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| **<H1>Online Appendix**  **TABLE A1** *Party strength variables in all constituencies across all parliaments* | | | |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Constituency | Majority Strength Whig | Majority Strength Tory | Whig Strength |
| Lyme Regis | 0.885 | 0 | 0.931 |
| Bere Alston | 0.85 | 0 | 0.91 |
| Plympton Erle | 0.838 | 0.002 | 0.902 |
| Eye | 0.944 | 0.167 | 0.9 |
| Bletchingley | 0.833 | 0 | 0.9 |
| Heytesbury | 0.833 | 0 | 0.9 |
| Kingston-Upon-Hull | 0.889 | 0.083 | 0.9 |
| Lymington | 0.792 | 0 | 0.875 |
| Malmesbury | 0.832 | 0.083 | 0.866 |
| Malton | 0.772 | 0 | 0.863 |
| Berwick-Upon-Tweed | 0.833 | 0.115 | 0.854 |
| Seaford | 0.903 | 0.25 | 0.842 |
| Tiverton | 0.889 | 0.245 | 0.835 |
| King’s Lynn | 0.833 | 0.167 | 0.833 |
| Winchester | 0.833 | 0.167 | 0.833 |
| Wilton | 0.944 | 0.333 | 0.833 |
| Hastings | 0.874 | 0.25 | 0.824 |
| Winchelsea | 0.752 | 0.083 | 0.818 |
| Lewes | 0.803 | 0.167 | 0.815 |
| New Windsor | 0.855 | 0.302 | 0.792 |
| Cockermouth | 0.692 | 0.083 | 0.782 |
| Whitchurch | 0.856 | 0.336 | 0.78 |
| Andover | 0.796 | 0.25 | 0.778 |
| Hampshire | 0.847 | 0.333 | 0.775 |
| Castle Rising | 0.725 | 0.162 | 0.77 |
| Scarborough | 0.813 | 0.295 | 0.77 |
| Poole | 0.667 | 0.083 | 0.767 |
| Morpeth | 0.722 | 0.167 | 0.767 |
| Guildford | 0.722 | 0.167 | 0.767 |
| Dover | 0.713 | 0.167 | 0.761 |
| Carmarthenshire | 0.702 | 0.167 | 0.754 |
| Northallerton | 0.636 | 0.083 | 0.748 |
| Horsham | 0.932 | 0.53 | 0.747 |
| Colchester | 0.744 | 0.264 | 0.741 |
| Much Wenlock | 0.622 | 0.083 | 0.74 |
| Sandwich | 0.717 | 0.235 | 0.736 |
| Tregony | 0.738 | 0.267 | 0.736 |
| Bristol | 0.722 | 0.25 | 0.733 |
| Tewkesbury | 0.667 | 0.17 | 0.732 |
| Liverpool | 0.758 | 0.335 | 0.721 |
| New Shoreham | 0.64 | 0.167 | 0.717 |
| Chipping Wycombe | 0.569 | 0.083 | 0.708 |
| Arundel | 0.607 | 0.141 | 0.708 |
| Richmond | 0.734 | 0.333 | 0.707 |
| Wendover | 0.67 | 0.24 | 0.706 |
| Plymouth | 0.665 | 0.24 | 0.703 |
| Cambridgeshire | 0.705 | 0.318 | 0.696 |
| Rye | 0.611 | 0.18 | 0.695 |
| Brackley | 0.656 | 0.252 | 0.693 |
| Bury St. Edmunds | 0.703 | 0.324 | 0.693 |
| Bishop's Castle | 0.672 | 0.278 | 0.692 |
| Loswithiel | 0.777 | 0.439 | 0.69 |
| Queenborough | 0.816 | 0.5 | 0.689 |
| Newark | 0.841 | 0.543 | 0.687 |
| Westminster | 0.826 | 0.525 | 0.685 |
| Milborne Port | 0.576 | 0.16 | 0.682 |
| Thirsk | 0.63 | 0.25 | 0.678 |
| Newport I.o.W | 0.785 | 0.5 | 0.671 |
| Sussex | 0.833 | 0.583 | 0.667 |
| Devizes | 0.786 | 0.531 | 0.659 |
| Bedfordshire | 0.598 | 0.25 | 0.659 |
| Carlisle | 0.674 | 0.365 | 0.658 |
| Southwark | 0.425 | 0 | 0.655 |
| East Retford | 0.727 | 0.457 | 0.654 |
| Gloucestershire | 0.613 | 0.333 | 0.634 |
| Bramber | 0.69 | 0.458 | 0.631 |
| Bedford | 0.551 | 0.25 | 0.63 |
| Huntingdon | 0.506 | 0.185 | 0.629 |
| Downton | 0.66 | 0.417 | 0.629 |
| Wareham | 0.469 | 0.13 | 0.629 |
| Hedon | 0.71 | 0.5 | 0.626 |
| Hythe | 0.778 | 0.62 | 0.619 |
| Beverley | 0.461 | 0.167 | 0.61 |
| Pembrokeshire | 0.556 | 0.333 | 0.6 |
| Truro | 0.514 | 0.274 | 0.599 |
| Northampton | 0.614 | 0.425 | 0.599 |
| Weobley | 0.553 | 0.337 | 0.597 |
| Gatton | 0.438 | 0.167 | 0.596 |
| Aylesbury | 0.611 | 0.429 | 0.595 |
| Monmouthshire | 0.681 | 0.538 | 0.594 |
| Weymouth/Melcombe | 0.626 | 0.459 | 0.592 |
| Huntingdonshire | 0.486 | 0.25 | 0.591 |
| Tavistock | 0.539 | 0.333 | 0.59 |
| Rochester | 0.706 | 0.583 | 0.59 |
| Grantham | 0.315 | 0 | 0.589 |
| Hertford | 0.82 | 0.766 | 0.585 |
| Stockbridge | 0.507 | 0.311 | 0.58 |
| Mitchell | 0.667 | 0.558 | 0.577 |
| Cricklade | 0.509 | 0.333 | 0.572 |
| Sudbury | 0.578 | 0.449 | 0.567 |
| Norfolk | 0.556 | 0.417 | 0.567 |
| Petersfield | 0.608 | 0.5 | 0.565 |
| Coventry | 0.665 | 0.597 | 0.56 |
| Surrey | 0.481 | 0.333 | 0.555 |
| Harwich | 0.611 | 0.53 | 0.555 |
| Reading | 0.477 | 0.333 | 0.553 |
| Bridport | 0.476 | 0.333 | 0.552 |
| Preston | 0.556 | 0.461 | 0.549 |
| Nottingham | 0.641 | 0.589 | 0.549 |
| Aldborough | 0.525 | 0.417 | 0.549 |
| Portsmouth | 0.678 | 0.647 | 0.548 |
| Bodmin | 0.621 | 0.567 | 0.546 |
| Buckingham | 0.564 | 0.484 | 0.545 |
| Calne | 0.574 | 0.5 | 0.544 |
| Great Marlowe | 0.564 | 0.495 | 0.541 |
| New Romney | 0.332 | 0.152 | 0.538 |
| St. Ives | 0.556 | 0.488 | 0.538 |
| Lancaster | 0.397 | 0.25 | 0.538 |
| Ashburton | 0.444 | 0.321 | 0.538 |
| Droitwich | 0.45 | 0.333 | 0.536 |
| Cheshire | 0.389 | 0.25 | 0.533 |
| Helston | 0.722 | 0.75 | 0.533 |
| Steyning | 0.452 | 0.354 | 0.53 |
| Grampound | 0.629 | 0.623 | 0.528 |
| Bridgwater | 0.545 | 0.5 | 0.527 |
| Worcester | 0.49 | 0.419 | 0.526 |
| New Woodstock | 0.377 | 0.25 | 0.526 |
| Thetford | 0.655 | 0.67 | 0.525 |
| Boroughbridge | 0.64 | 0.657 | 0.521 |
| Cumberland | 0.534 | 0.5 | 0.52 |
| Bath | 0.556 | 0.535 | 0.519 |
| Yarmouth I.o.W | 0.644 | 0.675 | 0.516 |
| Bossiney | 0.556 | 0.545 | 0.516 |
| Knaresborough | 0.556 | 0.554 | 0.512 |
| Ipswich | 0.631 | 0.667 | 0.512 |
| Dunwich | 0.725 | 0.808 | 0.511 |
| Buckinghamshire | 0.463 | 0.417 | 0.511 |
| Pontefract | 0.629 | 0.667 | 0.511 |
| Chippenham | 0.572 | 0.582 | 0.511 |
| York | 0.4 | 0.333 | 0.507 |
| Canterbury | 0.505 | 0.5 | 0.503 |
| Evesham | 0.326 | 0.25 | 0.496 |
| Great Grimsby | 0.474 | 0.474 | 0.495 |
| Dartmouth | 0.54 | 0.583 | 0.491 |
| Nottinghamshire | 0.461 | 0.466 | 0.49 |
| Pembroke Boroughs | 0.542 | 0.59 | 0.489 |
| Honiton | 0.53 | 0.574 | 0.488 |
| Taunton | 0.571 | 0.65 | 0.483 |
| Chichester | 0.534 | 0.597 | 0.482 |
| Lancashire | 0.333 | 0.301 | 0.48 |
| Leominster | 0.556 | 0.642 | 0.477 |
| Yorkshire | 0.389 | 0.391 | 0.477 |
| Cardiganshire | 0.461 | 0.5 | 0.477 |
| Westmorland | 0.535 | 0.614 | 0.476 |
| New Radnor Boroughs | 0.556 | 0.647 | 0.475 |
| Gloucester | 0.408 | 0.429 | 0.473 |
| Peterborough | 0.452 | 0.5 | 0.471 |
| West Looe | 0.523 | 0.61 | 0.47 |
| Saltash | 0.555 | 0.658 | 0.47 |
| Southampton | 0.417 | 0.458 | 0.467 |
| Norwich | 0.611 | 0.75 | 0.467 |
| Brecon | 0.667 | 0.833 | 0.467 |
| Reigate | 0.383 | 0.417 | 0.463 |
| Newton I.o.W | 0.375 | 0.417 | 0.458 |
| Maidstone | 0.342 | 0.379 | 0.454 |
| Bewdley | 0.654 | 0.851 | 0.452 |
| Cambridge University | 0.389 | 0.457 | 0.45 |
| Higham Ferrers | 0.26 | 0.269 | 0.448 |
| Penryn | 0.483 | 0.613 | 0.445 |
| Boston | 0.351 | 0.417 | 0.444 |
| Marlborough | 0.444 | 0.581 | 0.434 |
| Northumberland | 0.39 | 0.5 | 0.434 |
| Wallingford | 0.611 | 0.833 | 0.433 |
| Essex | 0.333 | 0.417 | 0.433 |
| Ilchester | 0.492 | 0.667 | 0.429 |
| Salisbury | 0.34 | 0.449 | 0.424 |
| Great Yarmouth | 0.368 | 0.5 | 0.421 |
| Shaftesbury | 0.367 | 0.5 | 0.42 |
| Bridgnorth | 0.366 | 0.5 | 0.42 |
| Clitheroe | 0.278 | 0.375 | 0.417 |
| Newcastle-Upon-Tyne | 0.376 | 0.528 | 0.415 |
| Derby | 0.346 | 0.5 | 0.408 |
| Monmouth | 0.222 | 0.333 | 0.4 |
| Shropshire | 0.333 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Merioneth | 0.222 | 0.333 | 0.4 |
| St. Albans | 0.41 | 0.627 | 0.396 |
| Wigan | 0.387 | 0.595 | 0.394 |
| Hindon | 0.389 | 0.615 | 0.387 |
| Tamworth | 0.422 | 0.667 | 0.386 |
| Great Bedwyn | 0.446 | 0.72 | 0.38 |
| Lincolnshire | 0.167 | 0.316 | 0.374 |
| London | 0.348 | 0.59 | 0.373 |
| Old Sarum | 0.119 | 0.25 | 0.371 |
| Ludlow | 0.406 | 0.691 | 0.367 |
| Cambridge | 0.222 | 0.417 | 0.367 |
