Candidate Sexual Orientation didn't Matter (in the Way You Might Think) in the 2015 UK General Election

Supplementary Material

Table A1 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Multilevel models presented in the paper here reported with full controls

	Vote Percentage	
	(1)	(2)
Individual-level variables (N = 3,172)		
Incumbent	1.833***	1.870***
	(0.134)	(0.164)
LGBT	-0.018	0.609
	(0.336)	(0.468)
Female	0.254	0.139
	(0.165)	(0.250)
BME	-0.749**	-1.106*
	(0.289)	(0.435)
Education		-0.156
		(0.123)
Campaign Spending		0.115***
		(0.008)
Party ID (Labour)	-0.332	-0.980***
	(0.229)	(0.290)
Party Vote % (2010)	0.872***	0.739***
	(0.008)	(0.014)
Constituency-level variables (N = 631)		
Deprivation (negative)	0.025*	-0.009
	(0.012)	(0.019)
Muslim %	0.011	0.039
	(0.022)	(0.032)
Urban	0.128	0.062
	(0.091)	(0.136)
UK Born %	0.002	0.010
	(0.020)	(0.031)
White %	0.004	-0.011
	(0.019)	(0.030)
SSM Support	-0.013	0.029
	(0.018)	(0.027)

Regional-level variables (N = 11)		
Party Vote Difference (2015-10)	0.978***	0.939***
	(0.022)	(0.028)
Constant	1.374	3.492
	(1.826)	(2.939)
Observations	3,172	1,568
Log Likelihood	-8,929.416	-4,495.947
Akaike Inf. Crit.	17,902.830	9,039.894
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	18,036.200	9,168.476
Note:	*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001	

Table A2 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Multilevel models with interaction terms discussed in the paper here reported with full controls

	Vote Percentage							
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Individual-level variables (N = 3,172)								
Incumbent	1.832***	1.829***	1.829***	1.827***	1.873***	1.860***	1.857***	1.856***
	(0.134)	(0.134)	(0.134)	(0.134)	(0.164)	(0.164)	(0.163)	(0.164)
LGBT	2.829	2.653*	0.455	-2.848	-2.083	2.680	1.393*	-3.436
	(3.235)	(1.038)	(0.391)	(1.686)	(4.613)	(1.407)	(0.542)	(2.411)
Female	0.248	0.250	0.255	0.253	0.144	0.134	0.148	0.137
	(0.166)	(0.165)	(0.165)	(0.165)	(0.250)	(0.250)	(0.250)	(0.250)
BME	-0.753**	-0.765**	-0.780**	-0.765**	-1.105*	-1.115*	-1.157**	-1.126**
	(0.289)	(0.289)	(0.289)	(0.289)	(0.435)	(0.435)	(0.434)	(0.435)
Education					-0.156	-0.152	-0.152	-0.158
					(0.123)	(0.123)	(0.122)	(0.123)
Campaign Spend					0.115***	0.115***	0.115***	0.114***
					(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)
Party ID (Labour)	-0.337	-0.353	-0.356	-0.344	-0.977***	-0.988***	-1.025***	-1.000***
	(0.229)	(0.229)	(0.229)	(0.229)	(0.290)	(0.290)	(0.290)	(0.290)
Party Vote % (2010)	0.872***	0.873***	0.872***	0.872***	0.739***	0.740***	0.739***	0.739***
	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.014)
Constituency-level variables (N = 631)								
Depriv (negat)	0.026*	0.026*	0.025*	0.025*	-0.010	-0.008	-0.008	-0.008
	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.019)
Muslim %	0.011	0.011	0.017	0.011	0.039	0.039	0.049	0.038
	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.032)
Urban	0.125	0.154	0.125	0.125	0.064	0.090	0.063	0.061
	(0.091)	(0.091)	(0.091)	(0.091)	(0.136)	(0.137)	(0.136)	(0.136)
UK Born %	0.002	0.001	0.003	0.002	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.009
	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)
White %	0.004	0.004	0.003	0.002	-0.011	-0.011	-0.012	-0.014

	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)
SSM Support	-0.010	-0.012	-0.013	-0.013	0.025	0.030	0.027	0.028
	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.028)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)
Regional-level variables (N = 11)								
Party Vote Difference (2015-10)	0.978***	0.980***	0.978***	0.978***	0.939***	0.941***	0.939***	0.939***
	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.028)
Interaction terms								
LGBT*:SSM Support	-0.048				0.045			
	(0.054)				(0.077)			
LGBT*Urban		-0.904**				-0.713		
		(0.332)				(0.457)		
LGBT*Muslim %			-0.098*				-0.163**	
			(0.041)				(0.057)	
LGBT*White %				0.033				0.047
				(0.019)				(0.028)
Constant	1.178	1.256	1.427	1.611	3.683	3.317	3.501	3.866
	(1.839)	(1.825)	(1.825)	(1.831)	(2.957)	(2.935)	(2.920)	(2.939)
Observations	3,172	3,172	3,172	3,172	1,568	1,568	1,568	1,568
Log Likelihood	-8,931.027	-8,925.901	-8,928.874	-8,930.977	-4,497.422	-4,494.595	-4,493.860	-4,497.157
Akaike Inf. Crit.	17,908.050	17,897.800	17,903.750	17,907.950	9,044.844	9,039.189	9,037.720	9,044.313
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	18,047.480	18,037.230	18,043.180	18,047.380	9,178.783	9,173.128	9,171.659	9,178.252
Note:								*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001

Table A3 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
SURs models with compositional data presented in the paper here reported with full controls

Seemingly unrelated regression: Conservative Party as reference

Equation	Obs	Parms	RMSE	"R-sq"	chi2	P
Lab-Con	501	13	.3566885	0.8767	3550.50	0.0000
Lib-Con	501	13	.4212159	0.7488	1463.74	0.0000
UKIP-Con	501	13	.3028074	0.7622	1632.41	0.0000
Green-Con	501	13	.3898682	0.6773	1115.84	0.0000

	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P>|z|	[95% Conf.	Interval]
LAB-CON						
Incumbent	.1668763	.0258385	6.46	0.000	.1162337	.2175189
LGBT	-.0237923	.0510328	-0.47	0.641	-.1238147	.0762301
Female	.0736203	.0247166	2.98	0.003	.0251766	.122064
BME	.0154941	.0374575	0.41	0.679	-.0579212	.0889095
Urban	.0531295	.0220923	2.40	0.016	.0098294	.0964297
Deprivation	.0390581	.0036887	10.59	0.000	.0318284	.0462879
White %	-.0220095	.0040529	-5.43	0.000	-.029953	-.014066
Muslim %	.0065731	.0046417	1.42	0.157	-.0025245	.0156707
UK Born %	.0356324	.0045383	7.85	0.000	.0267376	.0445272
Support SSM	.0448566	.004791	9.36	0.000	.0354664	.0542467
Lab-Con 2010	.2937075	.0200143	14.67	0.000	.2544801	.3329349
Reg.Chang.Con	-.1291706	.0217507	-5.94	0.000	-.1718012	-.0865399
Reg.Chang.Lab	.0106709	.0168022	0.64	0.525	-.0222609	.0436027
Constant	-6.671261	.5362418	-12.44	0.000	-7.722276	-5.620247
LIB-CON						
Incubent	.5130802	.0383493	13.38	0.000	.437917	.5882434
LGBT	-.0777052	.0536498	-1.45	0.148	-.1828568	.0274464
Female	-.0155601	.0289859	-0.54	0.591	-.0723713	.0412512
BME	-.0717595	.0438887	-1.64	0.102	-.1577797	.0142608
Urban	-.0769063	.0264353	-2.91	0.004	-.1287185	-.0250941
Deprivation	-.0334343	.0036019	-9.28	0.000	-.0404939	-.0263747
White %	.0074118	.0047144	1.57	0.116	-.0018284	.0166519
Muslim %	.0176794	.0054639	3.24	0.001	.0069704	.0283884
UK Born %	-.0073991	.0050029	-1.48	0.139	-.0172045	.0024064
Support SSM	.0080579	.0058519	1.38	0.169	-.0034116	.0195273
Lib-Con 2010	.8022286	.0404745	19.82	0.000	.7229001	.8815571
Reg.Chang.Con	.0075476	.0218438	0.35	0.730	-.0352656	.0503607
Reg.Chang.Lib	-.0883395	.0185968	-4.75	0.000	-.1247885	-.0518904
Constant	-2.04325	.6053834	-3.38	0.001	-3.229779	-.85672
UKIP-CON						
Incumbent	.2291863	.0339411	6.75	0.000	.162663	.2957097
LGBT	.0533518	.0512249	1.04	0.298	-.0470471	.1537508
Female	.003696	.0223946	0.17	0.869	-.0401967	.0475886
BME	-.1525334	.0332907	-4.58	0.000	-.2177819	-.0872849
Urban	.0591192	.0187233	3.16	0.002	.0224223	.0958161

Deprivation	.0470705	.0028357	16.60	0.000	.0415127	.0526284
White %	-.0048648	.0033567	-1.45	0.147	-.0114439	.0017142
Muslim %	.003486	.0039261	0.89	0.375	-.0042091	.0111811
UK Born %	.0342195	.0038525	8.88	0.000	.0266687	.0417703
Support SSM	.0036448	.0037211	0.98	0.327	-.0036483	.0109379
UKIP-Con 2010	1.179457	.2045527	5.77	0.000	.7785407	1.580372
Reg.Chang.Con	-.0370935	.0118821	-3.12	0.002	-.060382	-.013805
Reg.Chan.UKIP	.0198773	.0079484	2.50	0.012	.0042988	.0354558
Constant	-6.862992	.4108515	-16.70	0.000	-7.668246	-6.057737
GREEN-CON						
Incumbent	.2499736	.0445353	5.61	0.000	.162686	.3372611
LGBT	-.0198581	.0513414	-0.39	0.699	-.1204853	.0807692
Female	.0327965	.0251036	1.31	0.191	-.0164057	.0819987
BME	.0256447	.0468886	0.55	0.584	-.0662554	.1175447
Urban	-.1779611	.0247322	-7.20	0.000	-.2264353	-.129487
Deprivation	.0287478	.0034978	8.22	0.000	.0218923	.0356033
White %	-.0097949	.0044133	-2.22	0.026	-.0184449	-.001145
Muslim %	.0140142	.0050264	2.79	0.005	.0041627	.0238657
UK Born %	.025299	.0046773	5.41	0.000	.0161316	.0344664
Support SSM	.0790633	.0052667	15.01	0.000	.0687408	.0893858
Gre-Con 2010	2.405401	.2239935	10.74	0.000	1.966382	2.84442
Reg.Chang.Con	-.0181554	.0169471	-1.07	0.284	-.051371	.0150603
Reg.Chang.Gre	.1528305	.0282572	5.41	0.000	.0974474	.2082136
Constant	-9.852863	.53121	-18.55	0.000	-10.89402	-8.811711

Seemingly unrelated regression: Labour Party as reference

Equation	Obs	Parms	RMSE	"R-sq"	chi2	P
Con-Lab	501	13	.3597935	0.8746	3668.76	0.0000
Lib-Lab	501	13	.5379545	0.8049	2098.57	0.0000
UKIP-Lab	501	13	.3681564	0.8078	2161.17	0.0000
Green-Lab	501	13	.4450855	0.6903	1142.22	0.0000

	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P>|z|	[95% Conf.	Interval]
CON-LAB						
Incumbent	.2629946	.0236397	11.13	0.000	.2166616	.3093277
LGBT	-.0142626	.0457675	-0.31	0.755	-.1039652	.07544
Female	.0024099	.0221416	0.11	0.913	-.0409869	.0458068
BME	-.0793103	.0333456	-2.38	0.017	-.1446664	-.0139541
Urban	.0177336	.0218347	0.81	0.417	-.0250617	.0605288
Deprivation	-.0457061	.0034075	-13.41	0.000	-.0523847	-.0390276
White %	.0202248	.0039794	5.08	0.000	.0124253	.0280243
Muslim %	-.0115816	.0045453	-2.55	0.011	-.0204903	-.0026729
UK Born %	-.0367916	.0044086	-8.35	0.000	-.0454323	-.0281509
Support SSM	-.0610263	.0043517	-14.02	0.000	-.0695554	-.0524971
Con-Lab 2010	.1106948	.008552	12.94	0.000	.0939332	.1274564
Reg.Chang.Lab	-.0097619	.0159447	-0.61	0.540	-.041013	.0214892
Reg.Chang.Con	.1284547	.0194069	6.62	0.000	.0904179	.1664914
Constant	7.454599	.5025773	14.83	0.000	6.469566	8.439633

