

Supplemental Material

Robustness Checks

Table 1: Substantive Representation - Clustered SE by Parliament

	Model 13	Model 14	Model 15	Model 16
	Number of Maori-Related Questions	Number of Maori-Related Bills	Number of Maori-Related Questions	Number of Maori-Related Bills
(Intercept)	-3.5010*	-3.8141*	-1.4648	-9.9999*
	(0.3508)	(0.6960)	(1.3491)	(1.9766)
Non-Maori	0.6063*	0.4130	0.7308*	0.8918
PR-List	(0.2689)	(0.6414)	(0.3649)	(0.5707)
Maori	0.3374	1.6172	0.4946	1.6361
GR-SMDP	(0.7132)	(1.3757)	(0.6058)	(1.0562)
Maori	2.0200*	0.9239	2.2807*	1.2550
PR-List	(0.4679)	(0.5588)	(0.5605)	(0.6679)
Maori	2.6692*	2.4279*	3.2531*	3.1443*
MR-SMDP	(0.4503)	(0.6297)	(0.1990)	(0.5814)
Critical			-0.1063	0.2525*
Mass			(0.0879)	(0.0664)
Maori			0.3924	-0.4291*
Party			(0.5039)	(0.1690)
MP			0.0841*	0.2966*
Seniority			(0.0359)	(0.0265)
Party in			-1.1835*	-0.2433
Government			(0.4937)	(0.4144)
<i>N</i>	489	222	489	222
AIC	1393.7137	105.9437	1343.2889	104.4821
BIC	1494.3304	187.6079	1510.9834	240.5892
log <i>L</i>	-672.8569	-28.9718	-631.6445	-12.2410

Robust standard errors in parentheses

* indicates significance at $p < 0.05$

Table 2: Substantive Representation - Constituent Question Variables

	Model 17	Model 18	Model 19	Model 20	Model 21	Model 22
	Includes the Word "Maori"	Addressed to the Ministry of Maori Affairs	Includes News Article Terms	Includes the Word "Maori"	Addressed to the Ministry of Maori Affairs	Includes News Article Terms
(Intercept)	-4.0769* (0.1921)	-4.6851* (0.4067)	-3.9542* (0.2281)	-1.0536 (0.6062)	-2.3380* (1.0822)	-2.3170* (0.6126)
Non-Maori PR-List	0.5526* (0.2549)	0.6662 (0.4835)	0.6128* (0.2776)	0.5250* (0.2469)	0.8975 (0.4589)	0.7619* (0.2829)
Maori GR-SMDP	0.2926 (0.3302)	0.0338 (0.8676)	0.5700 (0.4511)	0.6231 (0.3897)	1.3979 (1.0601)	0.6817 (0.4877)
Maori PR-List	2.2330* (0.3146)	2.3159* (0.5188)	1.7880* (0.3276)	2.2589* (0.2920)	2.7858* (0.5062)	2.1879* (0.3112)
Maori MR-SMDP	2.7356* (0.2208)	2.7336* (0.4886)	2.5460* (0.2923)	3.4166* (0.2632)	4.4321* (0.4765)	2.9684* (0.3699)
Critical Mass				-0.1372* (0.0342)	-0.1394* (0.0639)	-0.0920* (0.0356)
Maori Party				0.1767 (0.3174)	-1.2399* (0.5589)	0.6887 (0.3894)
MP Seniority				-0.0021 (0.0433)	0.1804* (0.0853)	0.1115* (0.0497)
Party in Government				-1.4928* (0.2024)	-2.0183* (0.3705)	-1.0975* (0.2479)
<i>N</i>	489	489	489	489	489	489
AIC	1088.6326	721.8012	1110.4537	1029.6560	680.2297	1074.8183
BIC	1189.2493	822.4179	1211.0704	1197.3505	847.9242	1242.5128
log <i>L</i>	-520.3163	-336.9006	-531.2268	-474.8280	-300.1149	-497.4091

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Table 3: Symbolic Representation - Clustered SE by Parliament