| Middlesex | 0.389 | 0.667 | 0.367 |
| Radnorshire | 0.556 | 0.919 | 0.366 |
| East Grinstead | 0.498 | 0.833 | 0.366 |
| Newport | 0.283 | 0.512 | 0.365 |
| Liskeard | 0.435 | 0.75 | 0.361 |
| Ripon | 0.253 | 0.5 | 0.352 |
| Durham City | 0.5 | 0.874 | 0.35 |
| Appleby | 0.259 | 0.513 | 0.35 |
| Lichfield | 0.47 | 0.833 | 0.349 |
| Maldon | 0.45 | 0.819 | 0.343 |
| East Looe | 0.46 | 0.833 | 0.343 |
| Leicester | 0.222 | 0.5 | 0.333 |
| Haslemere | 0.278 | 0.583 | 0.333 |
| Caernarvon Boroughs | 0.444 | 0.833 | 0.333 |
| Midhurst | 0.298 | 0.618 | 0.332 |
| Rutland | 0.27 | 0.576 | 0.332 |
| Hereford | 0.328 | 0.667 | 0.33 |
| Dorchester | 0.328 | 0.678 | 0.326 |
| Stafford | 0.275 | 0.613 | 0.32 |
| Caernarvonshire | 0.532 | 1 | 0.319 |
| Camelford | 0.492 | 0.955 | 0.313 |
| Abingdon | 0.303 | 0.676 | 0.311 |
| Kent | 0.338 | 0.75 | 0.303 |
| Carmarthen | 0.279 | 0.667 | 0.301 |
| Christchurch | 0.389 | 0.833 | 0.3 |
| Orford | 0.331 | 0.75 | 0.298 |
| Durham County | 0.222 | 0.616 | 0.287 |
| Montgomery Boroughs | 0.333 | 0.784 | 0.286 |
| Leicestershire | 0.352 | 0.812 | 0.286 |
| Flint Boroughs | 0.128 | 0.5 | 0.277 |
| Worcestershire | 0.231 | 0.667 | 0.272 |
| Totnes | 0.451 | 1 | 0.271 |
| Berkshire | 0.222 | 0.667 | 0.267 |
| Breconshire | 0.222 | 0.667 | 0.267 |
| Cardigan Boroughs | 0.222 | 0.667 | 0.267 |
| Minehead | 0.322 | 0.825 | 0.263 |
| St. Mawes | 0.313 | 0.833 | 0.254 |
| Newcastle-Under-Lyme | 0.263 | 0.766 | 0.252 |
| Aldeburgh | 0.417 | 1 | 0.25 |
| Callington | 0.351 | 0.916 | 0.245 |
| Wootton Bassett | 0.333 | 0.894 | 0.243 |
| Barnstaple | 0.222 | 0.75 | 0.233 |
| Corfe Castle | 0.326 | 0.917 | 0.229 |
| Westbury | 0.198 | 0.738 | 0.224 |
| Ludgershall | 0.305 | 0.906 | 0.221 |
| Cornwall | 0.222 | 0.795 | 0.215 |
| Shrewsbury | 0.351 | 1 | 0.211 |
| St. Germans | 0.176 | 0.75 | 0.206 |
| Fowey | 0.339 | 1 | 0.204 |
| Derbyshire | 0.167 | 0.75 | 0.2 |
| Lincoln | 0.222 | 0.833 | 0.2 |
| Northamptonshire | 0.111 | 0.667 | 0.2 |
| Suffolk | 0.056 | 0.583 | 0.2 |
| Wiltshire | 0.278 | 0.917 | 0.2 |
| Wells | 0.275 | 0.917 | 0.198 |
| Glamorgan | 0.216 | 0.833 | 0.196 |
| Hertfordshire | 0.042 | 0.583 | 0.192 |
| Cardiff Boroughs | 0.111 | 0.708 | 0.183 |
| Anglesey | 0.272 | 0.97 | 0.175 |
| Exeter | 0.229 | 0.914 | 0.172 |
| Cirencester | 0.111 | 0.74 | 0.171 |
| Stamford | 0.056 | 0.679 | 0.162 |
| Newton | 0 | 0.667 | 0.133 |
| Banbury | 0.222 | 1 | 0.133 |
| Flintshire | 0 | 0.667 | 0.133 |
| Warwick | 0.111 | 0.838 | 0.131 |
| Haverfordwest | 0.105 | 0.833 | 0.129 |
| Chester | 0.045 | 0.75 | 0.127 |
| Okehampton | 0 | 0.725 | 0.11 |
| Beaumaris | 0 | 0.742 | 0.103 |
| Launceston | 0.086 | 0.876 | 0.101 |
| Dorset | 0.056 | 0.833 | 0.1 |
| Devon | 0 | 0.8 | 0.08 |
| Staffordshire | 0.056 | 0.888 | 0.078 |
| Oxfordshire | 0.056 | 0.917 | 0.067 |
| Somerset | 0 | 0.833 | 0.067 |
| Denbigh Boroughs | 0.111 | 1 | 0.067 |
| Montgomeryshire | 0 | 0.833 | 0.067 |
| Oxford University | 0 | 0.85 | 0.06 |
| Herefordshire | 0.095 | 1 | 0.057 |
| Amersham | 0 | 0.89 | 0.044 |
| Warwickshire | 0 | 0.917 | 0.033 |
| Oxford | 0.038 | 1 | 0.023 |
| Denbighshire | 0.015 | 1 | 0.009 |
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| Mean | 0.475 | 0.515 | 0.479 |
| Correlation 1, 2 | -0.553 |  |  |
| Correlation 2, 3 | | -0.84 |  |
| Correlation 1, 3 | |  | 0.917 |

Source: See text.

Note: For definitions of variables see text.

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| **TABLE A2** *Safe constituencies for Whigs (1=safe)* | | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Constituency | 1690–1741 | 1690–1722 | 1701–13 | 1722–47 |
| Tregony | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Plympton Erle | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tewkesbury | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Castle Rising | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Berwick-Upon-Tweed | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Andover | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Winchester | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Eye | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Guildford | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Scarborough | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hastings | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Winchelsea | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bedford | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Chipping Wycombe | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cockermouth | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bere Alston | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lyme Regis | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Colchester | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Gloucestershire | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Liverpool | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Peterborough | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lymington | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Southwark | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Arundel | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lewes | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Downton | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Worcester | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sandwich | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Morpeth | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cambridgeshire | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bridport | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Huntingdonshire | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Grantham | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Norfolk | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Northumberland | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Shropshire | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bristol | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Evesham | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Beverley | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Richmond | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| York | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| New Windsor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Aylesbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| East Looe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Helston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Callington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Loswithiel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Saltash | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| St. Ives | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Carlisle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dartmouth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Honiton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Plymouth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tiverton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totnes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Poole | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Durham City | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Harwich | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Weobley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hertford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Queenborough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rochester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Great Grimsby | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Westminster | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Great Yarmouth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| King’s Lynn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Norwich | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Thetford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Northampton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| East Retford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Newark | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Much Wenlock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bath | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bridgwater | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ilchester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Milborne Port | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hampshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Newport I.o.W | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Portsmouth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Whitchurch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Yarmouth I.o.W | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dunwich | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ipswich | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bury St. Edmunds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bletchingley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sussex | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Chichester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| East Grinstead | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Horsham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| New Shoreham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Calne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Devizes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Heytesbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hindon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Malmesbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wilton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wootton Bassett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bewdley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Aldborough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Boroughbridge | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kingston-Upon-Hull | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Knaresborough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Malton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pontefract | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Thirsk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hythe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Seaford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Brecon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Carmarthenshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Caernarvonshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Caernarvon Boroughs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pembrokeshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pembroke Boroughs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Radnorshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| New Radnor Boroughs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Source: See text.

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| **TABLE A3** *Safe constituencies for Tories (1=Safe)* | | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Constituency | 1690–1741 | 1690–1722 | 1701–13 | 1722–47 |
| Berkshire | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Chester | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Devon | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Herefordshire | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Oxfordshire | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Oxford | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Oxford University | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Somerset | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Warwickshire | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Warwick | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Worcestershire | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Denbighshire | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Peterborough | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Callington | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totnes | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Yarmouth I.o.W | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| East Grinstead | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wootton Bassett | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Boroughbridge | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Barnstaple | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Maldon | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hereford | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Shrewsbury | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Minehead | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tamworth | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Aldeburgh | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Westbury | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Denbigh Boroughs | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Durham City | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Amersham | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cornwall | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Launceston | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Fowey | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Okehampton | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Dorset | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cirencester | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Newton | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Northamptonshire | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Staffordshire | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Suffolk | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Haslemere | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Appleby | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Ludgershall | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Glamorgan | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Montgomeryshire | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Downton | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Worcester | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| East Looe | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Saltash | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Honiton | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Great Grimsby | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Portsmouth | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hythe | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Camelford | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Exeter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Banbury | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ludlow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Christchurch | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Petersfield | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lichfield | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Orford | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Southwark | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bridgwater | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Knaresborough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bridport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Grantham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Shropshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Evesham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| York | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Reading | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Buckinghamshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cheshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Newport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| St. Mawes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cumberland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Derbyshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Derby | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Corfe Castle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Shaftesbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Durham County | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Essex | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gloucester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hertfordshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Huntingdon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Canterbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lancashire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Clitheroe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Preston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wigan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Leicestershire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Leicester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lincolnshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Boston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Stamford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Middlesex | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| London | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Monmouth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Newcastle-Upon-Tyne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| New Woodstock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rutland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bishop's Castle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Newton I.o.W | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Southampton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Newcastle-Under-Lyme | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Stafford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Surrey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gatton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Reigate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wiltshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Marlborough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Old Sarum | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Droitwich | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Yorkshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ripon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Beaumaris | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Breconshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Flintshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cardiff Boroughs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Merioneth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Haverfordwest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| **TABLE A4** *Swing constituencies (1=Swing)* | | |
|  |  |  |
| Constituency | 1690–1741 | 1690–1722 |
| Wallingford | 1 | 1 |
| Great Marlowe | 1 | 1 |
| Bodmin | 1 | 1 |
| Grampound | 1 | 1 |
| Helston | 1 | 1 |
| Loswithiel | 1 | 1 |
| Honiton | 1 | 1 |
| Durham City | 1 | 1 |
| Harwich | 1 | 1 |
| Maldon | 1 | 1 |
| Leominster | 1 | 1 |
| Hertford | 1 | 1 |
| Queenborough | 1 | 1 |
| Rochester | 1 | 1 |
| Liverpool | 1 | 1 |
| Westminster | 1 | 1 |
| Monmouthshire | 1 | 1 |
| Peterborough | 1 | 1 |
| Newark | 1 | 1 |
| Nottingham | 1 | 1 |
| Bridgwater | 1 | 1 |
| Taunton | 1 | 1 |
| Petersfield | 1 | 1 |
| Portsmouth | 1 | 1 |
| Yarmouth I.o.W | 1 | 1 |
| Tamworth | 1 | 1 |
| Ipswich | 1 | 1 |
| Sussex | 1 | 1 |
| East Grinstead | 1 | 1 |
| Horsham | 1 | 1 |
| Coventry | 1 | 1 |
| Calne | 1 | 1 |
| Downton | 1 | 1 |
| Worcester | 1 | 1 |
| Boroughbridge | 1 | 1 |
| Hedon | 1 | 1 |
| Knaresborough | 1 | 1 |
| Pontefract | 1 | 1 |
| Hythe | 1 | 1 |
| Aylesbury | 1 | 0 |
| St. Ives | 1 | 0 |
| Tregony | 1 | 0 |
| Carlisle | 1 | 0 |
| Great Grimsby | 1 | 0 |
| Thetford | 1 | 0 |
| Northampton | 1 | 0 |
| Hampshire | 1 | 0 |
| Andover | 1 | 0 |
| Dunwich | 1 | 0 |
| Chichester | 1 | 0 |
| Devizes | 1 | 0 |
| Wilton | 1 | 0 |
| Scarborough | 1 | 0 |
| Hastings | 1 | 0 |
| Berkshire | 0 | 1 |
| Buckinghamshire | 0 | 1 |
| Cornwall | 0 | 1 |
| Liskeard | 0 | 1 |
| Gloucestershire | 0 | 1 |
| Hereford | 0 | 1 |
| Kent | 0 | 1 |
| Middlesex | 0 | 1 |
| Shropshire | 0 | 1 |
| Lichfield | 0 | 1 |
| Stafford | 0 | 1 |
| Wiltshire | 0 | 1 |
| Chippenham | 0 | 1 |

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| **TABLE A5** *Ministers and majority party affiliation, 1690 to 1713 parliaments* | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Panel A: Lord President, Privy Council | | | |  |
| Parliament | Majority Party, Commons | Lord President | Dates | Party Affiliation |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1690 Parliament, 20 Mar. 1690–3 May 1695 | Tory | Thomas Osborne, Marquess of Carmarthen | 14 Feb. 1689–3 May 1695 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1695 Parliament, 22 Nov. 1695–5 July 1698 | Whig | Thomas Osborne, Marquess of Carmarthen | 22 Nov. 1695–5 July 1698 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1698 Parliament, 24 Aug. 1698–11 Apr. 1700 | Whig | Thomas Osborne, Marquess of Carmarthen | 24 Aug. 1698–17 May 1699 | Tory |
|  |  | Thomas Herbert, Earl of Pembroke | 18 May 1699–11 Apr. 1700 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| First 1701 Parliament, 6 Feb. 1701–24 June 1701 | Tory | Thomas Herbert, Earl of Pembroke | 18 May 1699–11 Apr. 1700 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Second 1701 Parliament, 30 Dec. 1701–25 May 1702 | Whig | Thomas Herbert, Earl of Pembroke | 30 Dec. 1701–28 Jan. 1702 | Tory |