LIB-LAB						
Incumbent	.5355855	.0513894	10.42	0.000	.4348641	.6363068
LGBT	.1169293	.0625385	1.87	0.062	-.005644	.2395026
Female	.0787141	.0352069	2.24	0.025	.0097098	.1477185
BME	-.0463851	.0587827	-0.79	0.430	-.1615972	.0688269
Urban	-.1225515	.0329521	-3.72	0.000	-.1871364	-.0579667
Deprivation	-.0459263	.0044678	-10.28	0.000	-.0546829	-.0371696
White %	.0109773	.0059085	1.86	0.063	-.0006032	.0225577
Muslim %	.012068	.0066789	1.81	0.071	-.0010224	.0251584
UK Born %	-.0153376	.0062439	-2.46	0.014	-.0275755	-.0030997
Support SSM	.0099893	.0062053	1.61	0.107	-.0021729	.0221515
Lib-Lab 2010	.2037236	.0112983	18.03	0.000	.1815794	.2258679
Reg.Chang.Lab	-.0523734	.0181482	-2.89	0.004	-.0879431	-.0168037
Reg.Chang.Lib	-.1130827	.0193594	-5.84	0.000	-.1510263	-.075139
Constant	-.6533273	.6759837	-0.97	0.334	-1.978231	.6715763
UKIP-LAB						
Incumbent	.2784333	.0414263	6.72	0.000	.1972393	.3596273
LGBT	.06167	.0568595	1.08	0.278	-.0497726	.1731126
Female	.0236663	.0248931	0.95	0.342	-.0251232	.0724558
BME	-.0314135	.036607	-0.86	0.391	-.1031618	.0403349
Urban	.079234	.0227385	3.48	0.000	.0346674	.1238006
Deprivation	-.003852	.0030855	-1.25	0.212	-.0098995	.0021954
White %	.0164691	.0040336	4.08	0.000	.0085634	.0243747
Muslim %	-.0077845	.0046442	-1.68	0.094	-.0168869	.001318
UK Born %	-.003907	.0045216	-0.86	0.388	-.0127692	.0049552
Support SSM	-.0591836	.0042923	-13.79	0.000	-.0675964	-.0507708
UKIP-Lab 2010	.9559938	.0948998	10.07	0.000	.7699935	1.141994
Reg.Chang.Lab	-.0913147	.0125422	-7.28	0.000	-.1158969	-.0667325
Reg.Chan.UKIP	-.0140432	.0103642	-1.35	0.175	-.0343567	.0062702
Constant	1.990368	.4466545	4.46	0.000	1.114941	2.865795
GREEN-LAB						
Incumbent	.3430414	.0531796	6.45	0.000	.2388112	.4472715
LGBT	.0812868	.0615836	1.32	0.187	-.0394148	.2019885
Female	.0933213	.0262983	3.55	0.000	.0417776	.144865
BME	-.0653813	.0529731	-1.23	0.217	-.1692066	.0384441
Urban	-.2102379	.0283957	-7.40	0.000	-.2658925	-.1545834
Deprivation	-.0223914	.0038681	-5.79	0.000	-.0299728	-.01481
White %	.0076983	.0050596	1.52	0.128	-.0022183	.0176149
Muslim %	-.0057453	.0057521	-1.00	0.318	-.0170191	.0055286
UK Born %	-.0189431	.0054018	-3.51	0.000	-.0295304	-.0083558
Support SSM	.0203862	.0054719	3.73	0.000	.0096614	.031111
Gre-Lab 2010	1.939361	.2356484	8.23	0.000	1.477499	2.401223
Reg.Chang.Lab	-.0914783	.0142624	-6.41	0.000	-.1194321	-.0635244
Reg.Chang.Gre	.2785272	.029889	9.32	0.000	.2199458	.3371087
Constant	-.8872896	.5493054	-1.62	0.106	-1.963908	.1893291

Seemingly unrelated regression: Liberal-Democratic Party as reference

Equation	Obs	Parms	RMSE	"R-sq"	chi2	P
Con-Lib	501	13	.5035452	0.6410	931.16	0.0000
Lab-Lib	501	13	.6280262	0.7341	1481.15	0.0000
UKIP-Lib	501	13	.5633293	0.6684	1097.00	0.0000

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Green-Lib         501     13    .4823163    0.5317     523.31   0.0000
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	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P>|z|	[95% Conf.	Interval]
CON-LIB						
Incumbent	.283311	.0332811	8.51	0.000	.2180813	.3485407
LGBT	.0079203	.0498474	0.16	0.874	-.0897787	.1056193
Female	.0067464	.0260557	0.26	0.796	-.044322	.0578147
BME	-.0831153	.0390802	-2.13	0.033	-.1597112	-.0065195
Urban	.1252768	.0293983	4.26	0.000	.0676572	.1828964
Deprivation	.0172481	.0039101	4.41	0.000	.0095845	.0249118
White %	-.0002023	.0052601	-0.04	0.969	-.0105118	.0101073
Muslim %	-.0232394	.0060441	-3.84	0.000	-.0350856	-.0113931
UK Born %	-.0079892	.0055192	-1.45	0.148	-.0188066	.0028283
Support SSM	-.0453715	.0060122	-7.55	0.000	-.0571551	-.0335878
Con-Lib 2010	.3074572	.0204003	15.07	0.000	.2674734	.3474411
Reg.Chang.Lib	.1143625	.019554	5.85	0.000	.0760373	.1526877
Reg.Chang.Con	.0404928	.0189884	2.13	0.033	.0032762	.0777094
Constant	5.018016	.6592363	7.61	0.000	3.725937	6.310096
LAB-LIB						
Incumbent	.3418807	.0470996	7.26	0.000	.2495671	.4341942
LGBT	.048751	.062907	0.77	0.438	-.0745444	.1720464
Female	.0749562	.0338443	2.21	0.027	.0086226	.1412898
BME	-.02638	.0558745	-0.47	0.637	-.135892	.0831321
Urban	.1762757	.0372325	4.73	0.000	.1033014	.24925
Deprivation	.0406402	.0051442	7.90	0.000	.0305577	.0507227
White %	-.0066244	.0067418	-0.98	0.326	-.0198381	.0065893
Muslim %	-.0057999	.0076349	-0.76	0.447	-.020764	.0091643
UK Born %	.0162029	.0070716	2.29	0.022	.0023428	.030063
Support SSM	-.0058331	.007028	-0.83	0.407	-.0196078	.0079416
Lab-Lib 2010	.3105236	.0229602	13.52	0.000	.2655225	.3555247
Reg.Chang.Lib	.1953239	.021852	8.94	0.000	.1524947	.2381532
Reg.Chang.Lab	.0159257	.016361	0.97	0.330	-.0161414	.0479927
Constant	.7380342	.7629475	0.97	0.333	-.7573155	2.233384
UKIP-LIB						
Incumbent	.7431245	.0791514	9.39	0.000	.5879907	.8982583
LGBT	.0356225	.0701078	0.51	0.611	-.1017863	.1730313
Female	.027858	.0322013	0.87	0.387	-.0352554	.0909714
BME	-.0319112	.0464197	-0.69	0.492	-.1228921	.0590696
Urban	.2415526	.0325152	7.43	0.000	.1778241	.3052811
Deprivation	.0570847	.0041734	13.68	0.000	.048905	.0652645
White %	-.0006121	.0058318	-0.10	0.916	-.0120421	.010818
Muslim %	-.0247761	.0067695	-3.66	0.000	-.0380441	-.0115082
UK Born %	.0177469	.0063775	2.78	0.005	.0052472	.0302466
Support SSM	-.0681894	.0061788	-11.04	0.000	-.0802997	-.0560792
UKIP-Lib 2010	.4854775	.0691048	7.03	0.000	.3500347	.6209204
Reg.Chang.Lib	.1312127	.0177972	7.37	0.000	.0963308	.1660946
Reg.Chan.UKIP	.0095877	.0109137	0.88	0.380	-.0118027	.0309781
Constant	1.371477	.6544787	2.10	0.036	.0887223	2.654231
GREEN-LIB						
Incumbent	.9695564	.0740054	13.10	0.000	.8245085	1.114604
LGBT	-.0186772	.0536276	-0.35	0.728	-.1237854	.086431
Female	.0605456	.02422	2.50	0.012	.0130753	.1080159
BME	-.0945982	.0519078	-1.82	0.068	-.1963356	.0071391
Urban	-.0125535	.0284546	-0.44	0.659	-.0683234	.0432165

Deprivation	.0372015	.0036281	10.25	0.000	.0300905	.0443125
White %	-.0090251	.0050643	-1.78	0.075	-.0189509	.0009007
Muslim %	-.0208117	.0058311	-3.57	0.000	-.0322405	-.0093829
UK Born %	.004922	.0053674	0.92	0.359	-.0055979	.015442
Support SSM	.016498	.0054229	3.04	0.002	.0058693	.0271268
Gre-Lib 2010	.9498519	.1459431	6.51	0.000	.6638088	1.235895
Reg.Chang.Lib	.0516761	.0290173	1.78	0.075	-.0051968	.108549
Reg.Chang.Gre	.0104958	.056436	0.19	0.852	-.1001166	.1211082
Constant	-2.230011	.581025	-3.84	0.000	-3.368799	-1.091223

Seemingly unrelated regression: UKIP as reference

Equation	Obs	Parms	RMSE	"R-sq"	chi2	P
Con-UKIP	460	13	.2851643	0.7849	1770.31	0.0000
Lab-UKIP	460	13	.3428431	0.8145	2109.88	0.0000
Lib-UKIP	460	13	.4403909	0.7858	1792.01	0.0000
Green-UKIP	460	13	.3608974	0.7486	1432.23	0.0000

	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P>|z|	[95% Conf.	Interval]
CON-UKIP						
Incumbent	.1050183	.0297989	3.52	0.000	.0466136	.1634231
LGBT	-.0034842	.045918	-0.08	0.940	-.0934819	.0865135
Female	-.0250427	.0206103	-1.22	0.224	-.0654382	.0153527
BME	-.0754814	.031982	-2.36	0.018	-.1381649	-.0127979
Urban	-.069366	.0185766	-3.73	0.000	-.1057754	-.0329566
Deprivation	-.0424078	.0027491	-15.43	0.000	-.0477959	-.0370198
White %	.0003647	.0033915	0.11	0.914	-.0062826	.0070119
Muslim %	-.0002037	.0041684	-0.05	0.961	-.0083737	.0079663
UK Born %	-.019121	.0040199	-4.76	0.000	-.0269998	-.0112422
Support SSM	-.0035565	.0038381	-0.93	0.354	-.0110791	.0039661
Con-UKIP 2010	.0293783	.0022978	12.79	0.000	.0248748	.0338818
Reg.Chan.UKIP	-.0329512	.0084319	-3.91	0.000	-.0494774	-.016425
Reg.Chang.Con	.0523244	.0106926	4.89	0.000	.0313673	.0732815
Constant	5.389614	.4362035	12.36	0.000	4.534671	6.244557
LAB-UKIP						
Incumbent	.1709973	.0434309	3.94	0.000	.0858744	.2561202
LGBT	.1089308	.0574704	1.90	0.058	-.0037091	.2215706
Female	.0499363	.0261924	1.91	0.057	-.0013998	.1012725
BME	-.0065369	.0404469	-0.16	0.872	-.0858114	.0727376
Urban	.0182864	.0223252	0.82	0.413	-.0254701	.0620429
Deprivation	-.0074045	.0031974	-2.32	0.021	-.0136713	-.0011378
White %	-.0150535	.0040913	-3.68	0.000	-.0230723	-.0070346
Muslim %	.0062531	.0050128	1.25	0.212	-.0035717	.0160779
UK Born %	.0111267	.0045849	2.43	0.015	.0021404	.0201131
Support SSM	.0435549	.0046179	9.43	0.000	.0345039	.0526059
Lab-UKIP 2010	.0413485	.0026456	15.63	0.000	.0361632	.0465337
Reg.Chan.UKIP	.0602724	.0111729	5.39	0.000	.0383738	.082171
Reg.Chang.Lab	.0943448	.0119471	7.90	0.000	.0709289	.1177606
Constant	-2.57372	.4473245	-5.75	0.000	-3.45046	-1.69698
LIB-UKIP						
Incumbent	1.156036	.0887204	13.03	0.000	.9821475	1.329925

