### **Voting Advice Applications**

Causal Effects of VAA usage on political preferences, vote choice and turnout

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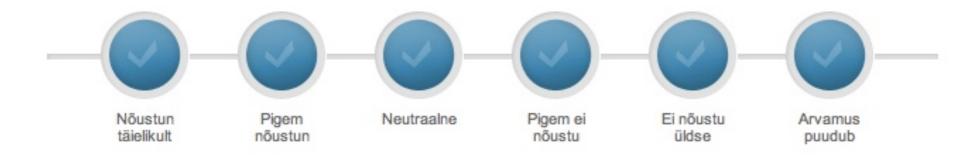
**Very short overview** 

**Causal effects** 

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#### Lähim erakond

Erakondade pingerida väljendab Sinu hoiakute kokkulangevust erakondade hoiakutega. Mida suurem protsent, seda suurem on nõustumine Sinu ja erakonna vahel.

Poliitiline radar

Maastik

Salvesta tulemus

Jaga tulemust







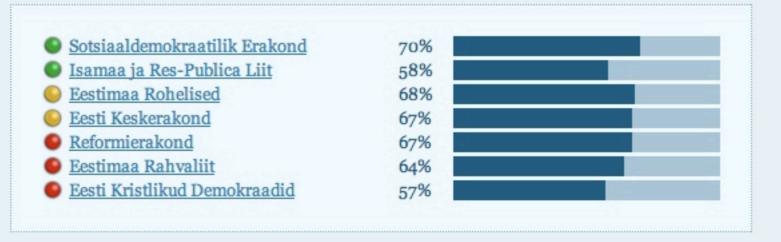




#### Lähim erakond

Lülita foor välja

Lülita kaalud välja

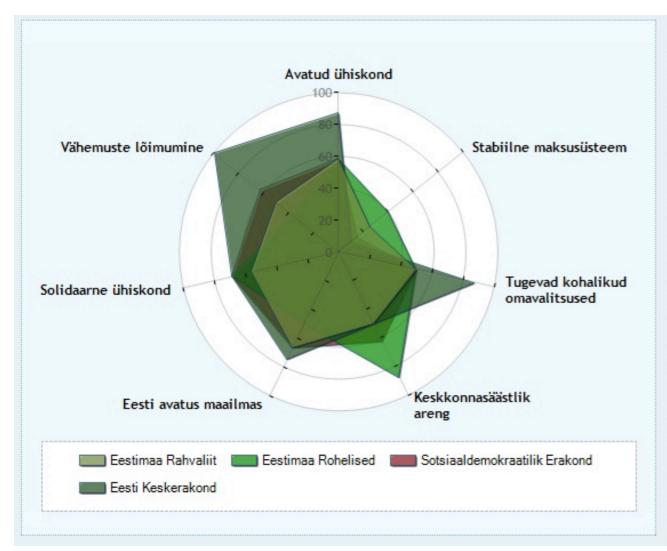


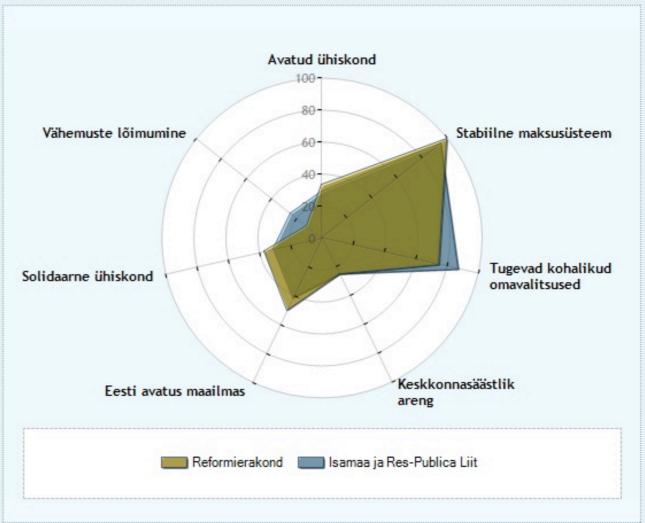
Foor reastab erakonnad selle järgi, millise erakonna poolt Sa oled valmis hääletama. Foori välja lülitades jäävad kattuvuse protsendid samaks. Muutub vaid erakondade järjestus, sest Sinu hinnangut vastava erakonna poolt hääletamise tõenäosusele kompass siis ei arvesta. Julgustame Sind foori välja lülitama ja süvenema ka nende erakondade positsioonidesse, kelle poolt hääletamist pead vähem tõenäoliseks, kuid kellega Su vaated väidetes sisalduvatele küsimustele on tegelikult lähedased.

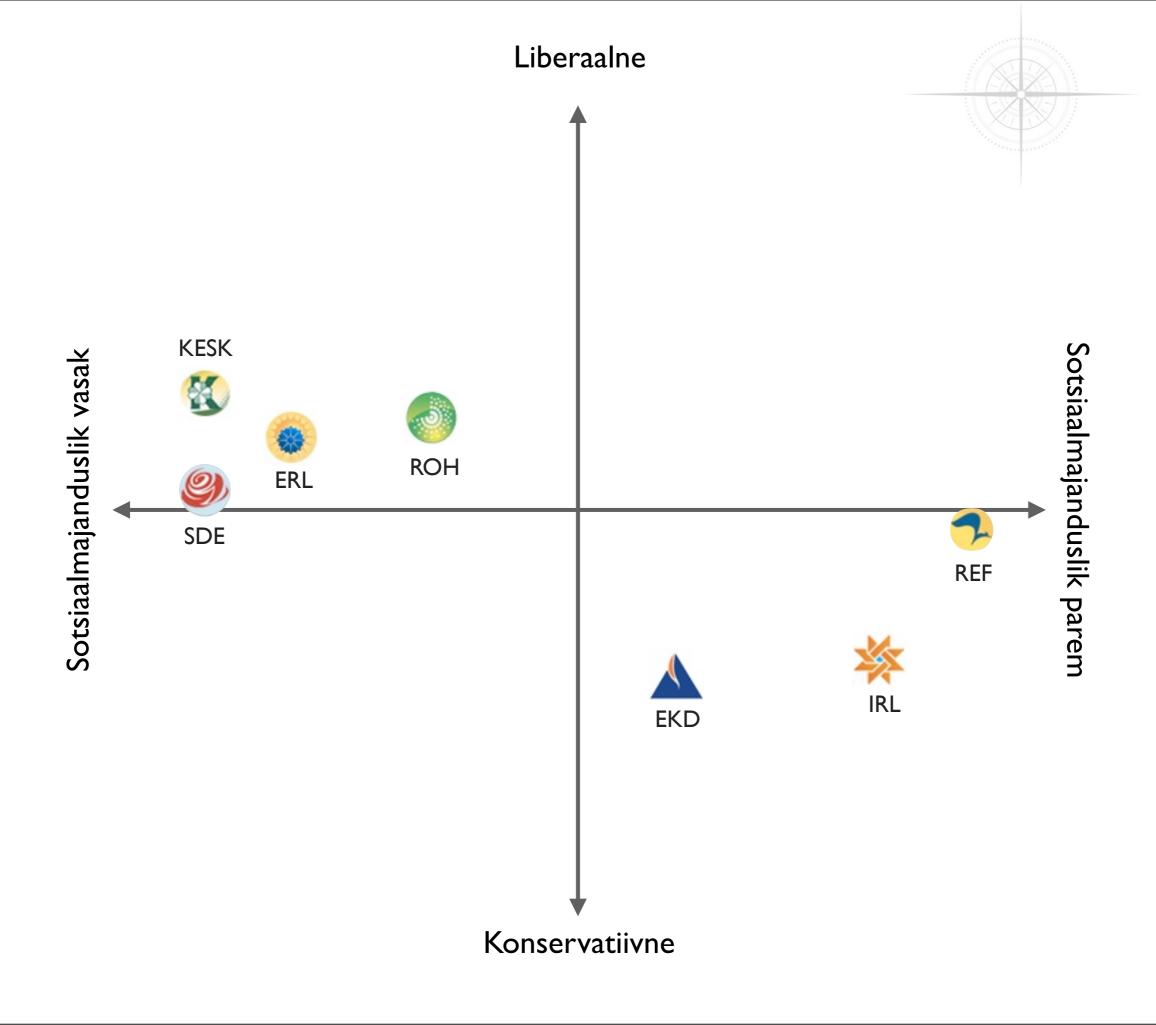
Kaalusid sisse välja lülitades võivad kattuvuse protsendid muutuda, sest muutub väidete suhteline tähtsus seisukohtade kattuvuse arvutamisel.

