

A) Electoral results

The first series of variables include electoral results, for both 1997 and 2000 elections, in the respondent's electoral district. It also includes a variable that indicates whether or not the candidate of a given party was an incumbent.

1997 election

P97_LIB	Result 1997 Liberal
P97_REF	Result 1997 Reform
P97_NDP	Result 1997 ndp
P97_PC	Result 1997 PC
P97_BQ	Result 1997 bq
P97_CHP	Result 1997 CHP of Canada
P97_ACT	Result 1997 Canadian Action
P97_GREE	Result 1997 Green Party
P97_IND	Result 1997 independent #1
P97_IND2	Result 1997 independent #2
P97_IND3	Result 1997 independent #3
P97_MARX	Result 1997 Marxist-len
P97_NAT	Result 1997 Natural Law
P97_NA	Result 1997 No Affiliation #1
P97_NA2	Result 1997 No Affiliation #2

2000 election

P00_ALL	Result 2000 Alliance
P00_NDP	Result 2000 NDP
P00_PC	Result 2000 PC
P00_LIB	Result 2000 Liberal
P00_BQ	Result 2000 BQ
P00_ACT	Result 2000 Canadian Action
P00_COM	Result 2000 Communist
P00_GREE	Result 2000 Green Party
P00_IND	Result 2000 Independent #1
P00_MARI	Result 2000 Marijuana Party
P00_MARX	Result 2000 Marxist-Leninist
P00_NAT	Result 2000 Nat Law Party
P00_NA	Result 2000 No Affiliation #1
P00_IND2	Result 2000 independent #2
P00_NA2	Result 2000 No Affiliation #2

Incumbency

IN97_LIB	Incumbent 1997 Liberal
IN97_PC	Incumbent 1997 Pc
IN97_REF	Incumbent 1997 Reform
IN97_NDP	Incumbent 1997 NDP
IN97_BQ	Incumbent 1997 BQ
IN00_LIB	Incumbent 2000 Liberal
IN00_PC	Incumbent 2000 PC
IN00_AC	Incumbent 2000 Canadian Alliance
IN00_NDP	Incumbent 2000 NDP
IN00_BQ	Incumbent 2000 BQ

B) Sex of the candidates from the major parties in the respondent's constituency

SEX_LI_1 liberal candidate sex (0=male, 1=female)
SEX_AL_1 Alliance candidate sex (0=male, 1=female)
SEX_PC_1 P.C. candidate sex (0=male, 1=female)
SEX_ND_1 NDP candidate sex (0=male, 1=female)
SEX_BQ_1 BQ candidate sex (0=male, 1=female)

C) Constituency variables

The constituency contextual variables are imported from the 1996 census. Most data are raw numbers, i.e. count of the number of people that fall into the different categories of the variables. The first variable of each section is the total count for that specific section. For definitions of the concepts used in the census, see the Statistic Canada website (www.statcan.ca).

Population

POPULATI TOTAL CONSTITUENCY POPULATION

Age

POP_MALE Size Population Male
M0_4 Male 0-4 years
M5_9 Male 5-9 years
M10_14 Male 10-14 years
M15_19 Male 15-19 years
M20_24 Male 20-24 years
M25_29 Male 25-29 years
M30_34 Male 30-34 years
M35_39 Male 35-39 years
M40_44 Male 40-44 years
M45_49 Male 45-49 years
M50_54 Male 50-54 years
M55_59 Male 55-59 years
M60_64 Male 60-64 years
M65_69 Male 65-69 years
M70_74 Male 70-74 years
M75_79 Male 75-79 years
M80_84 Male 80-84 years
M85 Male 85+ years
POP_FEM size population female
F0_4 Female 0-4 years
F5_9 Male 5-9 years
F10_14 Male 10-14 years
F15_19 Male 15-19 years
F20_24 Male 20-24 years
F25_29 Male 25-29 years
F30_34 Male 30-34 years
F35_39 Male 35-39 years
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F50_54 Male 50-54 years
F55_59 Male 55-59 years
F60_64 Male 60-64 years
F65_69 Male 65-69 years
F70_74 Male 70-74 years
F75_79 Male 75-79 years

F80_84 Male 80-84 years
F85 Male 85+ years

Civic status

P_TOT_15 population 15 and over
SINGLE never married
MARRIED married
SEPARATE separated (still legally married)
DIVORCED divorced
WIDOWED widowed

