**APPENDIX**

Gender Differences in Negative Campaigning:

The Impact of Party Environments

**Table A1: Number of press releases and share of attacks by party and year**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2002 |  | 2006 |  | 2008 |  | 2013 |  | Total |  |
|  | N | attacks | N | attacks | N | attacks | N | attacks | N | attacks |
| SPÖ | 972 | 44.8% | 916 | 39.2% | 779 | 29.7% | 459 | 28.1% | 3,126 | 36.9% |
| ÖVP | 628 | 34.7% | 431 | 47.6% | 643 | 46.5% | 411 | 41.1% | 2,113 | 42.2% |
| FPÖ | 107 | 43.0% | 206 | 48.5% | 373 | 39.1% | 495 | 43.8% | 1,181 | 43.1% |
| Greens | 161 | 48.4% | 151 | 48.3% | 206 | 48.1% | 133 | 32.3% | 651 | 45.0% |
| BZÖ |  |  | 270 | 41.1% | 279 | 50.5% | 118 | 50.0% | 667 | 46.6% |
| Team Stronach |  |  |  |  |  |  | 112 | 34.8% | 112 | 34.8% |
| Total | 1,868 | 41.6% | 1,974 | 43.0% | 2,280 | 40.2% | 1,728 | 38.0% | 7,850 | 40.7% |

Note: Figures include only press releases with individual as sender. The BZÖ was founded only in 2005, Team Stronach in 2012. We do not include ‘NEOS – The New Austria’ in our analysis, since the party was not represented in parliament before 2013 and we therefore lack data on its parliamentary gender balance.