Lähim erakond väljendab Sinu vastuste kokkulangevust erakondade positsioonidega protsentides. See on kõige täpsem viis, kuidas analüüsida Sinu ja erakonna arvamuste kattuvust, kuna arvesse võetakse kõik 30 poliitilist väidet.

Sul on võimalus enda tulemust vaadata ka Poliitilisel radaril ning Poliitilisel maastikul. Mõlemal juhul on tegemist illustreerivate diagrammidega, mis on erakondade pingereaga võrreldes vähemtäpsused, kuna ei sisalda kõiki 30 väitet. Poliitilisel maastikul orienteerumiseks võib nendest siiski abi olla.





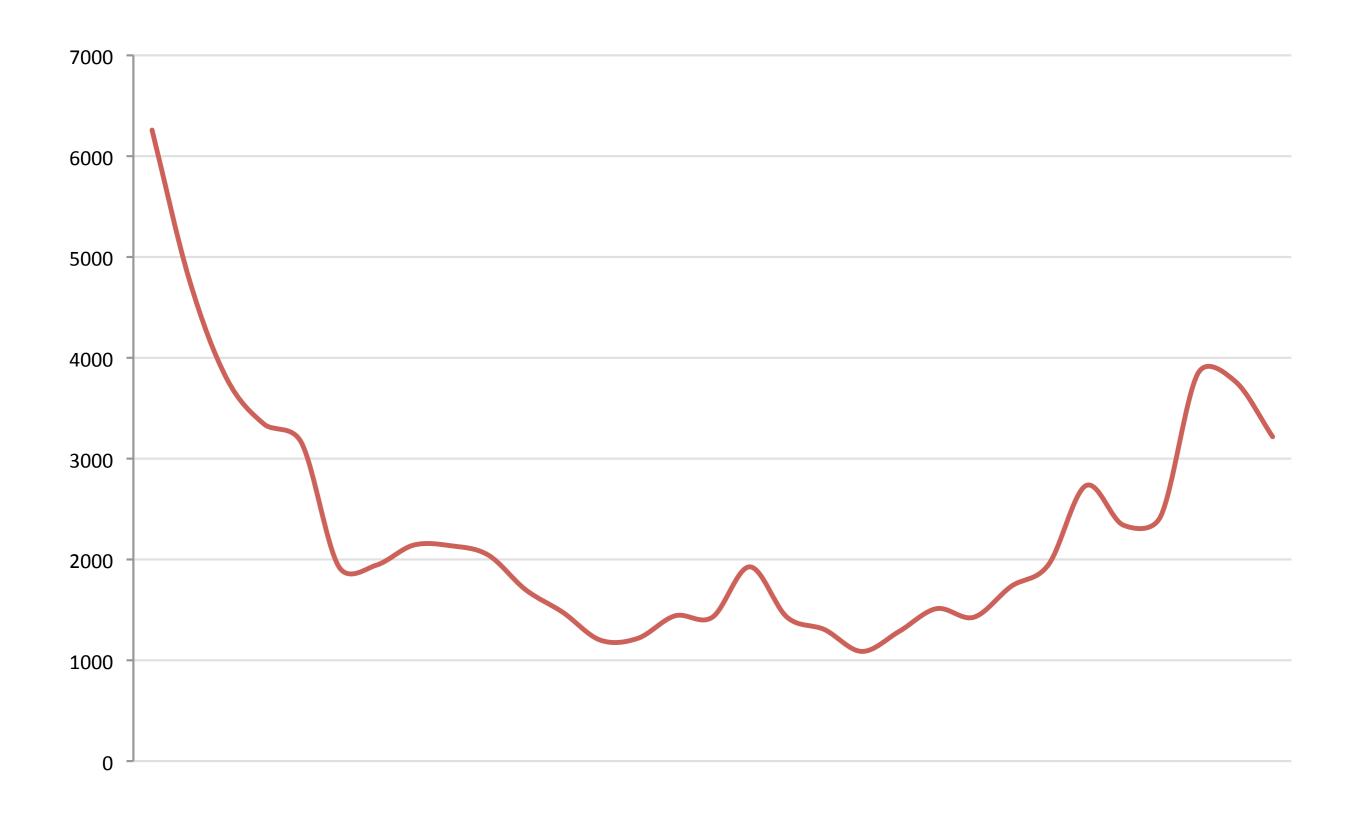


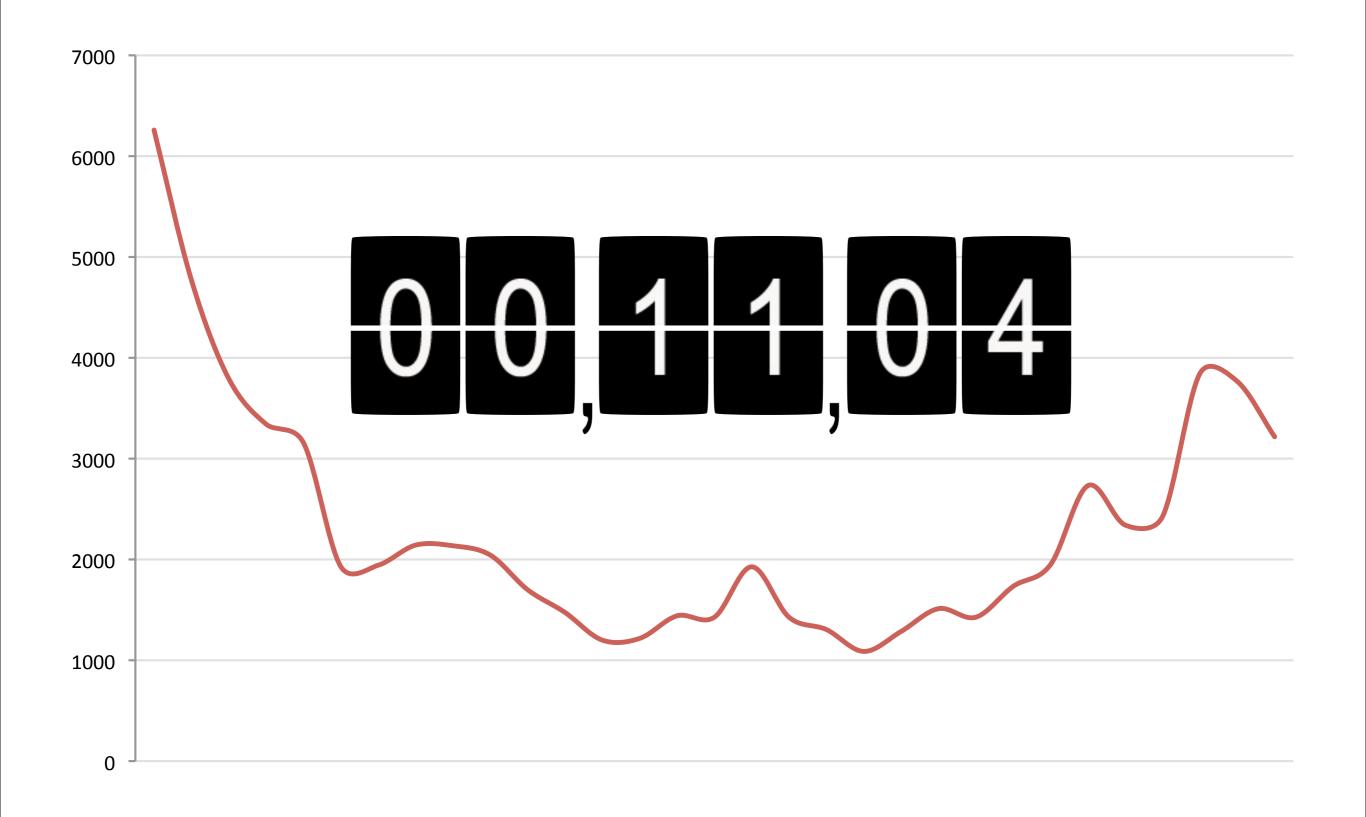


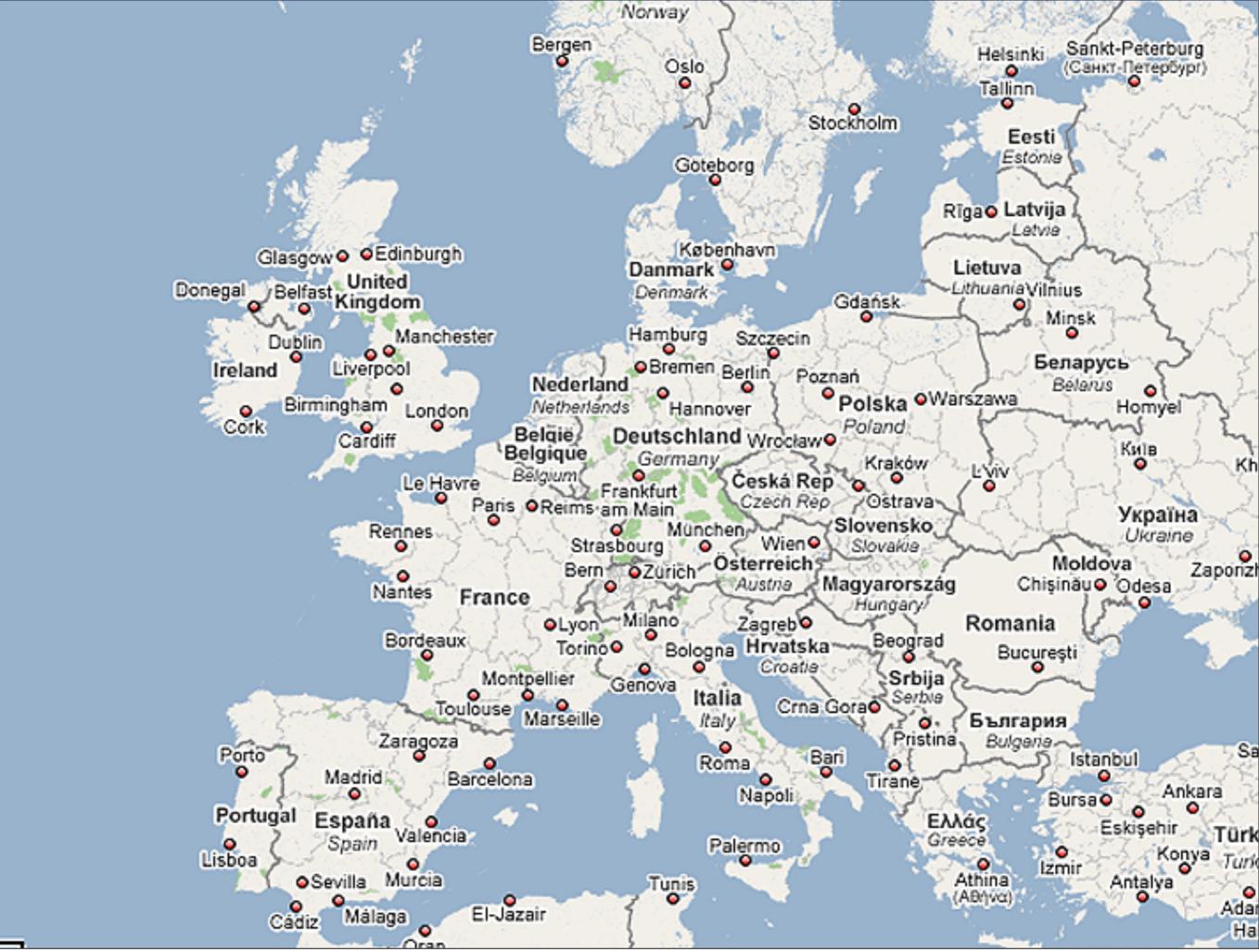
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10% of eligible voters

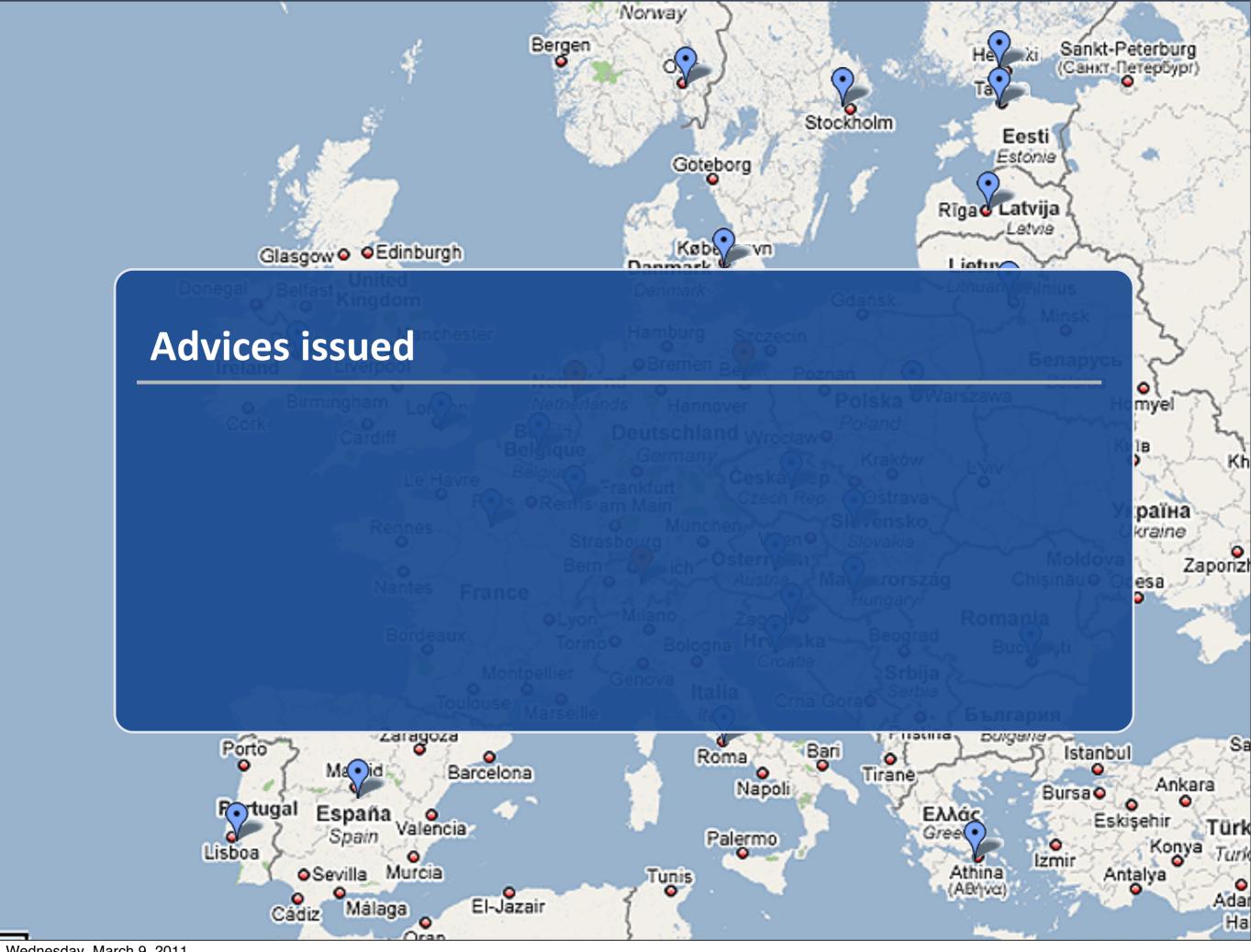










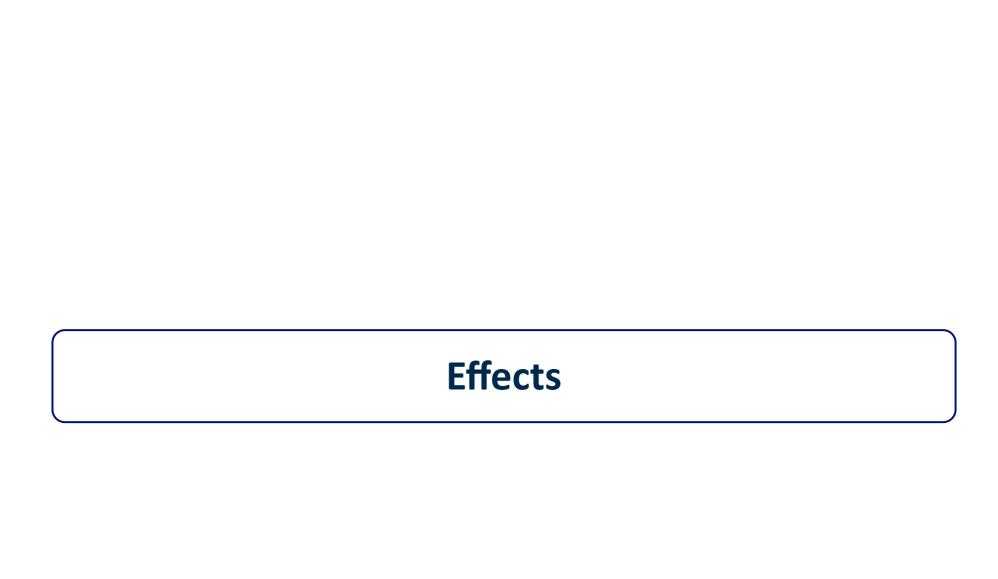




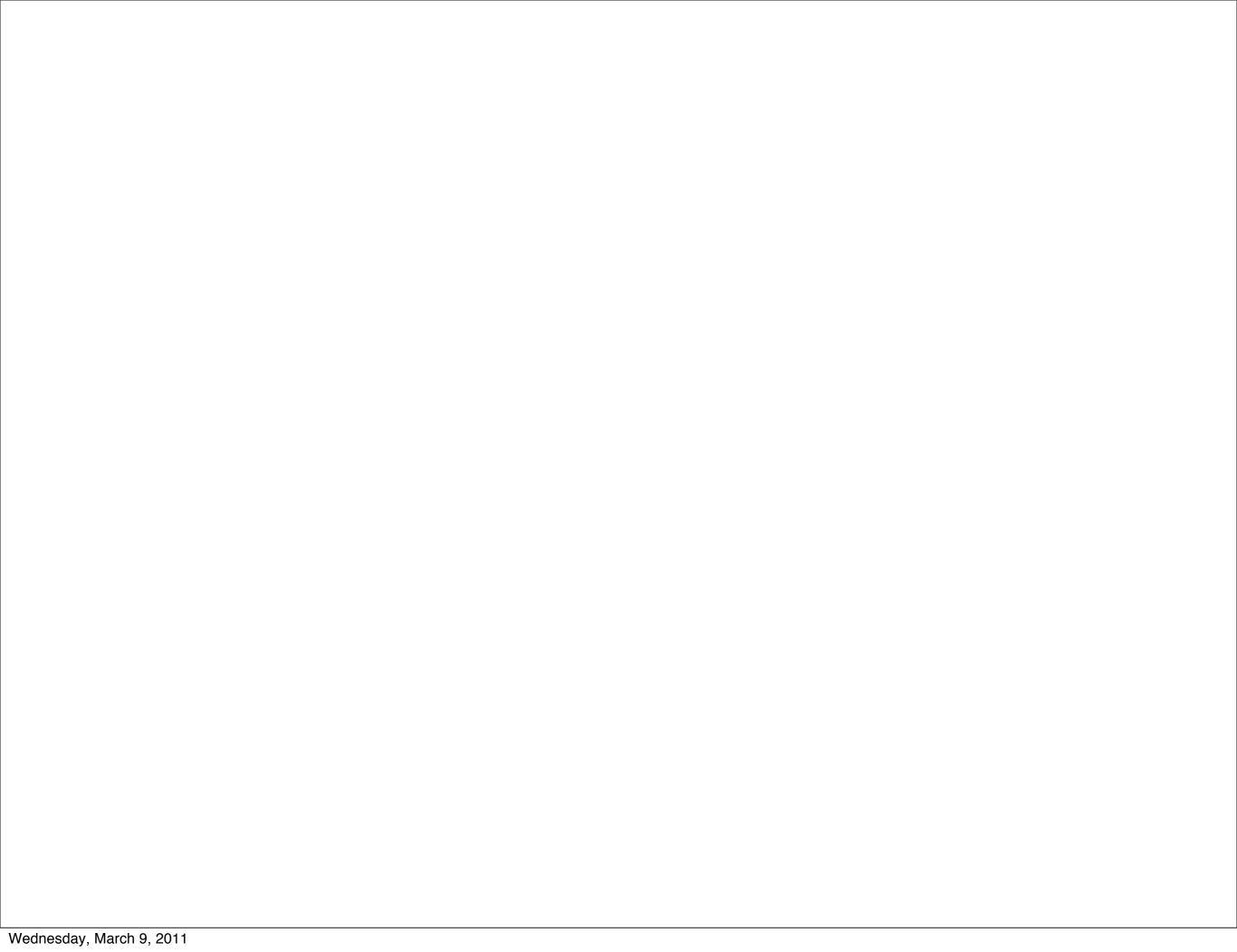




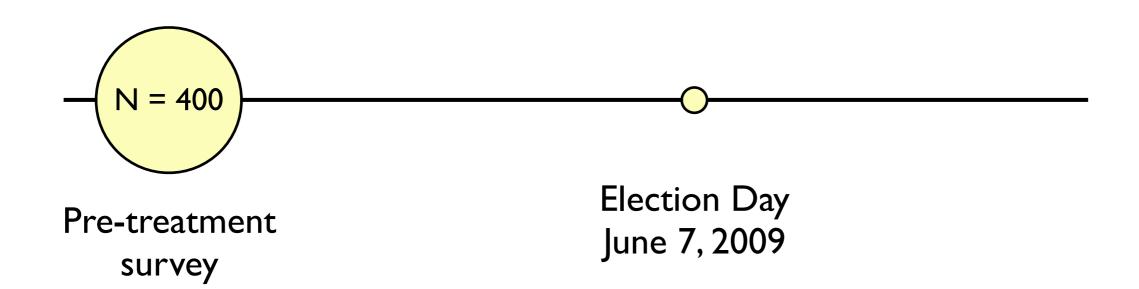


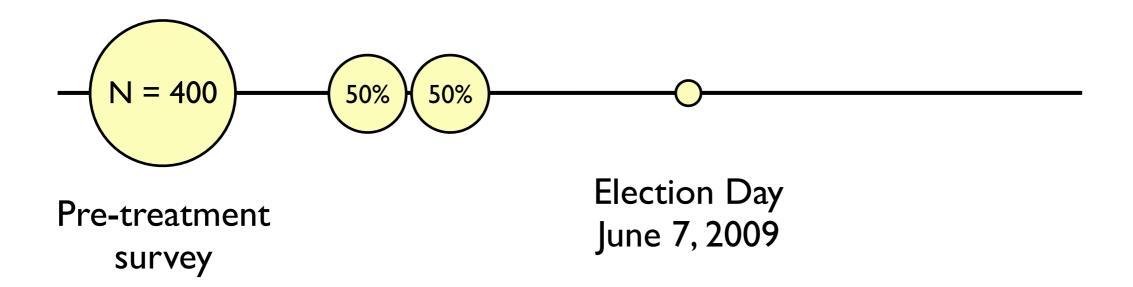


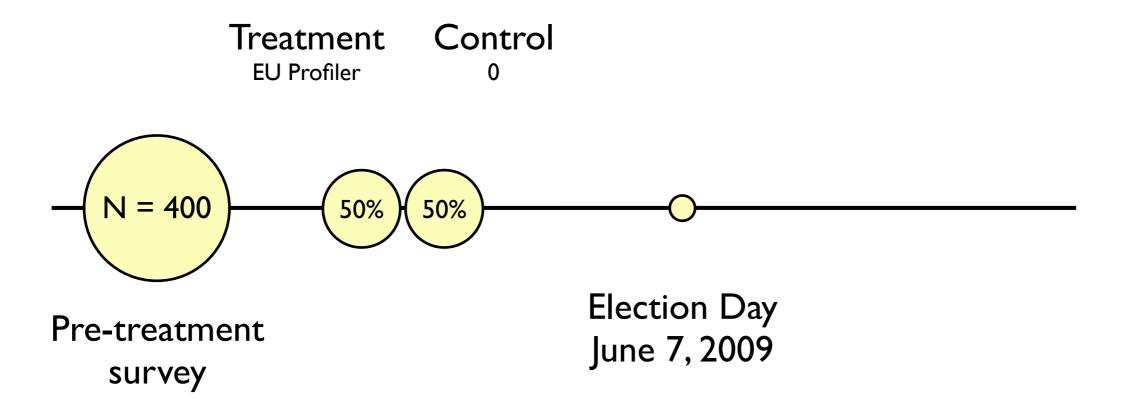


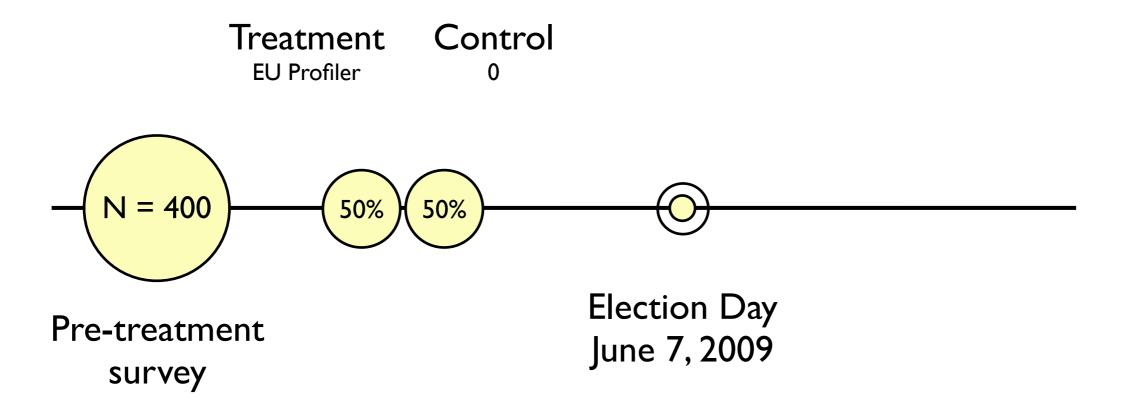


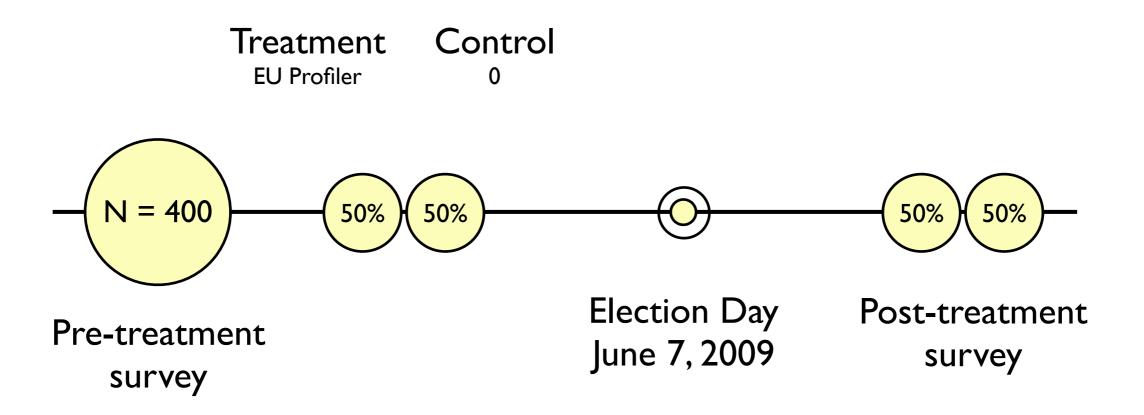
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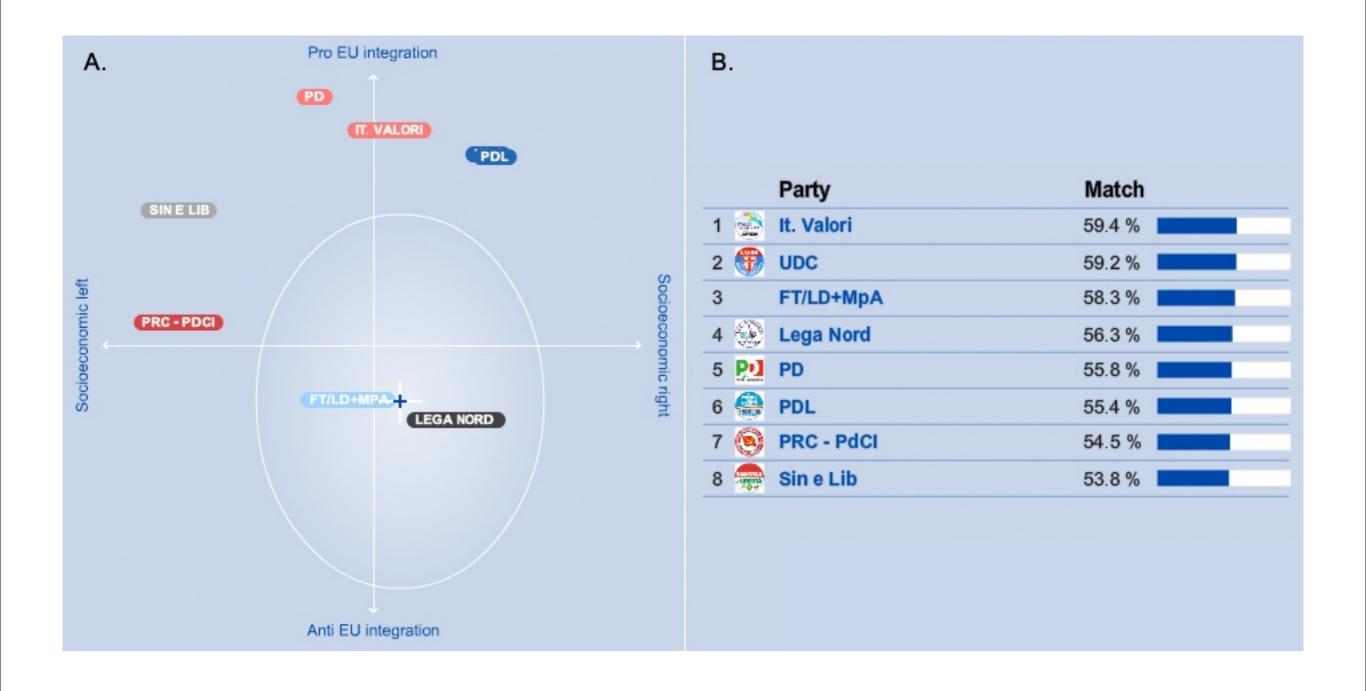












operationalization of:

political preferences vote choice turnout

### **Erakonnad**

Jätka

Eestis on mitmeid erakondi kes sooviksid Teie häält. Kui tõenäoline see on, et Te kunagi annate oma hääle järgnevatele erakondadele? Märkige oma eelistus skaalal o - 10, kus o tähendab "ei ole üldse tõenäoline" ning 10 tähendab "väga tõenäoline".

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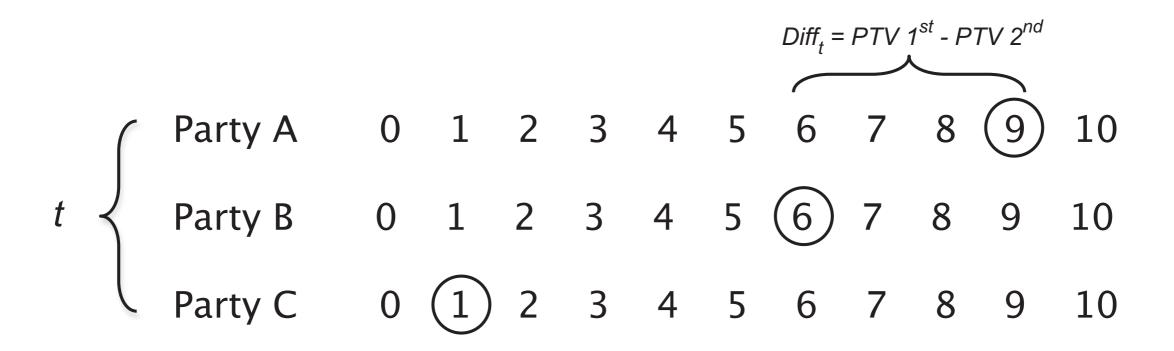


