**Appendix**

**“Endurance at the Top: Gender and Political Ambition of Spanish and Swedish MPs”**

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Table A1: Codification of the main variables in the two datasets

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Sweden | Spain |
| Partner | Are married vs. not | Have partner vs. not |
| Have Children | Have children (1) vs. not | Have children (1) vs. not |
| University | Attended University (1) vs. not | Attended University (1) vs. not |
| Age: Younger cohort | born in 1974 and after | born in 1974 and after |
| Age: Middle cohort | born between 1959 and 1973, both included | (born between 1959 and 1973, both included |
| Age: older cohort: | Born before 1959 | Born before 1959 |
| Parents were active in politics | 1: Yes, father  1: Yes, mother  1: Yes, both  Vs.  0: No | The parents of the respondents were “into politics” in a wide sense (unions, party… =1) vs. they were not (0). |
| Political discussion at home while they were growing up | 1: Very often  Vs.  0: Sometimes  0: Very little  0: Not at all | 1: Very often  Vs.  0: Sometimes  0: Very little  0: Not at all |
| Family support: | Partner’s support for the candidacy:  1: Very strong  1: Fairly strong  0: Fairly weak  0: Very weak  0: Do not have a partner | 1: I would say that my family supports me in my political career  0: I would say my family would prefer that I were not into politics |
| Political (lack of) ambition | 0: In 10 years, I want to quit politics  1: any other answer (in government, parliament, etc.) | 0: In 10 years, I want to quit politics  1: any other answer (in government, parliament, etc.) |
| Number of legislatures | 1  2  3  4: 4 and more | 1  2  3  4: 4 and more |
| Ideology (L-R) | 1-10 scale | 1-10 scale |

Table A2: Descriptive statistics for the variables involved in our analyses.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Variable | Obs. | | Mean | | Std. Dev. | | Min | | Max | |
|  | Sweden | Spain | Sweden | Spain | Sweden | Spain | Sweden | Spain | Sweden | Spain |
| Stay in politics | 160 | 133 | 0.5 | 0.47 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Woman | 181 | 133 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Age | 181 | 131 | 1.69 | 2.5 | 0.71 | 0.65 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| University | 180 | 131 | 0.73 | 0.9 | 0.44 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Left/right scale | 168 | 128 | 4.46 | 4.47 | 2.3 | 1.51 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| Mandate | 173 | 133 | 2.14 | 2.01 | 1.12 | 1.06 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Children | 159 | 132 | 0.41 | 0.83 | 0.49 | 0.37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Active parents | 179 | 133 | 0.39 | 0.26 | 0.49 | 0.44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Family support | 188 | 133 | 0.81 | 0.67 | 0.4 | 0.47 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Family political discussion (a lot) | 179 | 133 | 0.26 | 0.24 | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |