

Table 2: Regular regression models for effect on quantitative measurements

	Speech length	No. speeches	Topic diversity	Speech length (committees)	No. speeches (committees)
(Intercept)	3050.52*** (387.47)	1.96*** (0.20)	2.32*** (0.19)	374.80*** (28.93)	3.38*** (0.29)
mutohyo	428.63*** (132.59)	0.19** (0.07)	0.09 (0.07)	0.46 (9.90)	-0.04 (0.10)
reelect	-62.46** (29.79)	-0.17*** (0.02)	-0.11*** (0.01)	3.96* (2.22)	-0.02 (0.02)
totseat	-8.43 (16.34)	0.03*** (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	2.04* (1.22)	0.03*** (0.01)
secretaryTRUE	124.77 (145.77)	-0.11 (0.08)	-0.02 (0.07)	0.39 (10.88)	0.05 (0.11)
city_assemblyTRUE	-57.08 (112.06)	0.13** (0.06)	0.15*** (0.05)	2.77 (8.37)	0.27*** (0.08)
gov_rulingTRUE	144.31 (149.08)	0.07 (0.08)	0.15** (0.07)	-4.16 (11.13)	0.31*** (0.11)
party🔹🔹	-777.72 (828.23)	-1.02** (0.49)	-0.80* (0.43)	-119.00* (61.84)	-0.21 (0.62)
party🔹🔹	-866.12*** (282.92)	1.13*** (0.15)	0.21 (0.14)	-16.42 (21.12)	1.83*** (0.21)
party🔹🔹	693.95*** (203.72)	0.31*** (0.11)	0.24** (0.10)	-9.97 (15.21)	0.48*** (0.15)
party🔹🔹	180.27 (452.36)	1.51*** (0.22)	0.64*** (0.21)	24.91 (33.77)	1.78*** (0.33)
party🔹🔹	1293.62*** (369.43)	0.81*** (0.20)	0.63*** (0.18)	23.83 (27.58)	1.12*** (0.27)
party🔹🔹	-75.25 (157.55)	0.26*** (0.09)	-0.00 (0.08)	-23.54** (11.76)	0.27** (0.12)
party🔹🔹	-92.46 (144.51)	0.43*** (0.08)	0.15** (0.07)	-8.10 (10.79)	0.47*** (0.11)
age	-6.93 (5.95)	-0.01** (0.00)	-0.00* (0.00)	-1.02** (0.44)	-0.01 (0.00)
factor(pref_id)8	2225.38*** (269.15)	-0.46*** (0.14)	-0.14 (0.13)	-43.14** (20.10)	1.00*** (0.20)
factor(pref_id)12	-358.72 (221.12)	0.07 (0.11)	-0.11 (0.10)	-94.90*** (16.51)	-0.01 (0.16)
factor(pref_id)16	193.89 (264.91)	-0.31** (0.14)	-0.16 (0.12)	-0.43 (19.78)	0.48** (0.20)
factor(pref_id)18	2038.84*** (272.12)	0.53*** (0.14)	0.24* (0.13)	-88.32*** (20.32)	1.92*** (0.20)
factor(pref_id)23	-2127.82*** (221.40)	-2.67*** (0.13)	-2.23*** (0.12)	-292.56*** (16.53)	-2.76*** (0.17)
factor(pref_id)26	602.13** (250.31)	0.36*** (0.13)	0.20* (0.12)	26.79 (18.69)	1.02*** (0.18)
factor(pref_id)32	195.24 (267.15)	1.87*** (0.13)	0.68*** (0.12)	-136.91*** (19.95)	1.96*** (0.20)
factor(pref_id)34	1746.49*** (238.65)	0.45*** (0.12)	0.14 (0.11)	30.02* (17.82)	0.55*** (0.18)
factor(pref_id)40	-232.60 (233.58)	-0.04 (0.12)	-0.13 (0.11)	-113.92*** (17.44)	0.80*** (0.17)
factor(pref_id)46	32.35 (247.51)	1.04*** (0.12)	0.42*** (0.12)	-92.59*** (18.48)	1.56*** (0.18)
factor(period)2	-130.47 (135.14)	0.16** (0.07)	0.04 (0.07)	-11.03 (10.09)	0.32*** (0.10)
factor(period)3	-481.78*** (134.23)	0.50*** (0.07)	0.18*** (0.06)	-22.17** (10.02)	0.47*** (0.10)
factor(period)4	-407.19*** (142.75)	0.56*** (0.08)	0.21*** (0.07)	-22.69** (10.66)	0.46*** (0.11)
R <sup>2</sup>	0.23			0.25	
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.22			0.24	
Num. obs.	2682	2682	2682	2682	2682
AIC		15522.44	16176.07		26476.46
BIC		15693.37	16347.00		26647.39
Log Likelihood		-7732.22	-8059.03		-13209.23
Deviance		2974.43	3216.63		2996.86

\*\*\* p < 0.01; \*\* p < 0.05; \* p < 0.1; † p < 0.15. Regression models 1 and 4 were estimated using OLS regression. Models 2,3 and 5 were estimated using a negative binomial distribution. All models use clustered standard errors by time period and prefecture. Clustered standard errors are in parenthesis. The unit of analysis is a legislators total activity during a 4-year electoral period (for example 2003 - 2007). Time period was 2003 - 2019 with a total 4 distinct electoral periods included. N = 2682 in all models

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