	Model 23	Model 24
	Number of Maori Words	Number of Maori Words
(Intercept)	-7.0377*	-8.1845*
	(0.1613)	(0.6553)
Non-Maori	0.1715	0.1481*
PR-List	(0.1077)	(0.0573)
Maori	0.0070	0.0627
GR-SMDP	(0.0715)	(0.1066)
Maori	3.1814*	3.1610*
PR-List	(0.3846)	(0.4033)
Maori	4.0339*	3.8894*
MR-SMDP	(0.1126)	(0.1514)
Critical		0.0625
Mass		(0.0368)
Maori		0.2043
Party		(0.1333)
MP		-0.0381
Seniority		(0.0245)
Party in		0.0691
Government		(0.2148)
N	627	627
AIC	7185.4426	7176.6941
BIC	7292.0253	7354.3319
$\log L$	-3568.7213	-3548.3470

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Table 4: Symbolic Representation - Excluding 2010 and 2011

	Model 25	Model 26
	Number of Maori Words	Number of Maori Words
(Intercept)	-7.0289*	-8.2118*
	(0.1389)	(0.4299)
Non-Maori	0.2073	0.1688
PR-List	(0.1943)	(0.1557)
Maori	0.0460	0.1002
GR-SMDP	(0.2629)	(0.2408)
Maori	3.1538*	3.1132*
PR-List	(0.3103)	(0.3165)
Maori	3.9606*	3.8806*
MR-SMDP	(0.1952)	(0.1870)
Critical		0.0664*
Mass		(0.0208)
Maori		0.0197
Party		(0.2873)
MP		-0.0415
Seniority		(0.0620)
Party in		0.0257
Government		(0.1259)
N	621	621
AIC	6938.1529	6930.3603
BIC	7044.5049	7107.6135
$\log L$	-3445.0765	-3425.1802

Robust standard errors in parentheses

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Table 5: Models with Interaction Terms

	Model 27	Model 28	Model 29	Model 30	Model 31	Model 32
	Number of Maori-Related Questions	Number of Maori-Related Bills	Number of Maori Words	Number of Maori-Related Questions	Number of Maori-Related Bills	Number of Maori Words
(Intercept)	-3.5010*	-3.8141*	-7.0377*	-1.4648*	-9.9999*	-8.1845*
	(0.1989)	(0.7338)	(0.1258)	(0.5453)	(2.7001)	(0.4244)
Maori	0.3374	1.6172	0.0070	0.4946	1.6361*	0.0627
	(0.4076)	(1.1503)	(0.2460)	(0.3317)	(0.8012)	(0.2279)
PR-List	0.6063*	0.4130	0.1715	0.7308*	0.8918	0.1481
	(0.2443)	(0.5704)	(0.1654)	(0.2454)	(0.7348)	(0.1378)
MR-SMDP	2.3318*	0.8107	4.0270*	2.7585*	1.5082*	3.8267*
	(0.3782)	(0.9513)	(0.2576)	(0.3892)	(0.4573)	(0.2653)
Maori * PR-List	1.0763*	-1.1062	3.0029*	1.0552*	-1.2728	2.9501*
	(0.4788)	(1.4850)	(0.3791)	(0.4095)	(1.2510)	(0.4068)
Critical Mass				-0.1063*	0.2525*	0.0625*
				(0.0320)	(0.1095)	(0.0204)
Maori Party				0.3924	-0.4291	0.2043
				(0.2855)	(0.6424)	(0.3066)
MP Seniority				0.0841	0.2966*	-0.0381
				(0.0446)	(0.1111)	(0.0514)
Party in Government				-1.1835*	-0.2433	0.0691
				(0.2161)	(0.6990)	(0.1035)
N	489	222	627	489	222	627
AIC	1393.7137	105.9437	7185.4426	1343.2889	104.4821	7176.6941
BIC	1494.3304	187.6079	7292.0253	1510.9834	240.5892	7354.3319
$\log L$	-672.8569	-28.9718	-3568.7213	-631.6445	-12.2410	-3548.3470

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Table 6: Models Restricted to Maori MPs