LGBT	-.0648538	.0708822	-0.91	0.360	-.2037804	.0740728
Female	.031653	.0348035	0.91	0.363	-.0365606	.0998666
BME	-.1128405	.0546327	-2.07	0.039	-.2199187	-.0057623
Urban	-.1721451	.0287144	-6.00	0.000	-.2284242	-.1158659
Deprivation	-.0490659	.0037461	-13.10	0.000	-.0564081	-.0417236
White %	.0031883	.0051745	0.62	0.538	-.0069536	.0133302
Muslim %	.0228124	.0064493	3.54	0.000	.0101719	.0354528
UK Born %	-.0129621	.0057995	-2.24	0.025	-.0243289	-.0015953
Support SSM	.0294368	.0060357	4.88	0.000	.0176071	.0412665
Lib-UKIP 2010	.0575194	.0044116	13.04	0.000	.0488728	.0661659
Reg.Chan.UKIP	-.0240709	.0133704	-1.80	0.072	-.0502764	.0021345
Reg.Chang.Lib	-.1114064	.0147255	-7.57	0.000	-.1402679	-.0825449
Constant	-.5116189	.5822865	-0.88	0.380	-1.65288	.6296418
GREEN-UKIP						
Incumbent	-5.171753	.6210011	-8.33	0.000	-6.388893	-3.954614
LGBT	.0147068	.0706318	0.21	0.835	-.1237289	.1531425
Female	.0573703	.0241461	2.38	0.018	.0100449	.1046957
BME	-.0283041	.0491663	-0.58	0.565	-.1246684	.0680601
Urban	-.2182126	.0239006	-9.13	0.000	-.265057	-.1713682
Deprivation	-.0232847	.0030085	-7.74	0.000	-.0291813	-.0173882
White %	-.0068694	.0042736	-1.61	0.108	-.0152455	.0015068
Muslim %	.0111371	.0053646	2.08	0.038	.0006226	.0216515
UK Born %	-.0047615	.0047719	-1.00	0.318	-.0141141	.0045912
Support SSM	.0669341	.0049873	13.42	0.000	.0571592	.0767091
Gre-UKIP 2010	.4185841	.0336301	12.45	0.000	.3526702	.484498
Reg.Chan.UKIP	.0013751	.0117463	0.12	0.907	-.0216472	.0243973
Reg.Chan.Gre	.1966129	.0260508	7.55	0.000	.1455543	.2476715
Constant	-3.044758	.4582882	-6.64	0.000	-3.942986	-2.146529

Seemingly unrelated regression: Green Party as reference

Equation	Obs	Parms	RMSE	"R-sq"	chi2	P
Con-Green	294	13	.3529384	0.7768	1168.81	0.0000
Lab-Green	294	13	.339824	0.7932	1186.30	0.0000
Lib-Green	294	13	.3548848	0.7444	1029.93	0.0000
UKIP-Green	294	13	.3959823	0.7551	945.23	0.0000

	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P>|z|	[95% Conf.	Interval]
CON-GREEN						
Incumbent	.1132164	.036915	3.07	0.002	.0408643	.1855685
LGBT	.0819599	.0487523	1.68	0.093	-.0135929	.1775127
Female	.0753518	.023976	3.14	0.002	.0283598	.1223439
BME	-.1165563	.0402351	-2.90	0.004	-.1954156	-.037697
Urban	.1799427	.0277554	6.48	0.000	.125543	.2343424
Deprivation	-.023622	.0041512	-5.69	0.000	-.0317583	-.0154858
White %	.0158885	.0044877	3.54	0.000	.0070927	.0246842
Muslim %	-.0051141	.0056593	-0.90	0.366	-.0162061	.0059779
UK Born %	-.0305968	.004795	-6.38	0.000	-.0399949	-.0211988
Support SSM	-.0789892	.0052226	-15.12	0.000	-.0892254	-.068753
Con-Gre 2010	.0198474	.0014399	13.78	0.000	.0170252	.0226697
Reg.Chang.Gre	-.1374924	.0323173	-4.25	0.000	-.2008332	-.0741517
Reg.Chang.Con	.0369982	.0162173	2.28	0.023	.0052128	.0687836
Constant	8.732099	.5892502	14.82	0.000	7.577189	9.887008

LAB-GREEN						
Incumbent	.0285271	.0503466	0.57	0.571	-.0701505	.1272047
LGBT	.1051257	.0543311	1.93	0.053	-.0013613	.2116128
Female	.0641705	.0244833	2.62	0.009	.016184	.1121569
BME	.0130418	.0422378	0.31	0.757	-.0697428	.0958264
Urban	.1920564	.0267979	7.17	0.000	.1395335	.2445793
Deprivation	.0011397	.0039327	0.29	0.772	-.0065683	.0088476
White %	-.003681	.0043766	-0.84	0.400	-.0122589	.004897
Muslim %	.0090167	.0055278	1.63	0.103	-.0018176	.0198509
UK Born %	.0034268	.004657	0.74	0.462	-.0057008	.0125544
Support SSM	-.0238241	.0045823	-5.20	0.000	-.0328053	-.014843
Lab-Gre 2010	.0281348	.0016781	16.77	0.000	.0248459	.0314238
Reg.Chang.Gre	-.2325518	.0292192	-7.96	0.000	-.2898204	-.1752833
Reg.Chang.Lab	.0249405	.0117661	2.12	0.034	.0018794	.0480017
Constant	2.741183	.5138654	5.33	0.000	1.734025	3.74834
LIB-GREEN						
Incumbent	.9791339	.0885684	11.06	0.000	.805543	1.152725
LGBT	.0447439	.0629323	0.71	0.477	-.0786012	.1680889
Female	.069902	.0296471	2.36	0.018	.0117948	.1280092
BME	-.0868032	.0570326	-1.52	0.128	-.198585	.0249785
Urban	.008389	.0280128	0.30	0.765	-.046515	.0632931
Deprivation	-.0314502	.004019	-7.83	0.000	-.0393274	-.0235731
White %	.0063204	.0045824	1.38	0.168	-.002661	.0153017
Muslim %	.0006091	.0059556	0.10	0.919	-.0110636	.0122819
UK Born %	-.0187318	.0049309	-3.80	0.000	-.0283962	-.0090674
Support SSM	-.0289501	.0047926	-6.04	0.000	-.0383434	-.0195568
Lib-Gre 2010	.0347002	.0022213	15.62	0.000	.0303466	.0390539
Reg.Chang.Gre	-.203139	.0649485	-3.13	0.002	-.3304357	-.0758424
Reg.Chang.Lib	-.1011521	.0312249	-3.24	0.001	-.1623517	-.0399525
Constant	3.30246	.5493479	6.01	0.000	2.225758	4.379162
UKIP-GREEN						
Incumbent	.8367036	.2289127	3.66	0.000	.3880429	1.285364
LGBT	.0778955	.0815121	0.96	0.339	-.0818652	.2376563
Female	.0120029	.0319716	0.38	0.707	-.0506602	.0746661
BME	-.0401301	.0501381	-0.80	0.423	-.138399	.0581387
Urban	.2708053	.031116	8.70	0.000	.2098191	.3317916
Deprivation	.0072988	.0044014	1.66	0.097	-.0013278	.0159253
White %	.0042062	.0051619	0.81	0.415	-.0059109	.0143232
Muslim %	-.0046394	.0067375	-0.69	0.491	-.0178447	.008566
UK Born %	.0059466	.0057188	1.04	0.298	-.0052619	.0171552
Support SSM	-.0835359	.0055976	-14.92	0.000	-.0945069	-.0725649
UKIP-Gre 2010	.1736845	.0174121	9.97	0.000	.1395574	.2078116
Reg.Chang.Gre	-.1700477	.0364625	-4.66	0.000	-.241513	-.0985824
Reg.Chan.UKIP	.013597	.0125551	1.08	0.279	-.0110106	.0382045
Constant	3.960297	.5864011	6.75	0.000	2.810972	5.109622

Table A4 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
SURs models with compositional data including candidate education and campaign spending presented in the paper here reported with full controls

Seemingly unrelated regression: Conservative Party as reference

Equation	Obs	Parms	RMSE	"R-sq"	chi2	P
Lab-Con	154	17	.2474281	0.9298	2040.38	0.0000
Lib-Con	154	17	.3119498	0.8734	1062.41	0.0000

	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P>|z|	[95% Conf.	Interval]
LAB-CON						
Incumbent	.1310064	.0331611	3.95	0.000	.0660119	.196001
LGBT	-.0744688	.0717451	-1.04	0.299	-.2150866	.066149
Female	.0443118	.033318	1.33	0.184	-.0209902	.1096138
BME	-.0118278	.0503297	-0.24	0.814	-.1104722	.0868166
Education.Con	-.0097193	.0259988	-0.37	0.709	-.060676	.0412374
Education.Lab	.0088922	.023607	0.38	0.706	-.0373767	.0551612
Camp.Spen.Con	.0033412	.0013798	2.42	0.015	.0006368	.0060456
Camp.Spen.Lab	.0139645	.0014085	9.91	0.000	.011204	.0167251
Urban	.0796419	.0301611	2.64	0.008	.0205272	.1387566
Deprivation	.0129885	.0051058	2.54	0.011	.0029813	.0229957
White %	-.0056168	.0054779	-1.03	0.305	-.0163532	.0051196
Muslim %	.0193064	.0058149	3.32	0.001	.0079095	.0307034
UK Born %	.0176882	.0060099	2.94	0.003	.005909	.0294674
Support SSM	.0236284	.0069149	3.42	0.001	.0100755	.0371813
Lab-Con 2010	.3329734	.0303353	10.98	0.000	.2735173	.3924295
Reg.Chan.Con	-.0999563	.0289558	-3.45	0.001	-.1567086	-.0432041
Reg.Chan.Lab	-.0095267	.0221738	-0.43	0.667	-.0529867	.0339332
Constant	-4.545607	.839069	-5.42	0.000	-6.190152	-2.901062
LIB-CON						
Incumbent	.2926531	.0538822	5.43	0.000	.1870459	.3982603
LGBT	.0372123	.0752797	0.49	0.621	-.1103332	.1847578
Female	-.0102571	.0417747	-0.25	0.806	-.0921339	.0716198
BME	-.3030593	.0752803	-4.03	0.000	-.450606	-.1555127
Education.Con	-.0171635	.0318459	-0.54	0.590	-.0795804	.0452534
Education.Lib	-.0319834	.0355942	-0.90	0.369	-.1017467	.0377799
Camp.Spen.Con	-.0017312	.0016551	-1.05	0.296	-.0049752	.0015128
Camp.Spen.Lib	.020376	.002082	9.79	0.000	.0162954	.0244566
Urban	-.0066756	.0378946	-0.18	0.860	-.0809477	.0675964
Deprivation	-.0191329	.0060948	-3.14	0.002	-.0310784	-.0071874
White %	.0152495	.0071985	2.12	0.034	.0011407	.0293583
Muslim %	.0248083	.0074507	3.33	0.001	.0102052	.0394114
UK Born %	-.01507	.0072941	-2.07	0.039	-.0293663	-.0007738
Support SSM	.0079808	.009298	0.86	0.391	-.010243	.0262045
Lib-Con 2010	.6747568	.0708815	9.52	0.000	.5358316	.8136821
Reg.Chang.Con	-.0179499	.0322105	-0.56	0.577	-.0810812	.0451814
Reg.Chang.Lib	-.1017655	.0290482	-3.50	0.000	-.1586991	-.044832
Constant	-3.284715	1.065317	-3.08	0.002	-5.372699	-1.196732

Seemingly unrelated regression: Labour Party as reference

Equation	Obs	Parms	RMSE	"R-sq"	chi2	P
Con-Lab	154	17	.2670385	0.9182	1741.70	0.0000
Lib-Lab	154	17	.3603126	0.9206	1787.76	0.0000

