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Dataset list apparentments in Swiss national parliamentary elections

Covering the period 1995-2007

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Notation in database	Variable description	notation in formulas (Electoral Studies)
year	year of election	
kt	acronym of canton	
kt_s	seats in canton	
party	party	
id_kt	acronym of canton and year of election	
vote	vote share in %	p_j
vote_	dummy for vote share > 0	
seats	number of seats (not included)	
ap_s	net benefit of list apparentments (compared to hypothetical seat allocation with not inter-party list apparentments)	b_j
ap_i	identification code for apparentments of which the party is part of (operationalisation: if coded, then $a_j = 1$, otherwise $a_j = 0$)	a_j (0/1)
ap_nr	number of parties that participate in the apparentment where the party participates	n_j
ap_vote	cumulated vote share in % of parties that participate in the apparentment of which the party is party of	p_n
ap_all	overall number of inter-party apparentments in the relevant canton and in the relevant election	a_T
ap_par	overall number of parties participating in a inter-party apparentment in the relevant canton and in the relevant election	n_T
sub_i	identification code for sub-apparentments of which the party is part of (operationalisation: if coded, then $s_{a_j} = 1$, otherwise $s_{a_j} = 0$)	s_{a_j} (0/1)
sub_nr	number of parties that participate in the sub-apparentment where the party participates	s_{n_j}
sub_vote	cumulated vote share in % of parties that participate in the sub-apparentment of which the party is part of	s_{p_n}
sub_all	overall number of inter-party sub-apparentments within the apparentment of which the party is part of	s_{a_T}
sub_par	overall number of parties participating in a inter-party sub-apparentment within the apparentment of which the party is part of	s_{n_T}

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