	Model 33	Model 34	Model 35	Model 36	Model 37	Model 38
	Number of Maori-Related Questions	Number of Maori-Related Bills	Number of Maori Words	Number of Maori-Related Questions	Number of Maori-Related Bills	Number of Maori Words
(Intercept)	-3.1087* (0.3575)	-2.1972* (0.9341)	-7.0335* (0.2168)	0.0771 (1.1399)	-17.0234* (5.4215)	-5.9068* (1.4080)
PR-List	1.5816* (0.4173)	-0.6932 (1.4457)	3.1774* (0.3488)	1.3445* (0.3424)	-0.4363 (1.2387)	2.8934* (0.4045)
MR-SMDP	2.2807* (0.3812)	0.8109 (1.0031)	4.0297* (0.2635)	2.2736* (0.3498)	1.7155 (0.8927)	3.7690* (0.2890)
Critical Mass				-0.1263 (0.0686)	0.6006* (0.2470)	-0.0247 (0.0630)
Maori Party				0.4639 (0.3786)	-0.5375 (0.9073)	0.2857 (0.3182)
MP Seniority				-0.0685 (0.0798)	0.5244* (0.1973)	-0.1496* (0.0618)
Party in Government				-1.0968* (0.2095)	0.6871 (0.8770)	-0.1875 (0.2481)
N	76	28	99	76	28	99
AIC	384.2883	37.6828	1581.7639	369.4117	37.0392	1583.4803
BIC	421.5800	58.9981	1623.2858	443.9951	79.6697	1666.5242
$\log L$	-176.1442	-2.8414	-774.8819	-152.7058	13.4804	-759.7402

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List of Maori issues

Waitangi Tribunal, race relations, rights of indigenous people, rights of the pakeha, fishing rights, rangatiratanga, Maori chiefly authority, Maori Affairs, treaty rights, Maori grievances, Maori Ministry, Maori loans affair, tribes, Maori electorate, Maori political representation, Maori affairs minister, Maori All Blacks, apartheid, Maori seats, Sealord fishing, Maori land policies, Mana Motuhake, Te Whiringa, Taiwhenua hui, tribalism, Ngati Awa, tangata whenua , Ratana, Ratana Church, Waitangi, Treaty of Waitangi, Ngai Tahu, Maori issues, Maori sovereignty, Maori land claims, Maori separatism, Maori cabinet, fiscal envelope, land occupation, Maori Congress, Maori MPs, Maori TV station, Treaty of Waitangi Fisheries Commission, bicultural, biculturalism, Maori Council, Maori development, Maori occupation, Ngapuhi, Maori youth, moko makai, Maori Studies, tight five, pan-Maori power, Victoria on the Park, urban Maori, hui, paepae, Samuel's affair, Maori policy initiatives, Closing the Gaps, Maoridom, Maori electoral roll, electoral option, Closing the Gap, Maori television, grievance industry, Waitangi Day, Maori Roll, Pipi Foundation, taniwha, Maori communities, closing gaps, socio-economic gaps , Maori development, Maori broadcasting funding agency, Te Mangai Paho, Maori educational institutions, foreshore and seabed, benefit gap, tax-benefit gap, tax benefit gap, whanau development, treaty industry, Maori ethnicity, Maori culture, Maori rights, multiracial society, Maori property rights, Maori citizenship rights, Maori bashing, Maori assimilation , Te Whanau o Hato Petera Trust , Maori customary rights, foreshore rights, special privilege, one law for all, Ratana movement, Maori-Pakeha race relations, race relations, Maori underclass, special treatment for Maori, Maori party, Maori policy, marae, Pakeha, Maori Education Research Institute, Christian Maoridom, Destingy Church, Maori radical, two-world view, racial discrimination, West Auckland Maori trust, Maori trust, Waipareira Trust, Orewa, brown force, kaupapa, Waitangi Fisheries Commission, tangata whenua, School of Maori and Indigenous Studies, Maori Queen, blood quantum, Maori identity, Treaty settlement claims, Maori Purposes Act, Maori Affairs select committee, iwi, mana