

Table 1.1: the PARTIREP MP survey: fieldwork period, method, return rates, and representativeness

	number of regional parliaments in the selection	fieldwork period	method				number of responses	return rate	Duncan index of dissimilarity regarding			
			online	hardcopy	interview	telephone			national vs. regional level	government vs. opposition	party	sex
Austria	9	2011		x			227	36.0	5	0	5	4
Belgium	4	2009	x	x			163	35.2	11	3	10	2
France	2	2011	x	x			90	12.6	25	8	21	8
Germany	4	2009-10	x	x			279	26.5	11	6	8	2
Hungary	-	2009			x		99	25.8	-	1	2	1
Ireland	-	2009-10		x			34	22.4	-	5	8	4
Israel	-	2009			x		39	32.5	-	13	18	3
Italy	6	2010-11	x	x	x	x	128	12.9	28	6	16	3
Netherlands	-	2010-11			x		65	43.3	-	6	18	1
Norway	-	2009	x	x			46	27.2	-	5	9	2
Poland	-	2009-10	x	x			55	12.0	-	4	14	6
Portugal	2	2010	x	x			118	35.3	4	1	7	1
Spain	4	2011	x	x			272	35.4	7	7	16	4
Switzerland	25	2010	x	x			604	21.8	1	5	13	3
United Kingdom	2	2010	x	x	x	x	107	12.9	19	5	14	0

Note: The Duncan index of dissimilarity measures the percentage differences between the distribution in the population and the sample. The index ranges from 0 (no difference) to 100 (maximum difference).