	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P>|z|	[95% Conf.	Interval]
CON-LAB						
Incumbent	.2120666	.0343169	6.18	0.000	.1448067	.2793265
LGBT	-.0247914	.0767093	-0.32	0.747	-.1751388	.1255561
Female	-.0300829	.0345682	-0.87	0.384	-.0978354	.0376695
BME	-.1080184	.0531065	-2.03	0.042	-.2121052	-.0039316
Education.Lab	-.0307206	.0254799	-1.21	0.228	-.0806603	.0192192
Education.Con	.0135814	.0272273	0.50	0.618	-.0397831	.066946
Camp.Spen.Lab	-.0074164	.0018	-4.12	0.000	-.0109444	-.0038885
Camp.Spen.Con	.0039276	.0015762	2.49	0.013	.0008383	.007017
Urban	.0506851	.0321369	1.58	0.115	-.012302	.1136722
Deprivation	-.0262188	.0051104	-5.13	0.000	-.036235	-.0162025
White %	.0068712	.0058844	1.17	0.243	-.0046621	.0184044
Muslim %	-.0218986	.0062511	-3.50	0.000	-.0341505	-.0096466
UK Born %	-.0184162	.0064577	-2.85	0.004	-.0310731	-.0057593
Support SSM	-.037798	.0070387	-5.37	0.000	-.0515936	-.0240024
Con-Lab 2010	.1441777	.0157984	9.13	0.000	.1132133	.175142
Reg.Chang.Lab	-.0005893	.0236457	-0.02	0.980	-.0469339	.0457554
Reg.Chang.Con	.083645	.0308837	2.71	0.007	.023114	.144176
Constant	4.636284	.9008569	5.15	0.000	2.870637	6.401931
LIB-LAB						
Incumbent	.367033	.0678819	5.41	0.000	.2339869	.5000791
LGBT	.2434968	.0834226	2.92	0.004	.0799914	.4070021
Female	.0435144	.0554926	0.78	0.433	-.065249	.1522778
BME	.0315697	.0899268	0.35	0.726	-.1446835	.207823
Education.Lab	.0067962	.0345037	0.20	0.844	-.0608298	.0744221
Education.Lib	-.0723162	.039648	-1.82	0.068	-.1500249	.0053925
Camp.Spen.Lab	-.0099965	.0020997	-4.76	0.000	-.0141119	-.0058811
Camp.Spen.Lib	.0202491	.0025733	7.87	0.000	.0152054	.0252927
Urban	-.0410953	.0437518	-0.94	0.348	-.1268472	.0446567
Deprivation	-.022597	.0064742	-3.49	0.000	-.0352861	-.0099078
White %	.0113881	.0081983	1.39	0.165	-.0046804	.0274565
Muslim %	.0104943	.0081392	1.29	0.197	-.0054583	.0264468
UK Born %	-.0100346	.008707	-1.15	0.249	-.0271	.0070308
Support SSM	.0142752	.0092425	1.54	0.122	-.0038397	.03239
Lib-Lab 2010	.1952468	.021517	9.07	0.000	.1530744	.2374193
Reg.Chang.Lab	-.0290021	.0234112	-1.24	0.215	-.0748873	.016883
Reg.Chang.Lib	-.0900877	.0292986	-3.07	0.002	-.1475118	-.0326636
Constant	-2.379083	1.106937	-2.15	0.032	-4.548641	-.2095257

Seemingly unrelated regression: Liberal-Democratic Party as reference

Equation	Obs	Parms	RMSE	"R-sq"	chi2	P
Con-Lib	154	17	.3126992	0.8727	1108.24	0.0000
Lab-Lib	154	17	.3927862	0.9056	1532.19	0.0000

	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P>|z|	[95% Conf.	Interval]
CON-LIB						
Incumbent	.1761308	.0457469	3.85	0.000	.0864684	.2657932
LGBT	.0504391	.0675047	0.75	0.455	-.0818678	.1827459
Female	.0149834	.0362882	0.41	0.680	-.0561403	.086107
BME	-.171109	.0641469	-2.67	0.008	-.2968346	-.0453834
Education.Lib	.0272225	.0345209	0.79	0.430	-.0404373	.0948823
Education.Con	-.0172302	.0269419	-0.64	0.522	-.0700353	.0355748
Camp.Spen.Lib	-.0217258	.0019865	-10.94	0.000	-.0256193	-.0178322
Camp.Spen.Con	.0006021	.0014986	0.40	0.688	-.002335	.0035392
Urban	.0067295	.0367588	0.18	0.855	-.0653164	.0787755
Deprivation	.0069749	.0056453	1.24	0.217	-.0040897	.0180396
White %	-.0099307	.0069401	-1.43	0.152	-.023533	.0036716
Muslim %	-.0258304	.0071457	-3.61	0.000	-.0398358	-.0118251
UK Born %	.0044097	.0068954	0.64	0.522	-.009105	.0179244
Support SSM	-.0194491	.0085404	-2.28	0.023	-.0361879	-.0027103
Con-Lib 2010	.4189253	.0403774	10.38	0.000	.339787	.4980635
Reg.Chang.Lib	.0645606	.0276012	2.34	0.019	.0104633	.118658
Reg.Chan.Con	.0225128	.0288939	0.78	0.436	-.0341181	.0791438
Constant	3.505819	1.033813	3.39	0.001	1.479583	5.532055
LAB-LIB						
Incumbent	.1911563	.0671456	2.85	0.004	.0595533	.3227592
LGBT	.1853422	.0845507	2.19	0.028	.0196259	.3510586
Female	.0122927	.0539234	0.23	0.820	-.0933953	.1179807
BME	.0053677	.0857377	0.06	0.950	-.1626751	.1734105
Education.Lib	.0958023	.0431794	2.22	0.027	.0111722	.1804325
Education.Lab	.0095203	.0322357	0.30	0.768	-.0536605	.0727011
Camp.Spen.Lib	-.0299863	.0024803	-12.09	0.000	-.0348476	-.025125
Camp.Spen.Lab	.0080469	.00216	3.73	0.000	.0038134	.0122804
Urban	.0617306	.0460828	1.34	0.180	-.02859	.1520512
Deprivation	.0115954	.0069686	1.66	0.096	-.0020627	.0252536
White %	-.0165576	.0087063	-1.90	0.057	-.0336217	.0005065
Muslim %	-.0048912	.0086165	-0.57	0.570	-.0217792	.0119968
UK Born %	.0267106	.0091904	2.91	0.004	.0086977	.0447235
Support SSMb	.0009111	.0097763	0.09	0.926	-.01825	.0200722
Lab-Lib 2010	.3193044	.0439705	7.26	0.000	.2331238	.4054851
Reg.Chang.Lib	.1701412	.0287583	5.92	0.000	.113776	.2265065
Reg.Chang.Lab	.0027869	.023288	0.12	0.905	-.0428567	.0484306
Constant	1.613665	1.16251	1.39	0.165	-.6648131	3.892144

Table A5 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
SURs models with significant between sexual orientation and support for same-sex marriage (constituency level) [discussed in the paper, here reported with full controls]

Seemingly unrelated regression: Liberal-Democratic Party as reference

Equation	Obs	Parms	RMSE	"R-sq"	chi2	P
Con-Lib	501	14	.5035025	0.6411	932.97	0.0000
Lab-Lib	501	14	.6270387	0.7349	1486.25	0.0000
UKIP-Lib	501	14	.5621854	0.6698	1105.60	0.0000
Green-Lib	501	14	.4803148	0.5356	535.95	0.0000

	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P>|z|	[95% Conf.	Interval]
CON-LIB						
Incumbent	.2853912	.0333607	8.55	0.000	.2200054	.3507771
LGBT	-.7833844	.4783698	-1.64	0.102	-1.720972	.1542032
Female	.00831	.0261052	0.32	0.750	-.0428552	.0594752
BME	-.0839463	.0391602	-2.14	0.032	-.1606989	-.0071937
Urban	.1255254	.02938	4.27	0.000	.0679417	.183109
Deprivation	.0172539	.0039085	4.41	0.000	.0095933	.0249144
White %	-.0004829	.00526	-0.09	0.927	-.0107924	.0098265
Muslim %	-.0226886	.0060498	-3.75	0.000	-.034546	-.0108313
UK Born %	-.007369	.0055301	-1.33	0.183	-.0182078	.0034697
Support SSM	-.0448609	.0060214	-7.45	0.000	-.0566626	-.0330591
LGBT*Supp SSM	.0132911	.0080364	1.65	0.098	-.00246	.0290422
Con-Lib 2010	.3045756	.02041	14.92	0.000	.2645728	.3445784
Reg.Chang.Lib	.1160942	.0195719	5.93	0.000	.077734	.1544544
Reg.chang.Con	.0416446	.0190181	2.19	0.029	.0043698	.0789194
Constant	4.986288	.659491	7.56	0.000	3.69371	6.278867
LAB-LIB						
Incumbent	.3417139	.0471961	7.24	0.000	.2492113	.4342166
LGBT	-.5124342	.6066719	-0.84	0.398	-1.701489	.6766208
Female	.0748025	.0339006	2.21	0.027	.0083585	.1412465
BME	-.0288152	.0559586	-0.51	0.607	-.1384921	.0808617
Urban	.1746768	.0372178	4.69	0.000	.1017313	.2476224
Deprivation	.0408283	.005146	7.93	0.000	.0307422	.0509143
White %	-.006746	.006734	-1.00	0.316	-.0199444	.0064524
Muslim %	-.0058318	.0076231	-0.77	0.444	-.0207729	.0091093
UK Born %	.0162587	.0070617	2.30	0.021	.0024181	.0300994
Support SSM	-.0051074	.0070638	-0.72	0.470	-.0189521	.0087374
LGBT*Supp SSM	.0093128	.0101319	0.92	0.358	-.0105454	.029171
Lab-Lib 2010	.3107946	.0229745	13.53	0.000	.2657655	.3558238
Reg.Chang.Lib	.1955348	.0218296	8.96	0.000	.1527497	.23832
Reg.Chang.Lab	.0160404	.0163692	0.98	0.327	-.0160426	.0481234
Constant	.6986442	.7629591	0.92	0.360	-.7967281	2.194016
UKIP-LIB						
Incumbent	.739248	.0789563	9.36	0.000	.5844964	.8939996
LGBT	-1.209108	.6118998	-1.98	0.048	-2.40841	-.009807
Female	.0254867	.0320485	0.80	0.426	-.0373273	.0883006

BME	-.0285863	.0462139	-0.62	0.536	-.1191639	.0619914
Urban	.2382835	.0324875	7.33	0.000	.1746092	.3019577
Deprivation	.0577218	.0041759	13.82	0.000	.0495371	.0659064
White %	-.0011186	.005824	-0.19	0.848	-.0125335	.0102962
Muslim %	-.0250306	.0067548	-3.71	0.000	-.0382697	-.0117915
UK Born %	.0182762	.0063666	2.87	0.004	.0057979	.0307544
Support SSM	-.0656844	.0062929	-10.44	0.000	-.0780181	-.0533506
LGBT*Supp SSM	.0205851	.0101026	2.04	0.042	.0007843	.0403859
UKIP-Lib 2010	.4791917	.0686792	6.98	0.000	.344583	.6138004
Reg.Chang.Lib	.1314104	.017756	7.40	0.000	.0966092	.1662115
Reg.Chan.UKIP	.0103383	.0108689	0.95	0.342	-.0109643	.0316409
Constant	1.192692	.659179	1.81	0.070	-.0992753	2.484659
GRE-LIB						
Incumbent	.9712353	.0734131	13.23	0.000	.8273483	1.115122
LGBT	.8571895	.4299089	1.99	0.046	.0145835	1.699796
Female	.0562304	.0240157	2.34	0.019	.0091604	.1033003
BME	-.1071827	.0516068	-2.08	0.038	-.2083301	-.0060353
Urban	-.0119101	.0282978	-0.42	0.674	-.0673727	.0435526
Deprivation	.0367479	.0036153	10.16	0.000	.029662	.0438337
White %	-.0087214	.005039	-1.73	0.083	-.0185976	.0011549
Muslim %	-.0206084	.0058001	-3.55	0.000	-.0319763	-.0092404
UK Born %	.0047992	.0053378	0.90	0.369	-.0056627	.0152611
Support SSM	.0159409	.0053962	2.95	0.003	.0053645	.0265173
LGBT*Supp SSM	-.0149495	.0072513	-2.06	0.039	-.0291617	-.0007373
Gre-Lib 2010	.9537916	.144332	6.61	0.000	.670906	1.236677
Reg.Chang.Lib	.0526162	.0287464	1.83	0.067	-.0037257	.1089581
Reg.Chang.Gre	.0132118	.0558239	0.24	0.813	-.0962011	.1226247
Constant	-2.185828	.577936	-3.78	0.000	-3.318562	-1.053095

Seemingly unrelated regression: UKIP as reference

Equation	Obs	Parms	RMSE	"R-sq"	chi2	P
Con-UKIP	460	14	.2846103	0.7858	1784.29	0.0000
Lab-UKIP	460	14	.3417347	0.8157	2125.55	0.0000
Lib-UKIP	460	14	.4404046	0.7858	1800.36	0.0000
Green-UKIP	460	14	.360139	0.7497	1441.24	0.0000

	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P>|z|	[95% Conf.	Interval]
CON-UKIP						
Incumbent	.1045737	.0297666	3.51	0.000	.0462322	.1629151
LGBT	-1.049426	.500028	-2.10	0.036	-2.029463	-.0693893
Female	-.0239716	.0205955	-1.16	0.244	-.0643381	.0163949
BME	-.0732438	.0319686	-2.29	0.022	-.1359012	-.0105865
Urban	-.0671773	.0185665	-3.62	0.000	-.103567	-.0307876
Deprivation	-.0428234	.0027531	-15.55	0.000	-.0482193	-.0374275
White %	.0002249	.0033843	0.07	0.947	-.0064081	.006858
Muslim %	.0003273	.0041668	0.08	0.937	-.0078395	.0084941
UK Born %	-.0188966	.0040119	-4.71	0.000	-.0267598	-.0110334
Support SSM	-.0048828	.0038829	-1.26	0.209	-.0124931	.0027275
LGBT*Supp SSM	.0177861	.0084691	2.10	0.036	.001187	.0343853

Con-UKIP 2010	.0294009	.0022972	12.80	0.000	.0248984	.0339034
Reg.Chan.UKIP	-.0332147	.0084139	-3.95	0.000	-.0497056	-.0167238
Reg.Chang.Con	.0521111	.0106749	4.88	0.000	.0311888	.0730335
Constnt	5.477638	.4379763	12.51	0.000	4.61922	6.336056
LAB-UKIP						
Incumbent	.1687947	.0433118	3.90	0.000	.083905	.2536843
LGBT	-.9415375	.7552142	-1.25	0.213	-2.42173	.5386551
Female	.049862	.0261035	1.91	0.056	-.0012999	.101024
BME	-.0036613	.0403825	-0.09	0.928	-.0828095	.075487
Urban	.0187508	.0222517	0.84	0.399	-.0248617	.0623634
Deprivation	-.0075361	.0031901	-2.36	0.018	-.0137886	-.0012837
White %	-.0149393	.0040794	-3.66	0.000	-.0229348	-.0069437
Muslim %	.0063305	.0049964	1.27	0.205	-.0034624	.0161233
UK Born %	.0107956	.0045779	2.36	0.018	.0018232	.0197681
Support SSM	.0426264	.0046554	9.16	0.000	.033502	.0517509
LGBT*Supp SSM	.0178079	.0127683	1.39	0.163	-.0072175	.0428334
Lab-UKIP 2010	.0413266	.002636	15.68	0.000	.0361601	.0464931
Reg.Chan.UKIP	.0603195	.0111347	5.42	0.000	.038496	.082143
Reg.Chang.Lab	.0955203	.0119201	8.01	0.000	.0721573	.1188832
Constant	-2.498184	.4498934	-5.55	0.000	-3.379958	-1.616409
LIB-UKIP						
Incumbent	1.141946	.0886362	12.88	0.000	.9682221	1.31567
LGBT	.9722536	.6504427	1.49	0.135	-.3025908	2.247098
Female	.0354708	.0347396	1.02	0.307	-.0326175	.1035592
BME	-.1108957	.0545294	-2.03	0.042	-.2177713	-.0040201
Urban	-.1743164	.0287479	-6.06	0.000	-.2306612	-.1179717
Deprivation	-.0482737	.0037698	-12.81	0.000	-.0556623	-.040885
White %	.0026366	.0051831	0.51	0.611	-.0075221	.0127954
Muslim %	.0224951	.0064491	3.49	0.000	.009855	.0351352
UK Born %	-.0121387	.0058175	-2.09	0.037	-.0235408	-.0007367
Support SSM	.0310075	.0061367	5.05	0.000	.0189799	.0430351
LGBT*Supp SSM	-.0174406	.0109171	-1.60	0.110	-.0388376	.0039564
Lib-UKIP 2010	.0590202	.004459	13.24	0.000	.0502808	.0677595
Reg.Chan.UKIP	-.0236792	.0133676	-1.77	0.076	-.0498792	.0025208
Reg.Chang.Lib	-.1121432	.0147102	-7.62	0.000	-.1409746	-.0833117
Constant	-.6926049	.5923994	-1.17	0.242	-1.853686	.4684765
GREEN-UKIP						
Incumbent	-5.145676	.6195346	-8.31	0.000	-6.359941	-3.93141
LGBT	-.8834082	.5959054	-1.48	0.138	-2.051361	.284545
Female	.0598832	.0240688	2.49	0.013	.0127091	.1070572
BME	-.0302993	.0489841	-0.62	0.536	-.1263064	.0657079
Urban	-.2145908	.0239752	-8.95	0.000	-.2615814	-.1676003
Deprivation	-.023273	.0030017	-7.75	0.000	-.0291562	-.0173899
White %	-.0066401	.0042676	-1.56	0.120	-.0150046	.0017243
Muslim %	.0111546	.0053527	2.08	0.037	.0006635	.0216456
UK Born %	-.0049989	.0047629	-1.05	0.294	-.014334	.0043362
Support SSM	.0655731	.0050644	12.95	0.000	.0556471	.0754991
LGBT*Supp SSM	.0150089	.0099213	1.51	0.130	-.0044364	.0344542
Gre-UKIP 2010	.4183708	.0335557	12.47	0.000	.3526028	.4841389
Reg.Chan.UKIP	.0012508	.0117216	0.11	0.915	-.0217232	.0242248
Reg.Chang.Gre	.1967119	.0259903	7.57	0.000	.1457718	.2476519
Constant	-2.975163	.4598185	-6.47	0.000	-3.876391	-2.073936

Table B1 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Model 1 in table 4 in the paper run as a fixed-effects model with dummies for constituencies

	Vote Percentage
Incumbent	2.50***
	(0.19)
LGBT	-0.19
	(0.50)
Female	0.50*
	(0.24)
BME	-0.98*
	(0.43)
Party Vote % (2010)	0.82***
	(0.01)
Party ID (Green)	-2.39***
	(0.46)
Party ID (Labour)	-0.004
	(0.30)
Party ID (LibDem)	-17.00***
	(0.32)
Party ID (Plaid Cymru)	-2.83**
	(0.97)
Party .ID (SNP)	33.93***
	(0.80)
Party ID (UKIP)	5.37***
	(0.43)
Observations	3,172
R^2	0.93
Adjusted R^2	0.74
F Statistic	2,953.96*** (df = 11; 2530)
Note:	*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001

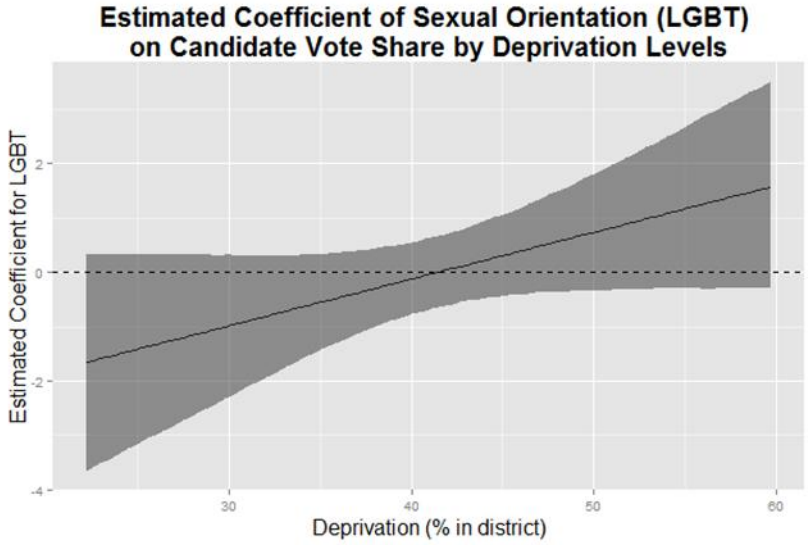
Table B2 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Model 1 in table 4 run as a multilevel model with varying intercept and varying slope (by region) for LGBT, Female, BME and Party ID

	Vote Percentage
Individual-level variables (N = 3,172)	
Incumbent	1.85***
	(0.13)
LGBT	-0.02
	(0.37)
Female	0.22
	(0.18)
BME	-0.83**
	(0.30)
Party ID (Labour)	-0.36
	(0.37)
Party Vote % (2010)	0.86***
	(0.01)
Constituency-level variables (N = 631)	
Deprivation	-0.004
	(0.03)
Muslim	0.01
	(0.02)
Urban	0.12
	(0.08)
% UK Born	0.001
	(0.01)
Social Grade	-0.02
	(0.02)
Regional-level variables (N = 11)	
Party Vote Difference (2015-10)	1.00***
	(0.02)
Support SSM	-0.01
	(0.02)
Constant	5.24**
	(1.88)
Observations	3,172
Log Likelihood	-8,924.01
Akaike Inf. Crit.	17,998.02
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	18,452.68
Note:	*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001

Table B3 – Effect of LGBT, Female, and BME on election results by region from the model in the table 2 above (standard errors in parenthesis)

	(Interc)	LGBT	Female	BME
East	5.57	-0.32	0.15	-0.66
	(0.28)	(0.37)	(0.12)	(0.22)
EM	5.35	0.00	0.15	-0.85
	(0.30)	(0.37)	(0.13)	(0.22)
London	5.16	-0.22	0.35	-0.70
	(0.25)	(0.32)	(0.11)	(0.19)
NE	5.10	0.02	0.29	-0.84
	(0.34)	(0.40)	(0.14)	(0.23)
NW	4.98	-0.02	0.37	-0.81
	(0.25)	(0.34)	(0.11)	(0.20)
Scotland	4.39	0.75	0.41	-1.25
	(0.28)	(0.36)	(0.12)	(0.21)
SE	5.84	-0.28	-0.02	-0.70
	(0.25)	(0.33)	(0.11)	(0.20)
SW	5.91	-0.31	-0.05	-0.70
	(0.29)	(0.37)	(0.12)	(0.22)
Wales	4.99	0.13	0.31	-0.90
	(0.31)	(0.37)	(0.13)	(0.22)
WM	5.38	-0.18	0.21	-0.74
	(0.27)	(0.35)	(0.12)	(0.21)
Yorks	5.00	0.23	0.26	-0.97
	(0.29)	(0.37)	(0.12)	(0.22)

Figure B1 – Impact of LGBT candidates conditional on levels of deprivation (derived from model 4 in table 4 in the paper)



The plot shows that the impact of LGBT candidates becomes more positive when levels of deprivation are lower (that is when values of deprivation are higher in the plot, i.e. when more families are not deprived in any dimension). But the coefficient always fails to reach statistical significance at the .05-level. Interestingly, even in the most deprived constituencies LGBT candidates do not have a significantly negative effect on vote share.

Table B4 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Multilevel model with varying intercept and slopes (LGBT, Female, BME) by party and varying intercept by constituency clustered into regions

	Vote Percentage
Individual-level variables (N = 3,172)	
Incumbent	1.822***
	(0.134)
LGBT	0.059
	(0.462)
Female	0.241
	(0.244)
BME	-0.566
	(0.569)
Party Vote % (2010)	0.873***
	(0.008)
Constituency-level variables (N = 631)	
Deprivation	0.005
	(0.026)
Muslim	0.008
	(0.016)
Urban	0.141
	(0.083)
% UK Born	-0.001
	(0.013)
Social Grade	-0.024
	(0.018)
Regional-level variables (N = 11)	
Party Vote Difference (2015-10)	0.971***
	(0.019)
Support SSM	-0.010
	(0.017)
Constant	3.169
	(1.856)
Observations	3,172
Log Likelihood	-8,931.237
Akaike Inf. Crit.	17,914.470
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	18,072.090
Note:	*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001

Table B5 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Effect of LGBT, Female, and BME by party (i.e. varying slopes) from the model in the table 4 above (standard errors in parenthesis)

	(Interc)	LGBT	Female	BME
Conservative	4.648	-0.643	-0.059	-1.669
	(0.182)	(0.271)	(0.146)	(0.410)
Green Party	1.449	0.192	0.209	-0.307
	(0.192)	(0.338)	(0.183)	(0.510)
Labour	3.725	1.056	0.835	0.909
	(0.185)	(0.279)	(0.150)	(0.421)
Liberal Democrat	3.560	-0.446	-0.017	-1.337
	(0.180)	(0.290)	(0.157)	(0.438)
Plaid Cymru	2.714	-0.035	0.161	-0.691
	(0.571)	(0.694)	(0.382)	(1.046)
Scottish National Party	3.946	0.664	0.629	0.314
	(0.504)	(0.621)	(0.338)	(0.938)
UKIP	2.144	-0.377	-0.067	-1.184
	(0.171)	(0.340)	(0.187)	(0.512)

Further statistics and analysis on district competitiveness

Table B6 – Percentage of marginal seats in constituencies with and without LGBT candidates (total and by party)

	Constituencies with at least one LGBT candidate	Constituencies without any LGBT candidate
Overall	26%	32%
Conservative Party	24%	31%
Labour Party	31%	31%
Liberal Democrats	21%	31%
Green Party	29%	32%
UKIP	33%	31%
SNP	14%	19%
Plaid Cymru	33%	46%

Table B7 – Conservative LGBT candidates and safe districts: safe win vs. safe loss

	Safe win	Safe loss
Number of candidates	9	23
Urban	2.56	3.39
Deprivation	47.88	37.19
UK born	88.67	83.26
Muslim	2.16	7.56
Social grade	58.77	51.5
Marriage equality	67.22	68.43

Figure B2 – Candidate election results: Effect of sexual orientation (LGBT) on candidate vote share by party in safe districts

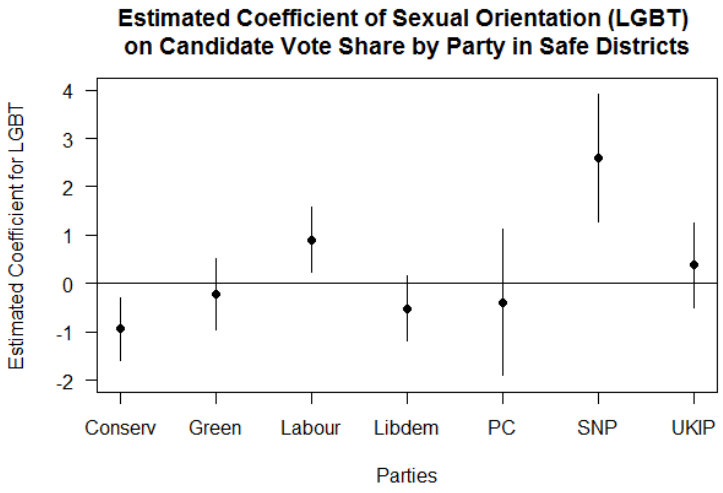
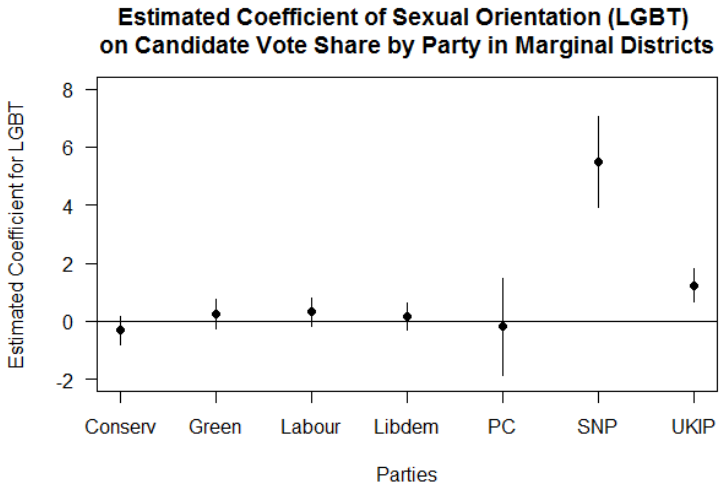


Figure B3 – Candidate election results: Effect of sexual orientation (LGBT) on candidate vote share by party in marginal districts



Further analysis on visibility

In addition to identity, we also measured the degree of visibility of LGBT candidates. How one measures 'outness' can be a grey area. Some candidates' LGBT identity was highly publicized while others' was not (even if they were out and identified by their parties as LGBT candidates). One sitting Labour MP confirmed his comfort in being identified as a gay man to the second author of this paper in April 2015 in a Facebook message saying, "Re "coming out" date - there's no specific date - never worked like that for me!" Nevertheless, we wanted to include a variable capturing public visibility, in essence the degree to which the electorate were exposed to the information that the named candidate self-identified as LGBT. To compile the visibility indicator we studied the candidate's printed election leaflets and websites and posed three questions: was there a mention of the candidate's sexual orientation, was an interest in LGBT issues highlighted, did the materials mention the candidate's same-sex spouse or partner? To supplement these campaign materials we categorized whether the candidate was an incumbent openly lesbian, gay or bisexual MP and whether there had been a news story during the campaign (local or national) discussing the candidate's LGBT identity. This gave us a 'visibility score,' measured on a four-point scale: candidates were assigned 1 point if there was an LGBTQ mention in a leaflet, 1 point for a website mention, 1 point for being an incumbent LGB MP, and 1 point if there was a news story (with 3 being the highest score in our dataset). However, a streamlined variable, equaling 1 if there was any LGBTQ mention in candidates' leaflets or website, and/or they were an incumbent out LGB MP, and/or there was a news story about their sexual orientation in the election campaign; versus 0 otherwise, yielded very similar results in our model, and so here we report the more parsimonious binary variable.

As the tables below show, we ran separate models in which visibility is added as a simple control; introduced in interaction with the urban, Muslim, and deprivation variables; and plugged into the model in place of the identity variable (LGBT). Two main findings emerge from this additional, more nuanced, analysis. First, our results for LGBT candidates do not vary if we control for the degree of visibility. Second, if we substitute the LGBT variable with the visibility one, visibility produces results similar to identity, both in the basic model and in interaction with the Urban and Muslim variables: visibility does not generally have a negative impact on candidates' electoral success; does not have a negative impact until the percentage of Muslims in the district is around 25%; and has a positive effect, significant at the .1 level, in rural districts.

Table B8 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Models with LGBT and Visibility as a control

Results for LGBT do not change

	Vote Percentage			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Individual-level variables (N = 3,172)				
Incumbent	1.829***	1.824***	1.825***	1.821***
	(0.134)	(0.134)	(0.134)	(0.134)
LGBT	-0.204	2.412*	0.257	-3.730
	(0.435)	(1.066)	(0.477)	(2.076)
Visibility	0.460	0.526	0.478	0.466
	(0.661)	(0.661)	(0.660)	(0.661)
Female	0.247	0.245	0.249	0.245
	(0.165)	(0.165)	(0.165)	(0.165)
BME	-0.762**	-0.776**	-0.791**	-0.767**
	(0.288)	(0.287)	(0.288)	(0.287)
Party ID (Labour)	-0.335	-0.356	-0.359	-0.348
	(0.229)	(0.229)	(0.229)	(0.229)
Party Vote % (2010)	0.872***	0.872***	0.872***	0.873***
	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)
Constituency-level variables (N = 631)				
Deprivation	0.005	0.0002	0.004	-0.001
	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)
Muslim	0.008	0.008	0.015	0.008
	(0.016)	(0.016)	(0.017)	(0.016)
Urban	0.131	0.156	0.128	0.130
	(0.083)	(0.084)	(0.083)	(0.083)
% UK Born	-0.002	-0.002	-0.001	-0.002
	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.013)
Social Grade	-0.023	-0.021	-0.023	-0.022
	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.018)
Regional-level variables (N = 11)				
Support SSM	-0.010	-0.008	-0.009	-0.009
	(0.017)	(0.017)	(0.017)	(0.017)
Party Vote Difference (2015-10)	0.978***	0.980***	0.978***	0.979***
	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)
Interaction terms				

LGBT*Urban		-0.895**		
		(0.333)		
LGBT*Muslim			-0.097*	
			(0.041)	
LGBT*Deprivation				0.085
				(0.049)
Constant	4.472*	4.396*	4.401*	4.605*
	(1.840)	(1.838)	(1.839)	(1.841)
Observations	3,172	3,172	3,172	3,172
Log Likelihood	-8,928.026	-8,924.595	-8,927.535	-8,928.612
Akaike Inf. Crit.	17,902.050	17,897.190	17,903.070	17,905.220
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	18,041.480	18,042.680	18,048.560	18,050.720
Note:				*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001

Table B9 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Models with LGBT and Visibility; Visibility (instead of LGBT) is interacted with Urban, Muslim, and Deprivation

The effect of visibility is similar to effect of LGBT in the original model, but visibility is significant at the 0.1 level, while LGBT was at the 0.05 level

	Vote Percentage			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Individual-level variables (N = 3,172)				
Incumbent	1.829***	1.827***	1.818***	1.822***
	(0.134)	(0.134)	(0.134)	(0.134)
LGBT	-0.204	-0.209	-0.212	-0.205
	(0.435)	(0.435)	(0.435)	(0.435)
Visibility	0.460	2.950+	1.313	-3.168
	(0.661)	(1.559)	(0.749)	(2.908)
Female	0.247	0.248	0.252	0.246
	(0.165)	(0.165)	(0.165)	(0.165)
BME	-0.762**	-0.774**	-0.789**	-0.767**
	(0.288)	(0.288)	(0.288)	(0.288)
Party ID (Labour)	-0.335	-0.332	-0.342	-0.322
	(0.229)	(0.229)	(0.229)	(0.229)
Party Vote % (2010)	0.872***	0.872***	0.872***	0.873***
	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)
Constituency-level variables (N = 631)				
Deprivation	0.005	0.002	0.003	0.001
	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)
Muslim	0.008	0.008	0.011	0.008
	(0.016)	(0.016)	(0.016)	(0.016)
Urban	0.131	0.143	0.128	0.130
	(0.083)	(0.083)	(0.083)	(0.083)
UK Born	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002
	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.013)
Social Grade	-0.023	-0.022	-0.022	-0.022
	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.018)
Regional-level variables (N = 11)				
Party Vote Difference (2015-10)	0.978***	0.979***	0.978***	0.979***
	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)

Support SSM	-0.010	-0.009	-0.010	-0.009
	(0.017)	(0.017)	(0.017)	(0.017)
Interaction terms				
Visibility*Urban		-0.827^{+}		
		(0.469)		
Visibility*Muslim			-0.170*	
			(0.071)	
Visibility*Deprivation				0.088
				(0.069)
Constant	4.472*	4.443*	4.550*	4.525*
	(1.840)	(1.839)	(1.839)	(1.840)
Observations	3,172	3,172	3,172	3,172
Log Likelihood	-8,928.026	-8,926.310	-8,926.839	-8,928.965
Akaike Inf. Crit.	17,902.050	17,900.620	17,901.680	17,905.930
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	18,041.480	18,046.110	18,047.170	18,051.420
Note:		$^{+}$p<0.1; *p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001		

Table B10 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Models including only Visibility (and excluding LGBT)

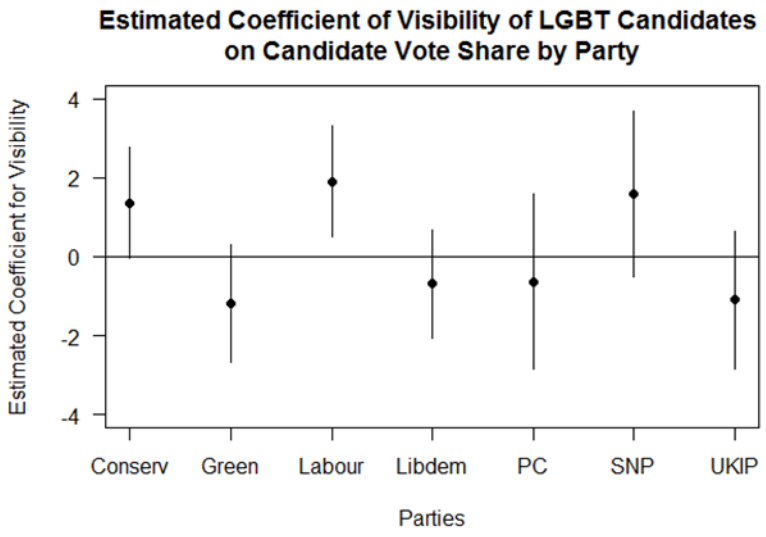
Results are similar to the ones in the table above: visibility is significant at the 0.1 level

	Vote Percentage			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Individual-level variables (N = 3,172)				
Incumbent	1.834***	1.832***	1.823***	1.826***
	(0.134)	(0.134)	(0.134)	(0.134)
Visibility	0.264	2.745+	1.108+	-3.363
	(0.511)	(1.499)	(0.619)	(2.878)
Female	0.252	0.253	0.257	0.251
	(0.165)	(0.165)	(0.165)	(0.165)
BME	-0.756**	-0.768**	-0.783**	-0.762**
	(0.287)	(0.287)	(0.287)	(0.287)
Party ID (Labour)	-0.333	-0.329	-0.339	-0.320
	(0.229)	(0.228)	(0.228)	(0.229)
Party Vote % (2010)	0.872***	0.872***	0.872***	0.873***
	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)
Constituency-level variables (N = 631)				
Deprivation	0.005	0.002	0.003	0.001
	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)
Muslim	0.008	0.008	0.011	0.008
	(0.016)	(0.016)	(0.016)	(0.016)
Urban	0.130	0.142	0.127	0.129
	(0.083)	(0.083)	(0.083)	(0.083)
% UK Born	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002
	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.013)
Social Grade	-0.024	-0.022	-0.022	-0.022
	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.018)
Regional-level variables (N = 11)				
Party Vote Difference (2015-10)	0.978***	0.979***	0.979***	0.979***
	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)
Support SSM	-0.009	-0.009	-0.009	-0.009
	(0.017)	(0.017)	(0.017)	(0.017)
Interaction terms				
Visibility*Urban		-0.825+		

		(0.469)		
Visibility*Muslim			-0.170*	
			(0.071)	
Visibility*Deprivation				0.088
				(0.069)
Constant	4.451*	4.421*	4.528*	4.504*
	(1.839)	(1.838)	(1.838)	(1.839)
Observations	3,172	3,172	3,172	3,172
Log Likelihood	-8,928.222	-8,926.512	-8,927.044	-8,929.163
Akaike Inf. Crit.	17,900.440	17,899.020	17,900.090	17,904.330
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	18,033.810	18,038.450	18,039.520	18,043.760
Note:				$^{+}$p<0.1; *p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001

We also explored the effect of visibility of LGBT candidates across different parties. When we control for both LGBT identity and visibility, visibility has a positive effect for the Labour Party (about +2%, which absorbs the effect of identity); and does not have a significantly negative effect for any other party. Interestingly enough, the effect of visibility has a positive sign and approaches significance (i.e. is significant at the .1 level) even for the Conservative Party.

Figure B4: Impact of visibility of LGBT candidates on candidate vote share conditional on party



We obtain very similar results on the impact of visibility – i.e. a positive and significant effect for the Labour party (+2%) and a non-significant effect for all of the other parties – when we introduce only visibility, and not identity (i.e. LGBT variable), in the model.

Table B11 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Models including share of Black and Asian residents in the constituency as controls

	Vote Percentage				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Individual-level variables (N = 3,172)					
Incumbent	1.838***	1.834***	1.834***	1.830***	1.837***
	(0.134)	(0.134)	(0.134)	(0.134)	(0.134)
LGBT	-0.003	2.608*	0.462	-3.503	2.632
	(0.337)	(1.038)	(0.391)	(2.057)	(3.240)
Female	0.248	0.246	0.250	0.246	0.243
	(0.166)	(0.165)	(0.165)	(0.166)	(0.166)
BME	-0.765**	-0.781**	-0.795**	-0.770**	-0.769**
	(0.289)	(0.289)	(0.289)	(0.289)	(0.289)
Party ID (Labour)	-0.332	-0.352	-0.355	-0.344	-0.336
	(0.229)	(0.229)	(0.229)	(0.229)	(0.229)
Party Vote % (2010)	0.872***	0.872***	0.872***	0.872***	0.872***
	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)
Constituency-level variables (N = 631)					
Deprivation	0.006	0.002	0.005	0.001	0.004
	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.028)
Muslim	0.018	0.017	0.024	0.019	0.018
	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)
Urban	0.150	0.173	0.146	0.149	0.147
	(0.093)	(0.093)	(0.092)	(0.093)	(0.093)
% UK Born	-0.004	-0.003	-0.003	-0.004	-0.004
	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.019)
Social Grade	-0.023	-0.020	-0.022	-0.021	-0.022
	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.020)
% Black	0.007	0.007	0.008	0.006	0.007
	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)
% Asian	-0.012	-0.011	-0.011	-0.012	-0.012
	(0.023)	(0.023)	(0.023)	(0.023)	(0.023)
Support SSM	-0.009	-0.009	-0.009	-0.009	-0.006
	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.021)
Regional-level variables (N = 11)					

Party Vote Differ. (2015-10)	0.975***	0.977***	0.975***	0.976***	0.975***
	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)
Interaction terms					
LGBT*Urban		-0.885**			
		(0.333)			
LGBT*Muslim			-0.097*		
			(0.041)		
LGBT*Deprivation				0.085	
				(0.049)	
LGBT*Support SSM					-0.044
					(0.054)
Constant	4.417	4.329	4.328	4.558	4.246
	(2.517)	(2.514)	(2.515)	(2.517)	(2.525)
Observations	3,172	3,172	3,172	3,172	3,172
Log Likelihood	-8,934.198	-8,930.849	-8,933.733	-8,934.806	-8,935.863
Akaike Inf. Crit.	17,916.400	17,911.700	17,917.470	17,919.610	17,921.730
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	18,061.890	18,063.250	18,069.020	18,071.170	18,073.280
Note:					*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001

Table B12 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Models that introduce interaction terms between LGBT and non-white, Black, and Asian share of constituency residents

	Vote Percentage		
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Individual-level variables (N = 3,172)			
Incumbent	1.829***	1.834***	1.834***
	(0.134)	(0.134)	(0.134)
LGB	0.464	0.218	0.402
	(0.437)	(0.392)	(0.411)
Female	0.251	0.245	0.252
	(0.165)	(0.166)	(0.166)
BME	-0.772**	-0.776**	-0.779**
	(0.289)	(0.289)	(0.289)
Party ID (Labour)	-0.343	-0.335	-0.345
	(0.229)	(0.229)	(0.229)
Party Vote % (2010)	0.872***	0.872***	0.872***
	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)
Constituency-level variables (N = 631)			
Deprivation	0.001	0.005	0.005
	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.028)
Muslim	0.011	0.017	0.019
	(0.022)	(0.026)	(0.026)
Urban	0.137	0.148	0.147
	(0.092)	(0.093)	(0.093)
% UK Born	-0.007	-0.004	-0.004
	(0.021)	(0.019)	(0.019)
Social Grade	-0.021	-0.022	-0.022
	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.020)
SSM Support	-0.006	-0.009	-0.010
	(0.019)	(0.020)	(0.020)
% Non-White	-0.003		
	(0.019)		
LGBT* % Non-White	-0.033		
	(0.019)		
% Black		0.011	0.007

		(0.026)	(0.026)
% Asian		-0.011	-0.009
		(0.023)	(0.024)
LGBT* % Black		-0.062	
		(0.057)	
LGBT* % Asian			-0.052
			(0.031)
Regional-level variables (N = 11)			
region.partyvote.15.10	0.977***	0.975***	0.975***
	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)
Constant	4.598	4.390	4.436
	(2.690)	(2.517)	(2.516)
Observations	3,172	3,172	3,172
Log Likelihood	-8,933.420	-8,935.543	-8,935.298
Akaike Inf. Crit.	17,914.840	17,921.090	17,920.600
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	18,060.330	18,072.640	18,072.150
Note:		*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001	

The models show that the interactions are negative – i.e. the effect of LGBT candidates becomes less positive as the share of non-white residents increases – but the interactions fail to reach statistical significance.

Table B13 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Models including share of Black and Asian residents in the constituency as controls and controlling for candidate education and campaign spending

	Vote Percentage				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Individual-level variables (N = 3,172)					
Incumbent	1.870***	1.860***	1.857***	1.863***	1.873***
	(0.164)	(0.164)	(0.164)	(0.164)	(0.164)
LGB	0.606	2.727	1.390*	-2.794	-1.957
	(0.468)	(1.411)	(0.542)	(2.865)	(4.624)
Female	0.140	0.137	0.149	0.140	0.145
	(0.251)	(0.250)	(0.250)	(0.250)	(0.251)
BME	-1.109*	-1.120*	-1.161**	-1.113*	-1.107*
	(0.435)	(0.435)	(0.435)	(0.435)	(0.435)
Education	-0.157	-0.153	-0.154	-0.153	-0.157
	(0.123)	(0.123)	(0.123)	(0.123)	(0.123)
Campaign Spending	0.115***	0.115***	0.115***	0.115***	0.115***
	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)
Party ID (Labour)	-0.977***	-0.984***	-1.022***	-0.982***	-0.974***
	(0.290)	(0.290)	(0.290)	(0.290)	(0.290)
Party Vote % (2010)	0.739***	0.740***	0.739***	0.739***	0.738***
	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.014)
Constituency-level variables (N = 631)					
Deprivation	-0.009	-0.014	-0.010	-0.015	-0.007
	(0.042)	(0.042)	(0.042)	(0.042)	(0.042)
Muslim	0.040	0.039	0.050	0.041	0.041
	(0.037)	(0.037)	(0.038)	(0.037)	(0.037)
Urban	0.055	0.079	0.056	0.053	0.058
	(0.139)	(0.140)	(0.138)	(0.139)	(0.139)
% UK Born	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012
	(0.031)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.031)	(0.031)
Social Grade	0.014	0.017	0.014	0.015	0.013
	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)	(0.030)
% Black	0.012	0.012	0.014	0.012	0.012
	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.041)	(0.041)
% Asian	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.009

	(0.036)	(0.036)	(0.036)	(0.036)	(0.036)
SSM Support	0.024	0.025	0.023	0.025	0.022
	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)
Regional-level variables (N = 11)					
Party Vote Diff. (2015-10)	0.939***	0.941***	0.939***	0.940***	0.938***
	(0.028)	(0.029)	(0.028)	(0.029)	(0.028)
Interaction terms					
LGBT*Urban		-0.730			
		(0.458)			
LGBT*Muslim			-0.163**		
			(0.057)		
LGBT*Deprivation				0.081	
				(0.068)	
LGBT*SSM Support					0.043
					(0.077)
Constant	1.590	1.471	1.634	1.755	1.730
	(3.872)	(3.871)	(3.856)	(3.878)	(3.880)
Observations	1,568	1,568	1,568	1,568	1,568
Log Likelihood	-4,500.618	-4,499.210	-4,498.527	-4,501.672	-4,502.107
Akaike Inf. Crit.	9,053.236	9,052.421	9,051.054	9,057.343	9,058.215
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	9,192.532	9,197.075	9,195.708	9,201.997	9,202.869
Note:					*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001

Table B14 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Models that introduce interaction terms between LGBT and non-white, Black, and Asian share of constituency residents and control for candidate education and campaign spending

	Vote Percentage		
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Individual-level variables (N = 3,172)			
Incumbent	1.855***	1.869***	1.855***
	(0.164)	(0.164)	(0.164)
LGBT	1.282*	0.643	1.478*
	(0.611)	(0.546)	(0.580)
Female	0.139	0.140	0.148
	(0.250)	(0.251)	(0.250)
BME	-1.133**	-1.110*	-1.142**
	(0.435)	(0.435)	(0.435)
Campaign Spending	0.115***	0.115***	0.115***
	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)
Education	-0.159	-0.157	-0.160
	(0.123)	(0.123)	(0.123)
Party ID (Labour)	-0.998***	-0.978***	-1.010***
	(0.290)	(0.291)	(0.290)
Party Vote % (2010)	0.739***	0.739***	0.739***
	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.014)
Constituency-level variables (N = 631)			
Deprivation	-0.009	-0.009	-0.010
	(0.042)	(0.042)	(0.042)
Muslim	0.037	0.040	0.041
	(0.032)	(0.037)	(0.037)
Urban	0.050	0.055	0.058
	(0.138)	(0.139)	(0.138)
% UK Born	0.014	0.012	0.011
	(0.034)	(0.031)	(0.030)
Social Grade	0.013	0.014	0.014
	(0.029)	(0.030)	(0.030)
SSM Support	0.024	0.024	0.022
	(0.029)	(0.031)	(0.031)
% Non-White	0.015		

	(0.030)		
LGBT* % Non-White	-0.047		
	(0.028)		
% Black		0.013	0.013
		(0.041)	(0.040)
% Asian		0.010	0.015
		(0.036)	(0.036)
LGBT* % Black		-0.011	
		(0.082)	
LGBT* % Asian			-0.113*
			(0.045)
Regional-level variables (N = 11)			
Party Vote Diff. (2015-10)	0.939***	0.939***	0.939***
	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.028)
Constant	1.427	1.595	1.806
	(4.109)	(3.874)	(3.855)
Observations	1,568	1,568	1,568
Log Likelihood	-4,499.662	-4,502.196	-4,499.603
Akaike Inf. Crit.	9,051.324	9,058.392	9,053.205
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	9,190.620	9,203.046	9,197.859
Note:	*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001		

The models reveal that interactions terms are negative and, to some extent, significant. Specifically:

- Non-white: the effect of LGBT candidates is positive and significant for constituencies where the share of the non-white population is smaller than 4.64%. When the share is greater than 4.64%, LGBT loses significance;
- A decomposition into the Black and Asian share of the residents reveals that it is the Asian share that is mostly driving this effect. Indeed, the interaction LGBT*Black Share is not significant, while the interaction LGBT*Asian Share is larger in absolute size and significant. When the share of the Asian population is smaller than 5%, the effect of LGBT candidates is positive. When the share of the Asian population is bigger than 36.5%, the effect of LGBT candidates becomes negative.

