Recreating Market Conditions for Vote-Selling and Vote-Buying in the Lab: The Chilean Case

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Motivation: Vote-Buying Literature Forgets About Vote-Sellers

- The clientelism literature has focused primarily on vote-buying (parties buying votes in exchange of electoral support).
- Unfortunately, we are rather ignorants about vote-sellers: Who are they?
- Moreover, we do not know the micro-dynamics of the transaction itself.
- Supply and demand story: Do parties target likely voters? Why? At what price? Under what conditions sellers their votes?

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