|  |  | Charles Seymour, Duke of Somerset | 29 Jan. 1702– 25 May 1702 | Whig |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1702 Parliament, 20 Oct. 1702–14 Mar. 1705 | Tories | Thomas Herbert, Earl of Pembroke | 20 Oct. 1702–14 Mar. 1705 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1705 Parliament, 25 Oct. 1705–1 Apr. 1708 | Tories | Thomas Herbert, Earl of Pembroke | 25 Oct. 1705–1 Apr. 1708 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1708 Parliament 16. Nov. 1708–5 Apr. 1710 | Whigs | Thomas Herbert, Earl of Pembroke | 16 Nov. 1708– 24 Nov. 1708 | Tory |
|  |  | Sir John Somers | 25 Nov. 1708– 5 Apr. 1710 | Whig |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1710 Parliament, 25 Nov. 1710–16 July 1713 | Tories | Laurence Hyde, Earl of Rochester | 21 Sept. 1710– 13 June 1711 | Tory |
|  |  | John Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham | 14 June 1711–16 July 1713 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1713 Parliament, 16 Feb. 1714–25 Aug. 1714 | Tories | John Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham | 16 Feb. 1714–25 Aug. 1714 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Panel B: First Lord Treasurer | | |  |  |
| Parliament | Majority Party, Commons | First Lord Treasurer | Dates | Party Affiliation |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1690 Parliament, 20 Mar. 1690–3 May 1695 | Tory | John Lowther, viscount Lonsdale | 18 Mar. 1690– 14 Nov. 1690 | Whig? |
|  |  | Lord Godolphin | 15 Nov. 1690– 3 May 1695 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1695 Parliament, 22 Nov. 1695–5 July 1698 | Whig | Lord Godolphin | 22 Nov. 1695 – 30 Oct. 1696 | Tory |
|  |  | Sir Stephen Fox, Whig | 31 Oct. 1696– 5 July 1698 | Whig |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1698 Parliament, 24 Aug. 1698–11 Apr. 1700 | Whig | Sir Stephen Fox, Whig | 24 Aug. 1698 – 31 May 1699 | Whig |
|  |  | Ford Grey, Earl of Tankerville | 1 June 1699– 11 Apr. 1700 | Whig |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| First 1701 Parliament, 6. Feb. 1701–24 June 1701 | Tory | Lord Godolphin | 6 Feb. 1701–24 June 1701 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Second 1701 Parliament, 30 Dec. 1701–25 May 1702 | Whig | Charles Howard, Earl of Carlise | 30 Dec. 1701–8 May 1702 | Whig |
|  |  | Lord Godolphin | 8 May 1702–25 May 1702 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1702 Parliament, 20 Oct. 1702–14 Mar. 1705 | Tories | Lord Godolphin | 20 Oct. 1702–14 Mar. 1705 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1705 Parliament, 25 Oct. 1705–1 Apr. 1708 | Tories | Lord Godolphin | 25 Oct. 1705–1 Apr. 1708 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1708 Parliament 16. Nov. 1708–5 Apr. 1710 | Whigs | Lord Godolphin | 16. Nov. 1708– 5 Apr. 1710 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1710 Parliament, 25 Nov. 1710–16 July 1713 | Tories | John Poulett, Earl | 25 Nov. 1710– 29 May 1711 | Tory |
|  |  | Robert Harley, Earl of Oxford | 30 May 1711– 16 July 1713 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1713 Parliament, 16 Feb. 1714–25 Aug. 1714 | Tories | Robert Harley, Earl of Oxford | 16 Feb. 1714–29 July 1714 | Tory |
|  |  | Charles Talbot, Duke of Shrewsbury | 30 July 1714–25 Aug. 1714 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Panel C: Chancellor Exchequer | | |  |  |
| Parliament | Majority Party, Commons | Chancellor Exchequer | Dates | Party Affiliation |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1690 Parliament, 20 Mar. 1690–3 May 1695 | Tory | Richard Hampden | 18 Mar. 1690– 27 Apr. 1694 | Whig |
|  |  | Charles Montagu, Whig | 27 Apr. 1694–3 May 1695 | Whig |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1695 Parliament, 22 Nov. 1695–5 July 1698 | Whig | Charles Montagu, Whig | 22 Nov. 1695 – 5 July 1698 | Whig |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1698 Parliament, 24 Aug. 1698–11 Apr. 1700 | Whig | Charles Montagu, Whig | 24 Aug. 1698 – 30 May 1699 | Whig |
|  |  | John Smith I | 31 May 1699– 11 Apr. 1700 | Whig |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| First 1701 Parliament, 6 Feb. 1701–24 June 1701 | Tory | John Smith I | 6 Feb. 1701– 25 Mar. 1701 | Whig |
|  |  | Hon. Henry Boyle | 26 Mar. 1701–24 June 1701 | Whig |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Second 1701 Parliament, 30 Dec. 1701–25 May 1702 | Whig | Hon. Henry Boyle | 30 Dec. 1701–25 May 1702 | Whig |
|  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1702 Parliament, 20 Oct. 1702–14 Mar. 1705 | Tories | Hon. Henry Boyle | 20 Oct. 1702–14 Mar. 1705 | Whig |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1705 Parliament, 25 Oct. 1705–1 Apr. 1708 | Tories | Hon. Henry Boyle | 20 Oct. 1702–10 Feb. 1708 | Whig |
|  |  | John Smith I | 11 Feb. 1708– 1 Apr. 1708 | Whig |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1708 Parliament 16 Nov. 1708–5 Apr. 1710 | Whigs | John Smith I | 16. Nov. 1708– 5 Apr. 1710 | Whig |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1710 Parliament, 25 Nov. 1710–16 July 1713 | Tories | Robert Harley | 25 Nov. 1710– 13 June 1711 | Tory |
|  |  | Robert Benson | 14 June 1711–16 July 1713 | Tory |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1713 Parliament, 16 Feb. 1714–25 Aug. 1714 | Tories | Sir William Wyndham | 16 Feb. 1714–25 Aug. 1714 | Tory |
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