Table B15 – SNP district characteristics: LGBT vs. non-LGBT candidates

	Constituency with at least one LGBT candidate (average)	Constituencies without any LGBT candidate (average)	Minimum value across all Scottish constituencies	Maximum value across all Scottish constituencies
Deprivation	40.1	40.1	25.2	53
White	95.3	96.2	75.9	99.2
Urban	2.7	2.1	0	4
Muslim	2	1.4	0.1	12.9
UK born	93.7	93.1	75.3	97.5
SSM support (constituency)	61.8	59.1	48.6	73.2

Table B16 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Models presenting separate analysis for Scotland

	Vote Percentage				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Individual-level variables (N = 3,172)					
Incumbent	1.573**	1.600**	1.610**	1.571**	1.585**
	(0.516)	(0.517)	(0.516)	(0.517)	(0.517)
LGBT	0.247	3.518	1.446	1.386	11.898
	(1.113)	(3.529)	(1.416)	(7.268)	(15.612)
Female	0.046	0.047	0.026	0.043	0.043
	(0.628)	(0.628)	(0.627)	(0.630)	(0.629)
BME	-3.387*	-3.404*	-3.444*	-3.392*	-3.399*
	(1.518)	(1.518)	(1.516)	(1.521)	(1.519)
Party ID (Labour)	-7.233***	-7.388***	-7.307***	-7.218***	-7.350***
	(1.076)	(1.088)	(1.076)	(1.082)	(1.088)
Party Vote % (2010)	0.595***	0.597***	0.595***	0.595***	0.596***
	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)
Constituency-level variables (N = 631)					
Deprivation	-0.008	-0.021	-0.005	-0.005	-0.016
	(0.120)	(0.120)	(0.119)	(0.121)	(0.120)
Muslim	-0.047	-0.036	0.054	-0.047	-0.035
	(0.218)	(0.218)	(0.229)	(0.218)	(0.218)
Urban	0.162	0.180	0.130	0.166	0.148
	(0.397)	(0.398)	(0.397)	(0.399)	(0.398)
% UK Born	-0.017	-0.019	-0.009	-0.017	-0.018
	(0.102)	(0.102)	(0.102)	(0.102)	(0.102)
Social Grade	0.009	0.018	0.008	0.008	0.014
	(0.089)	(0.089)	(0.089)	(0.089)	(0.089)
SSM Support	-0.037	-0.043	-0.039	-0.037	-0.035
	(0.116)	(0.116)	(0.116)	(0.116)	(0.116)
Interaction terms					
LGBT*Urban		-1.246			
		(1.275)			
LGBT*Muslim			-0.497		
			(0.363)		

LGBT*Deprivation				-0.029	
				(0.181)	
LGBT*SSM Support					-0.189
					(0.253)
Constant	8.193	8.723	7.502	8.143	8.293
	(14.456)	(14.468)	(14.444)	(14.484)	(14.468)
Observations	308	308	308	308	308
Log Likelihood	-905.270	-903.631	-904.429	-906.050	-905.445
Akaike Inf. Crit.	1,848.540	1,847.262	1,848.858	1,852.101	1,850.891
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	1,919.412	1,921.864	1,923.460	1,926.703	1,925.493
Note:					*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001

Table B17 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Models presenting separate analysis for Scotland and controlling for candidate education and campaign spending

	Vote Percentage				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Individual-level variables (N = 3,172)					
Incumbent	1.594**	1.626**	1.636**	1.595**	1.614**
	(0.556)	(0.556)	(0.549)	(0.557)	(0.555)
LGBT	2.021	5.941	4.320**	3.067	23.754
	(1.308)	(3.880)	(1.653)	(9.256)	(16.582)
Female	-0.214	-0.199	-0.232	-0.211	-0.205
	(0.788)	(0.787)	(0.778)	(0.790)	(0.786)
BME	-3.493*	-3.572*	-3.669*	-3.496*	-3.560*
	(1.778)	(1.778)	(1.758)	(1.783)	(1.774)
Education	-0.784*	-0.793*	-0.882*	-0.782*	-0.812*
	(0.367)	(0.367)	(0.365)	(0.368)	(0.367)
Campaign Spending	0.287***	0.288***	0.288***	0.287***	0.288***
	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.028)	(0.029)	(0.029)
Party ID (Labour)	-5.511***	-5.773***	-5.740***	-5.510***	-5.895***
	(1.331)	(1.353)	(1.319)	(1.335)	(1.360)
Party Vote % (2010)	0.296***	0.299***	0.295***	0.296***	0.299***
	(0.043)	(0.043)	(0.042)	(0.043)	(0.043)
Constituency-level variables (N = 631)					
Deprivation	-0.149	-0.179	-0.143	-0.146	-0.175
	(0.151)	(0.154)	(0.149)	(0.154)	(0.152)
Muslim	-0.167	-0.148	0.097	-0.169	-0.136
	(0.264)	(0.265)	(0.287)	(0.265)	(0.265)
Urban	-0.056	-0.029	-0.139	-0.053	-0.100
	(0.493)	(0.493)	(0.488)	(0.496)	(0.493)
% UK Born	-0.018	-0.019	0.008	-0.019	-0.014
	(0.124)	(0.124)	(0.123)	(0.124)	(0.124)
Social Grade	0.102	0.125	0.098	0.101	0.122
	(0.110)	(0.112)	(0.109)	(0.111)	(0.111)
SSM Support	-0.018	-0.034	-0.021	-0.018	-0.013
	(0.143)	(0.143)	(0.141)	(0.143)	(0.142)

Interaction terms					
LGBT*Urban		-1.538			
		(1.433)			
LGBT*Muslim			-0.858*		
			(0.384)		
LGBT*Deprivation				-0.025	
				(0.221)	
LGBT*SSM Support					-0.351
					(0.267)
Constant	12.131	13.061	10.056	12.084	11.807
	(18.056)	(18.068)	(17.863)	(18.115)	(18.017)
Observations	182	182	182	182	182
Log Likelihood	-522.832	-520.978	-520.401	-523.416	-522.370
Akaike Inf. Crit.	1,087.664	1,085.955	1,084.803	1,090.833	1,088.739
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	1,154.948	1,156.443	1,155.291	1,161.321	1,159.228
Note:					*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001

Table B18 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Models presenting separate analysis for Wales

	Vote Percentage				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Individual-level variables (N = 3,172)					
Incumbent	0.980*	1.069*	0.984*	0.977*	0.983*
	(0.419)	(0.419)	(0.419)	(0.419)	(0.417)
LGBT	-0.336	3.965	0.441	7.824	24.466
	(1.062)	(2.479)	(1.392)	(8.792)	(12.892)
Female	0.069	0.091	0.100	0.083	0.077
	(0.512)	(0.509)	(0.513)	(0.512)	(0.509)
BME	0.088	-0.003	0.015	0.037	-0.003
	(1.146)	(1.140)	(1.149)	(1.147)	(1.139)
Party ID (Labour)	0.183	-0.014	0.117	0.102	-0.015
	(0.808)	(0.810)	(0.812)	(0.813)	(0.810)
Party Vote % (2010)	0.894***	0.893***	0.892***	0.890***	0.898***
	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.028)
Constituency-level variables (N = 631)					
Deprivation	-0.050	-0.060	-0.050	-0.035	-0.055
	(0.122)	(0.122)	(0.122)	(0.123)	(0.122)
Muslim	0.071	0.117	0.123	0.090	0.083
	(0.297)	(0.296)	(0.303)	(0.298)	(0.295)
Urban	0.182	0.232	0.174	0.165	0.175
	(0.240)	(0.240)	(0.240)	(0.240)	(0.238)
% UK Born	0.063	0.069	0.070	0.061	0.053
	(0.193)	(0.192)	(0.193)	(0.193)	(0.192)
Social Grade	-0.026	-0.022	-0.024	-0.030	-0.022
	(0.080)	(0.079)	(0.080)	(0.080)	(0.079)
SSM Support	0.028	0.026	0.025	0.030	0.047
	(0.078)	(0.078)	(0.078)	(0.078)	(0.078)
Interaction terms					
LGBT*Urban		-1.744			
		(0.910)			
LGBT*Muslim			-0.269		
			(0.311)		

LGBT*Deprivation				-0.215	
				(0.230)	
LGBT*SSM Support					-0.398
					(0.206)
Constant	-1.683	-2.000	-2.157	-1.806	-1.819
	(21.236)	(21.107)	(21.255)	(21.242)	(21.104)
Observations	235	235	235	235	235
Log Likelihood	-616.686	-614.031	-616.560	-616.797	-615.492
Akaike Inf. Crit.	1,271.371	1,268.062	1,273.120	1,273.595	1,270.984
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	1,337.103	1,337.254	1,342.311	1,342.786	1,340.176
Note:					*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001

Table B19 – Candidate election results: Impact of sexual orientation
Models presenting separate analysis for Wales and controlling for candidate education and campaign spending

	Vote Percentage				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Individual-level variables (N = 3,172)					
Incumbent	0.953*	0.958*	1.010*	0.986*	0.950*
	(0.450)	(0.453)	(0.441)	(0.450)	(0.453)
LGBT	1.142	1.801	-1.718	-14.280	-7.892
	(1.475)	(3.209)	(1.908)	(12.390)	(21.831)
Female	0.970	0.980	0.838	0.940	0.954
	(0.757)	(0.763)	(0.742)	(0.755)	(0.762)
BME	-0.703	-0.711	-0.543	-0.673	-0.686
	(1.658)	(1.667)	(1.620)	(1.652)	(1.666)
Education	0.067	0.097	-0.089	0.126	0.018
	(0.388)	(0.410)	(0.385)	(0.389)	(0.407)
Campaign Spending	0.160***	0.159***	0.173***	0.157***	0.162***
	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.026)	(0.027)
Party ID (Labour)	-0.162	-0.208	0.130	-0.193	-0.091
	(0.894)	(0.921)	(0.883)	(0.892)	(0.915)
Party Vote % (2010)	0.749***	0.751***	0.734***	0.758***	0.745***
	(0.044)	(0.045)	(0.043)	(0.044)	(0.045)
Constituency-level variables (N = 631)					
Deprivation	0.045	0.036	0.094	0.014	0.062
	(0.184)	(0.189)	(0.181)	(0.185)	(0.189)
Muslim	-0.370	-0.369	-0.648	-0.411	-0.392
	(0.454)	(0.456)	(0.460)	(0.454)	(0.459)
Urban	0.133	0.143	0.179	0.161	0.125
	(0.324)	(0.328)	(0.317)	(0.324)	(0.326)
% UK Born	-0.078	-0.081	-0.149	-0.082	-0.082
	(0.290)	(0.292)	(0.285)	(0.289)	(0.292)
Social Grade	-0.004	-0.0002	-0.036	0.003	-0.011
	(0.118)	(0.119)	(0.116)	(0.118)	(0.120)
SSM Support	0.120	0.117	0.163	0.130	0.124
	(0.112)	(0.113)	(0.111)	(0.112)	(0.113)

Interaction terms					
LGBT*Urban		-0.277			
		(1.196)			
LGBT*Muslim			0.958*		
			(0.419)		
LGBT*Deprivation				0.408	
				(0.326)	
LGBT*SSM Support					0.151
					(0.363)
Constant	1.359	1.868	5.790	1.512	1.384
	(31.579)	(31.828)	(30.901)	(31.476)	(31.730)
Observations	106	106	106	106	106
Log Likelihood	-266.321	-265.198	-263.712	-265.739	-266.330
Akaike Inf. Crit.	574.641	574.397	571.424	575.478	576.661
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	630.574	632.992	630.019	634.074	635.256
Note:					*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001

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