

# Appendix A

## Table A1. Correlations between explanatory variables

	TURNOUT1_2001	UNEMPLOYMENT	POPULATION	COMPLETE LISTS	SIMULTANEOUS ELECTIONS	NBLIST	NBLIST <sup>2</sup>	1CANDIDATE-1SEAT	BLANK VOTES	SEATS STAKE	RELATIVE CLOSENESS	RATIO CLOSENESS	ABSOLUTE CLOSENESS	LEADER CLOSENESS	ENTROPY CLOSENESS	CANDIDATE CLOSENESS	LASTELECTED	FIRSTNONELECTED	
TURNOUT1_2001	1.00	-0.03	-0.57	-0.03	0.00	-0.13	-0.15	-0.00	-0.10	-0.09	0.05	-0.07	-0.13	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.12	0.02	
UNEMPLOYMENT		1.00	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.04	0.03	0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	0.01	-0.00	-0.03	0.05	-0.06	-0.05	0.05	
POPULATION			1.00	0.20	0.00	0.31	0.27	-0.01	0.09	0.17	-0.14	0.14	0.15	-0.17	0.04	-0.18	-0.21	0.06	
COMPLETE LISTS				1.00	0.00	0.15	0.03	0.10	-0.07	-0.10	-0.16	0.13	-0.02	-0.08	0.30	-0.21	-0.16	0.19	
SIMULTANEOUS ELECTIONS					1.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	0.01	-0.00	0.02	-0.01	-0.05	-0.02	-0.04	-0.01	
NBLIST						1.00	0.96	-0.21	-0.18	0.51	-0.26	0.28	-0.35	-0.32	-0.01	-0.26	-0.31	0.08	
NBLIST <sup>2</sup>							1.00	-0.17	-0.16	0.54	-0.22	0.26	-0.35	-0.32	-0.10	-0.17	-0.24	-0.01	
1CANDIDATE-1SEAT								1.00	-0.02	-0.13	0.05	-0.05	0.12	0.05	-0.03	0.06	0.07	-0.02	
BLANK VOTES									1.00	-0.12	0.08	-0.08	0.19	0.07	-0.04	-0.01	-0.03	-0.01	
SEATS STAKE										1.00	-0.35	0.41	-0.74	-0.49	-0.15	-0.11	-0.23	-0.09	
RELATIVE CLOSENESS											1.00	-0.98	0.68	0.92	-0.61	0.16	0.18	0.04	
RATIO CLOSENESS												1.00	-0.67	-0.95	0.48	-0.09	-0.19	-0.08	
ABSOLUTE CLOSENESS													1.00	0.63	-0.37	0.10	0.18	0.05	
LEADER CLOSENESS														1.00	-0.33	0.07	0.18	0.11	
ENTROPY CLOSENESS															1.00	-0.15	-0.10	0.16	
CANDIDATE CLOSENESS																1.00	0.86	-0.73	
LASTELECTED																	1.00	-0.28	
FIRSTNONELECTED																			1.00

Table A2. Descriptive statistics

Variable	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Standard dev.
TURNOUT	38.3	94.8	75.3	76.8	9.8
TURNOUT1_2001	64.7	98.7	81.5	82.1	6.1
UNEMPLOYMENT	-61.5	93.3	-8.2	-10.7	24.8
POPULATION	4.5	8.1	6.9	6.9	0.7
COMPLETE LISTS	0.0	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.5
SIMULTANEOUS ELECTIONS	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.5
NBLIST	0.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	0.6
NBLIST <sup>2</sup>	0.0	16.0	4.2	4.0	2.6
1CANDIDATE-1SEAT	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
BLANK VOTES	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
SEATS STAKE	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3
RELATIVE CLOSENESS	0.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.3
RATIO CLOSENESS	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.3
ABSOLUTE CLOSENESS	0.0	22.0	8.0	8.0	5.3
LEADER CLOSENESS	0.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.3
ENTROPY CLOSENESS	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.3
CANDIDATE CLOSENESS	0.0	66.2	3.8	2.4	5.02
LASTELECTED	50.0	81.5	52.1	51.0	3.59
FIRSTNONELECTED	13.9	50.1	48.4	49.1	2.64

Table A3. Sources

TURNOUT	Built by the authors from the database of the newspaper <i>Ouest-France</i>
TURNOUT1_2001	Built by the authors from the database of the newspaper <i>Ouest-France</i>
UNEMPLOYMENT	Built by the authors from <a href="http://www.insee.fr">www.insee.fr</a>
POPULATION	Built by the authors from <a href="http://www.insee.fr">www.insee.fr</a>
COMPLETE LISTS	Built by the authors from the database of the newspaper <i>Ouest-France</i>
SIMULTANEOUS ELECTIONS	Built by the authors from <a href="http://www.interieur.gouv.fr">www.interieur.gouv.fr</a>
NBLIST	Built by the authors from the database of the newspaper <i>Ouest-France</i>
NBLIST <sup>2</sup>	Built by the authors from the database of the newspaper <i>Ouest-France</i>
1CANDIDATE-1SEAT	Built by the authors from the database of the newspaper <i>Ouest-France</i>
BLANK VOTES	Built by the authors from the database of the newspaper <i>Ouest-France</i>
SEATS STAKE	Built by the authors from the database of the newspaper <i>Ouest-France</i>
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