Census family size

CENS_FAM total census families
CENS_2P census families with 2 persons
CENS_3P census families with 3 persons
CENS_4P census families with 4 persons
CENS_5P census families with 5 more persons

Households size

NBMENA_P Total households
H1_PERSO Households 1 person
H2_PERSO Households 2 person
H3_PERSO Households 3 person
H4_5_PER Households 4-5 person
H6_PERSO Households 6 person
AV_PERHH average number of persons in private households

Immigrant/Non-immigrant status

POP_BIRT tot pop by place of birth
BORN_CAN born in canada
IMMIG total pop immigrant
NPERM non-permanent residents

Mother tongue

Note: for this variable, census participants could give a single or a multiple answer. There are 2 sub-total categories (total of single responses AND total of multiple responses).

TOT_MOTH mother tongue tot pop
SINGLE_R single responses total
ENGLISH french
FRENCH english
NON_OFF non-official languages
MULTI_R multiple responses total
ENG_FREN english and french
ANG_NOFF english and non-official
FRE_NOFF french and non-official
E_F_NOFF english french non-official

Labour force activity status

T_LABOUR total by labor force activity
IN_LABOU in labour force
EMPLOYED employed
UNEMPLOY unemployed (in the labour)
NOT_LABO not in the labour force (inactive)
PART_RAT participation rate (labour)

EM_POP_R employment-population ratio
UNEM_RAT unemployment rate

Level of schooling

T_SCHOOL tot pop, 15 +, by highest level of schooling
LESS_9 less than grade 9
NO9_13 grades 9 to 13 without secondary school graduation
GRA9_13 grades 9 to 13, with secondary school graduation
TRAD_CER trades certificate or diplo
NO_POST non university without certificate
GRA_POST non-university with certificate or diploma
NO_UNIV university without certificate or diploma
GRA_UNIV university with certificate or diploma
DEGR_UNI with bachelor's degree or higher

Mobility

TOT_MOBI total by mobility status 5 years ago
NON_MOVE non-movers
MOVERS movers

Income

AV_INCOM average income individuals
MED_INCO median income individuals
STD_ERR standard error of average income
AVHH_INC average household income
MDHH_INC median household income
STD_ERHH standard error average household income
LOW_INC incidence of low income %
AV_INC_M average income male
MD_INC_M median income male
STD_ER_M standard error average income male
AV_INC_F average income female
MD_INC_F median income female
STD_ER_F standard error average income female

Labour force by occupational categories: All population

BYCAT_15 tot labour force 15 +, by occupational categories
NOT_APP not applicable
ALL_OCC all occupations
A_MANAG Management occupations
B_BUSIN business, finance, administration
C_SCIENC natural applied science
D_HEALTH health occupations
E_SOCIAL social science, education, governm service
F_ARTS_C arts, culture, recreation, sports
G_SALES sales and service occupations
H_TRADES trades, transport, equipement operators
I_PRIMAR occupations unique to primary sector
J_MANUF occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilitie

Labour force by occupational categories: Male

MALE_LAB total male labour force, 15+, by broad categories
M_NA male occupation not applicable
M_OCC_A male occ management occupations
M_OCC_B male occ business, finance administrative
M_OCC_C male occ natural and applied science
M_OCC_D male occ health occupations

M_OCC_E	male occ social science, education, government service
M_OCC_F	male occ art, culture, recreation and sport
M_OCC_G	male occ sales and service occupations
M_OCC_H	male occ trades, transport and equipment operators
M_OCC_I	male occ unique to primary sector
M_OCC_J	male occ unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities

Labour force by occupational categories: Female

FEM_LABO	total female labour force, 15+, by broad categories
F_NAPP	female occupation not applicable
F_OCC_A	female occ management occupations
F_OCC_B	female occ business, finance and administrative occupations
F_OCC_C	female occ natural and applied science
F_OCC_D	health occupations
F_OCC_E	female occ social science, education, government service
F_OCC_F	female occ art, culture, recreation and sports
F_OCC_G	female occ sales and service occupations
F_OCC_H	female occ trades, transport and equipment operators
F_OCC_I	female occ unique to primary industry
F_OCC_J	female occ unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities