**Intra-Party Leadership Contests and Effect on Levels of Satisfaction with Democracy on Party Voters - Appendix**

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**Table 5 – Robustness Checks – Different Operationalization of competition: OLS Country/Year fixed-effect models - Dependent variable: Δ SWD**

|  | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Coronation (ref: No Change) | -0.002 | 0.002 | 0.011 |  |  |  |
|  | (0.023) | (0.015) | (0.054) |  |  |  |
| Duel (ref: No Change) | -0.046 | -0.063 | 0.002 |  |  |  |
|  | (0.044) | (0.057) | (0.052) |  |  |  |
| Multi-Competitive (ref: No Change) | -0.089\* | -0.096\* | -0.173\* |  |  |  |
|  | (0.038) | (0.043) | (0.056) |  |  |  |
| First Candidate's % |  |  |  | 0.002\* | 0.002\* | 0.002\*\* |
|  |  |  |  | (0.001) | (0.001) | (0.001) |
| Party in government | -0.015 | -0.014 | -0.015 | -0.017 | 0.098 | -0.017 |
|  | (0.019) | (0.021) | (0.019) | (0.020) | (0.115) | (0.020) |
| Closed selectorate | -0.051\* | -0.051\* | -0.053\*\*\* | -0.050\* | -0.049\* | -0.023 |
|  | (0.020) | (0.020) | (0.012) | (0.017) | (0.017) | (0.099) |
| Centrist party (ref: Left-wing) | -0.037+ | -0.038+ | -0.037+ | -0.038+ | -0.038\* | -0.038+ |
|  | (0.018) | (0.019) | (0.020) | (0.018) | (0.017) | (0.018) |
| Right-wing party (ref: Left-wing) | -0.002 | -0.003 | -0.001 | 0.002 | 0.001 | 0.002 |
|  | (0.021) | (0.022) | (0.021) | (0.026) | (0.026) | (0.026) |
| Vote share change | 0.004\* | 0.004\* | 0.005\*\* | 0.005\* | 0.004\* | 0.005\* |
|  | (0.001) | (0.001) | (0.001) | (0.002) | (0.002) | (0.002) |
| Gap in days | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
|  | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) |
| GE between | 0.048 | 0.048 | 0.050 | 0.055 | 0.054 | 0.055 |
|  | (0.053) | (0.053) | (0.053) | (0.053) | (0.053) | (0.053) |
| Days between LR and GE | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
|  | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) |
| Days between LR and post LR survey | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
|  | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) |
| Change of leader | 0.038 | 0.042 | 0.047 | 0.044 | 0.044 | 0.043 |
|  | (0.044) | (0.047) | (0.048) | (0.035) | (0.035) | (0.035) |
| Coronation x Party in government |  | -0.015 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | (0.042) |  |  |  |  |
| Coronation x Closed selectorate |  |  | -0.015 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | (0.049) |  |  |  |
| Duel x Party in government |  | 0.047 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | (0.067) |  |  |  |  |
| Duel x Closed selectorate |  |  | -0.091+ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | (0.045) |  |  |  |
| Multi-Competitive x Party in government |  | 0.029 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | (0.037) |  |  |  |  |
| Multi-Competitive x Closed selectorate |  |  | 0.187\*\* |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | (0.058) |  |  |  |
| First Candidate's % x Party in government |  |  |  |  | -0.001 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | (0.001) |  |
| First Candidate's % x Closed selectorate |  |  |  |  |  | 0.000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | (0.001) |
| Num.Obs. | 485 | 485 | 485 | 484 | 484 | 484 |
| R2 | 0.285 | 0.286 | 0.294 | 0.285 | 0.286 | 0.286 |
| R2 Adj. | 0.198 | 0.193 | 0.202 | 0.201 | 0.200 | 0.199 |
| AIC | -91.4 | -86.0 | -91.3 | -99.9 | -98.4 | -98.0 |
| BIC | 134.5 | 152.5 | 147.2 | 117.5 | 123.3 | 123.7 |
| RMSE | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| *Notes:* Models include fixed effects for country and survey wave. + p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001. GE = general election; LR = leadership race. |
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