

Measuring Vote-Selling: Field Evidence from the Philippines

Online Appendix

TABLE A1 — VOTE SWITCHING AND FAVORABILITY GAP

	Switching in Any Race		Switching in Mayor Race		Switching in Vice-Mayor Race		Switching in City Council Race	
Favorability Gap	-0.125*** (0.0177)	-0.133*** (0.0179)	-0.0668*** (0.0090)	-0.0703*** (0.0095)	-0.0386*** (0.0126)	-0.0441*** (0.0130)	-0.0626*** (0.0203)	-0.0636** (0.0212)
Demographic Controls	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Constant	0.797*** (0.0320)	0.785*** (0.131)	0.370*** (0.0373)	0.582*** (0.123)	0.351*** (0.0348)	0.538*** (0.138)	0.657*** (0.0394)	0.673*** (0.153)
Observations	748	748	518	518	619	619	640	640

Notes: OLS with robust standard errors. The dependent variable is an indicator that equals one if the voter voted for a non-favorite candidate in at least one race. For each race we calculate the difference in favorability rating between the voter's preferred candidate (lowest rated among the top 4 for the city council race) and the highest rated non-preferred candidate. Favorability Gap for Columns 1 and 2 is the minimum difference across races. Demographic controls include age, gender, religion, number of household voters, employment, education, migrant status and marital status. *** Significant at the 1 percent level. ** Significant at the 5 percent level. * Significant at the 10 percent level.

TABLE A2 — VOTE SWITCHING AND VOTE-BUYING GAP

	Switching in Any Race		Switching in Vice-Mayor Race		Switching in City Council Race	
Vote-Buying Gap	0.228*** (0.0258)	0.232*** (0.0261)	0.147*** (0.0338)	0.172*** (0.0340)	0.225*** (0.0304)	0.238*** (0.0319)
Demographic Controls	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Constant	0.297*** (0.0397)	0.319*** (0.137)	0.226*** (0.0182)	0.172*** (0.0340)	0.212*** (0.0492)	0.212 (0.151)
Observations	748	748	619	619	640	640

Notes: OLS with robust standard errors. The dependent variable is an indicator that equals one if the voter voted for a non-favorite candidate in at least one race. For each race we calculate the difference in vote-buying rating between the voter's preferred candidate (lowest rated among the top 4 for the city council race) and the highest vote-buying rating among non-preferred candidate. Vote-Buying Gap for Columns 1 and 2 is the maximum difference across races. Demographic controls include age, gender, religion, number of household voters, employment, education, migrant status and marital status. *** Significant at the 1 percent level. ** Significant at the 5 percent level. * Significant at the 10 percent level.