrate Humaniste | Democratic Humanistic Center | Centrist |
| 5 | PS | Parti Socialiste | Socialist Party | Left |
| 6 | MR | Mouvement Réformateur | Reform Movement | Right |
| 7 | VU | Volksunie | People's Union | / |
| 8 | Groen | Groen | Green | Left |
| 9 | Ecolo | Ecolo | Ecolo | Left |
| 10 | NVA | Nieuw Vlaamse Alliantie | New Flemish Alliance | Right |
| 11 | Spirit | Spirit | Spirit | Left |
| 12 | FDF | Fédéralistes Démocrates Francophones | French-Speaking Democratic federalists | / |

**Table A4**

**List of judges**