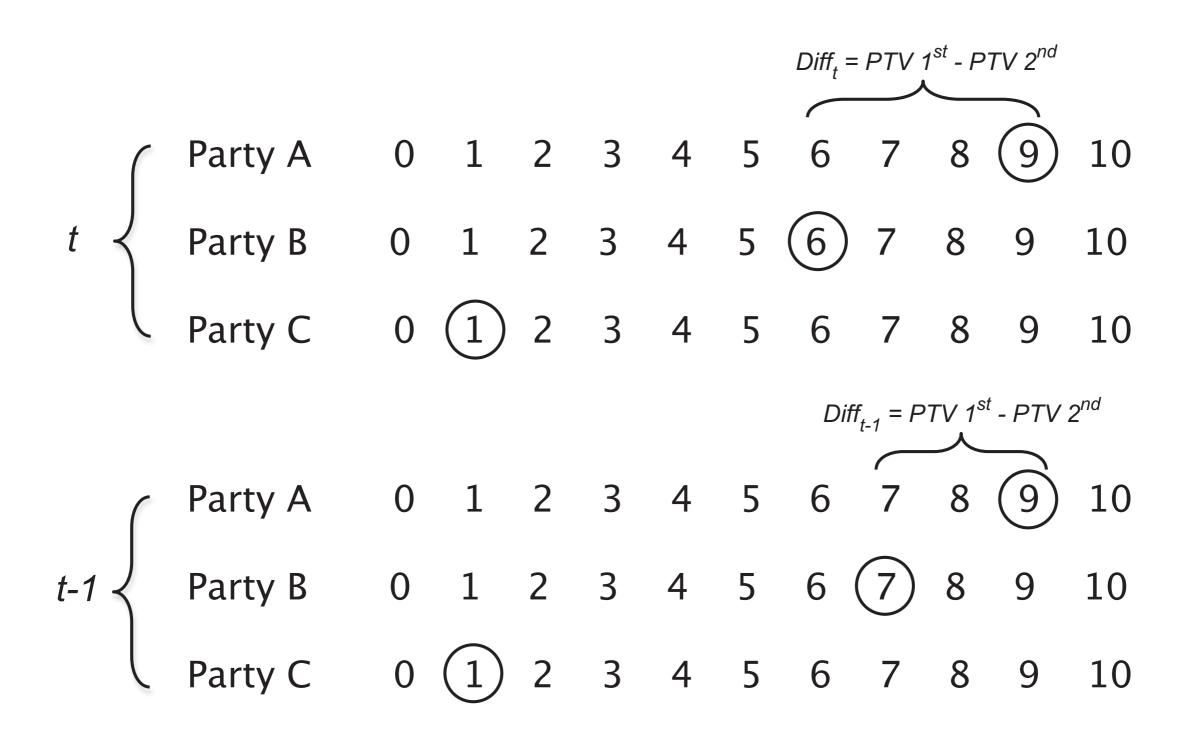




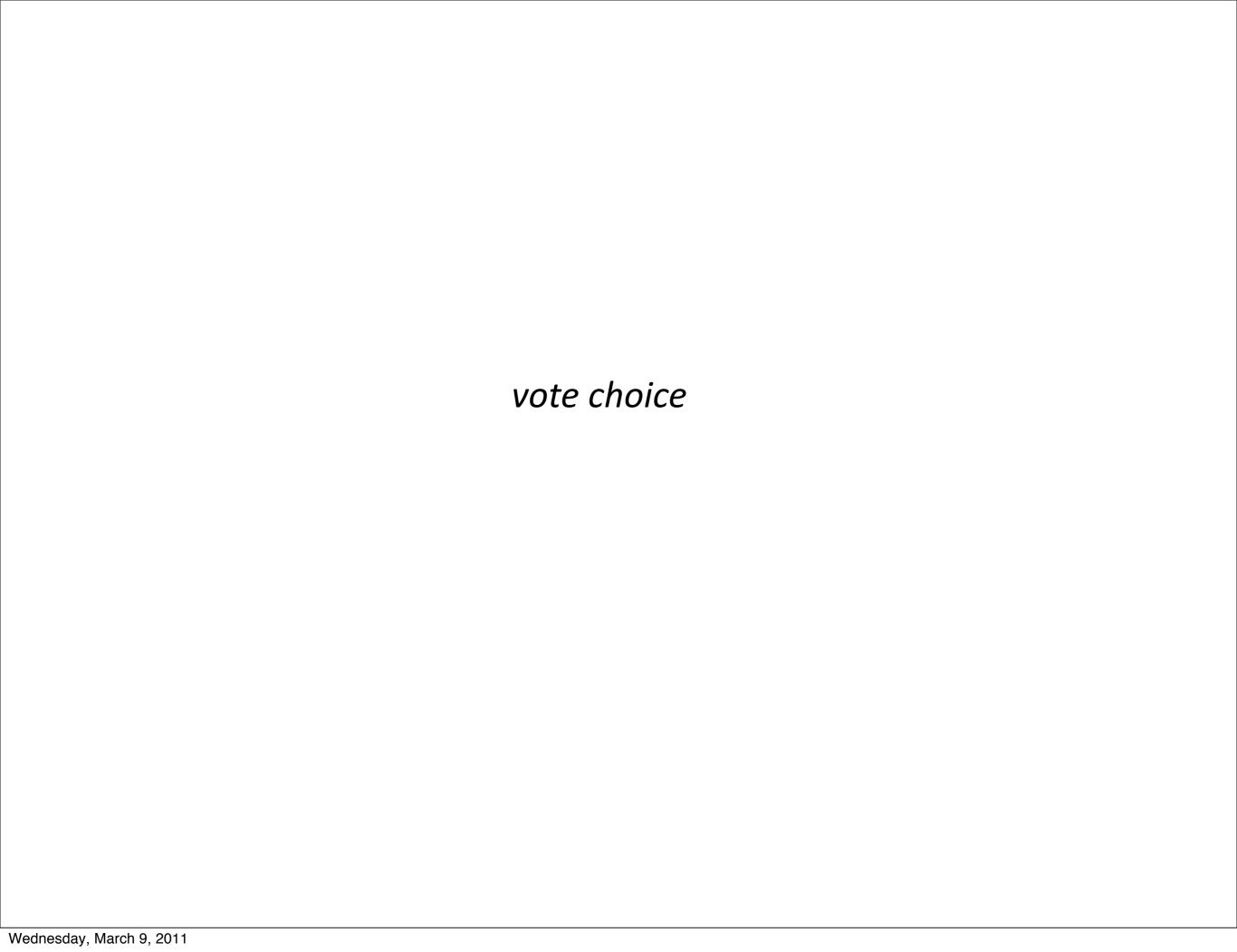


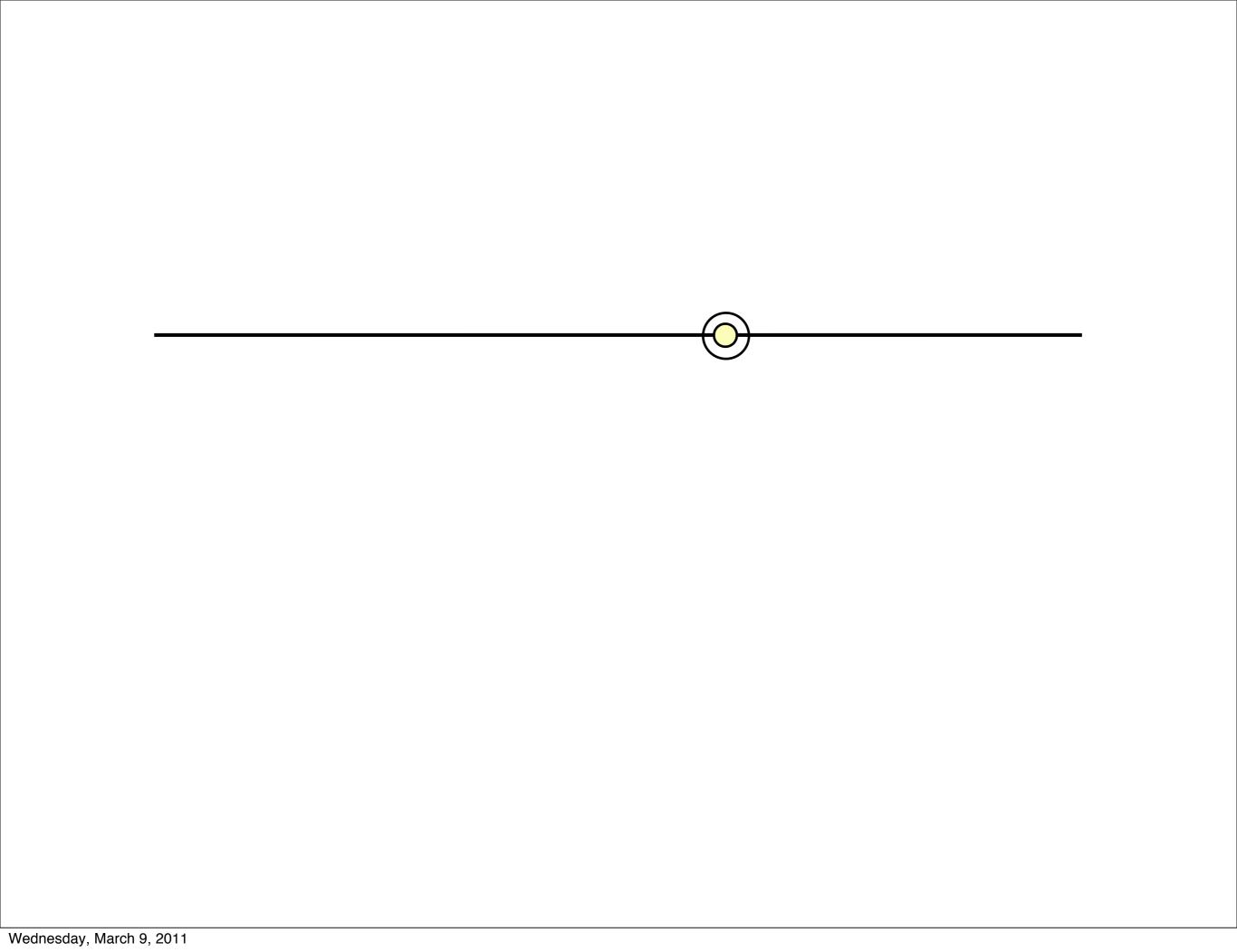
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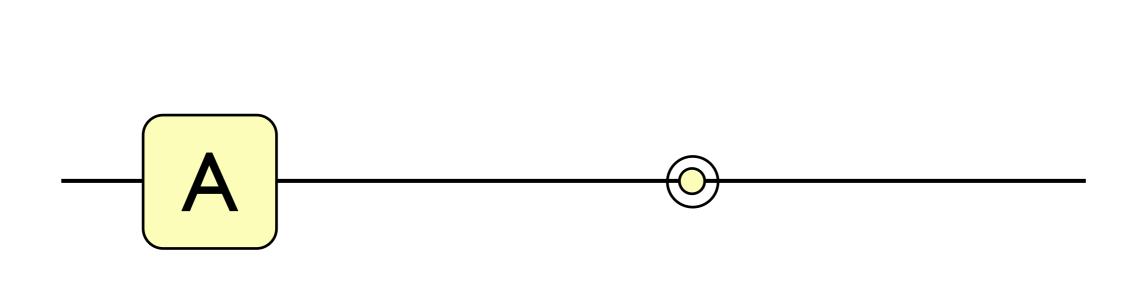


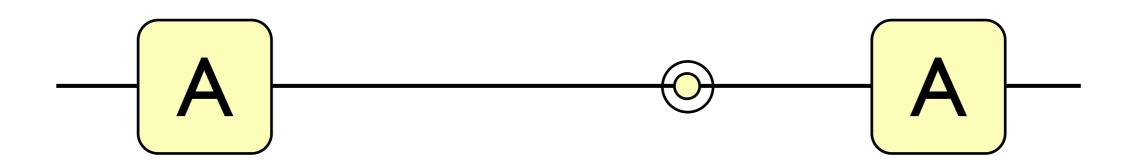


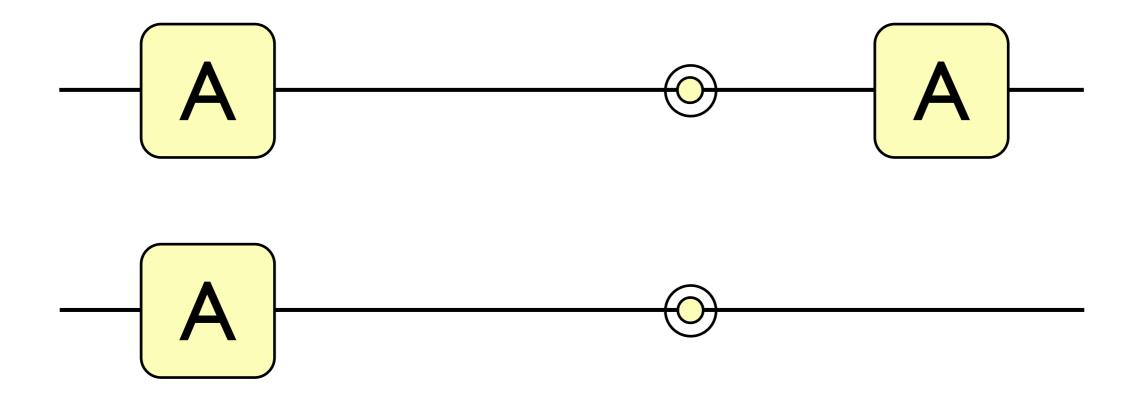
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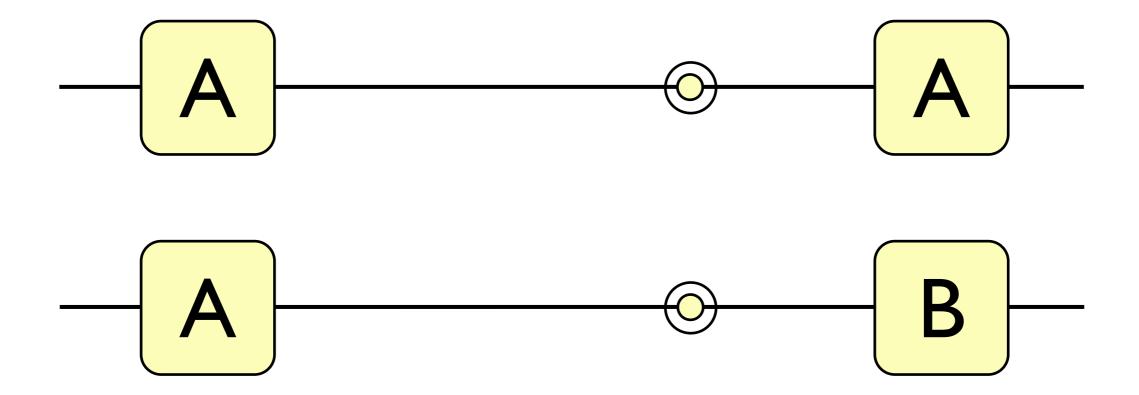


