

Table 1: Predicting the ratio of broken to fulfilled promises per quarter and newspaper

	M1: Full sample	M2: Actor mentioned	M3: Logged DV
Newspaper: Tabloid	0.80** (0.28)	0.63* (0.32)	0.17** (0.06)
Canada	-0.46 (0.45)	-0.44 (0.58)	-0.17 (0.13)
Ireland	-0.61 (0.59)	-0.04 (0.73)	-0.14 (0.17)
United Kingdom	-0.18 (0.40)	-0.01 (0.52)	-0.01 (0.12)
Lagged GDP change (log)	0.04 (0.14)	-0.12 (0.17)	0.02 (0.04)
Poll change to previous election	-0.02 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.00 (0.00)
Year	0.03** (0.01)	0.06*** (0.02)	0.02*** (0.00)
Gov. type: Single-party government	0.19 (0.31)	0.57 (0.45)	0.08 (0.12)
AIC	7288.66	6689.23	3362.98
BIC	7353.33	6752.28	3427.65
Log likelihood	-3632.33	-3332.61	-1669.49
N	1619	1414	1619
N (Cycles)	32	32	32
N (Newspapers)	22	22	22

*** $p < 0.001$; ** $p < 0.01$; * $p < 0.05$.

Note: Model 1 uses the full sample of quarters with at least one sentence on broken and one sentence on fulfilled promises. Model 2 considers only sentences that also mention a political party or MP serving in the respective cycle. Model 3 uses a logged dependent variable of the ratio. Models include random intercepts for each newspaper and cycle. Intercepts omitted from table. Standard errors in parentheses.