**Variables database / database\_prime / database\_general**

ID variables:

legislature – indicates the legislature (from 8 to 13)  
l\_id – legislature ID (from 1 to 6)  
sessao – indicates session within legislature (from 1 to 4)  
s\_id – session ID (from 1 to 19)  
mpid – Member of parliament ID  
shortname – name of MP  
constituency – constituency the MP represents

MPs’ characteristics:

party – indicates the party of the MP (string)  
female – indicates female MPs (dummy =1 if female)  
seniority – counts the number of legislatures a MP served  
senioritysqr – square of seniority  
leaders – indicates frontbenchers (dummy =1 if frontbencher)  
commission – indicates MPs that are chairs and vice-chairs of committees (dummy =1)

Outcome variables:

sum\_tokens – number of words  
count – number of speeches

Time variables:

before / m\_before / f\_before – indicates before quota / men / women   
after / m\_after / f\_after – indicates after quota / men / women  
before\_and\_after / f\_before\_and\_after / m\_before\_and\_after – MPs that serve before and after  
timedummy – indicates period after the reform

Treatment variables:

treatment – indicates women after the reform  
female\_session\* - indicates women in each session after the reform

Fixed effects:

session\* – session fixed effects  
partido\* – party fixed effects

**Variables background**

idadedosdeputados – MPs’ age

nívelinstrução – level of education

númerodecargospolíticosqueo – previous political experience