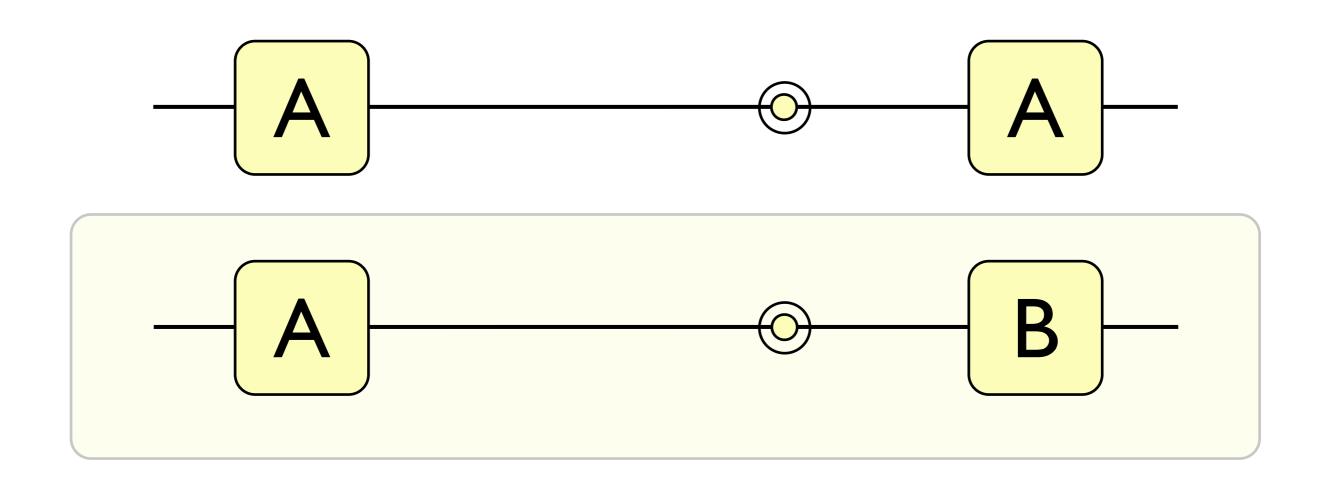


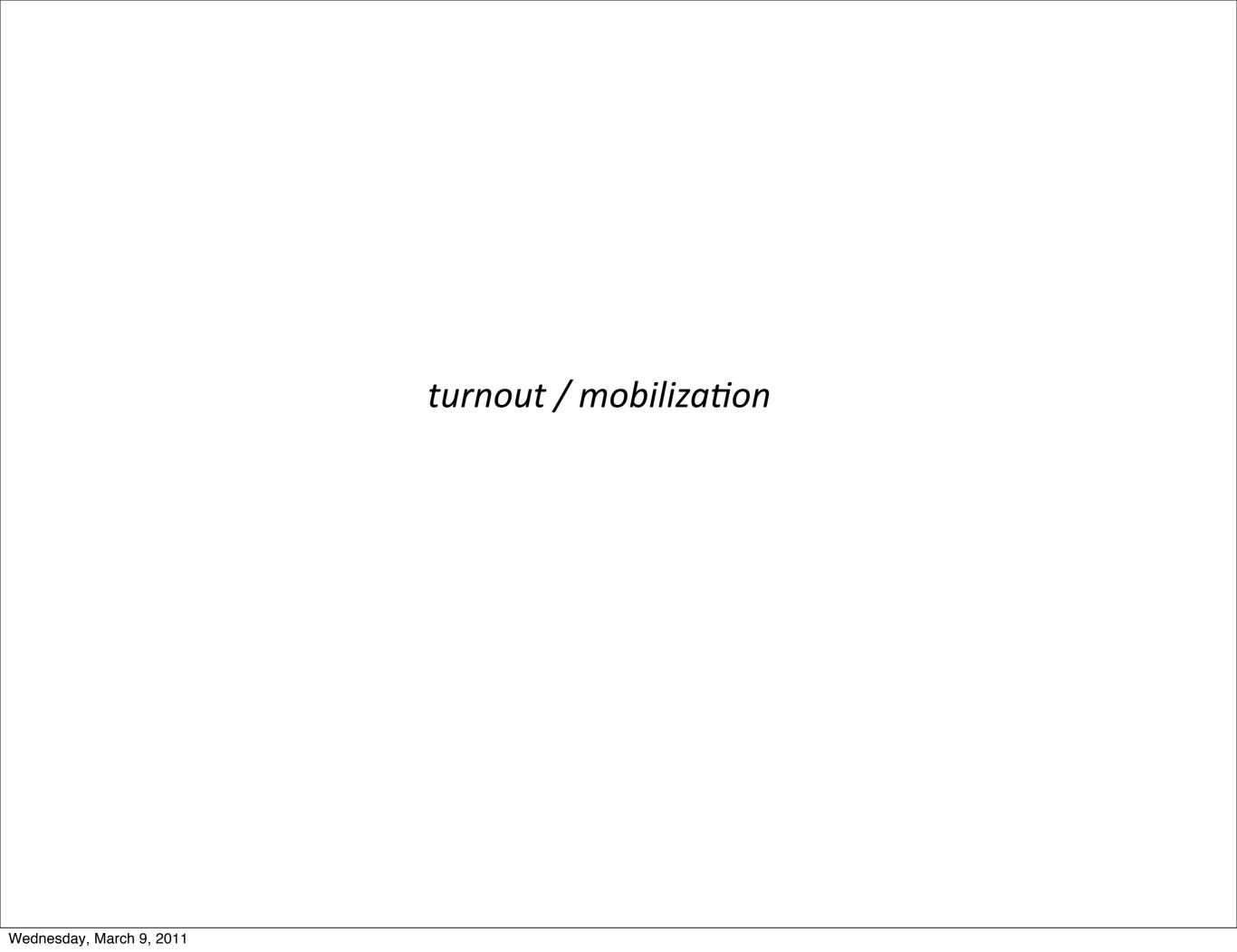


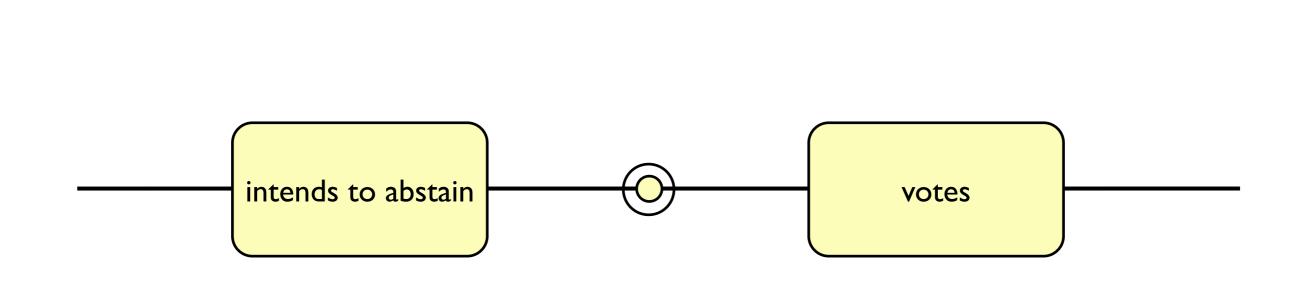


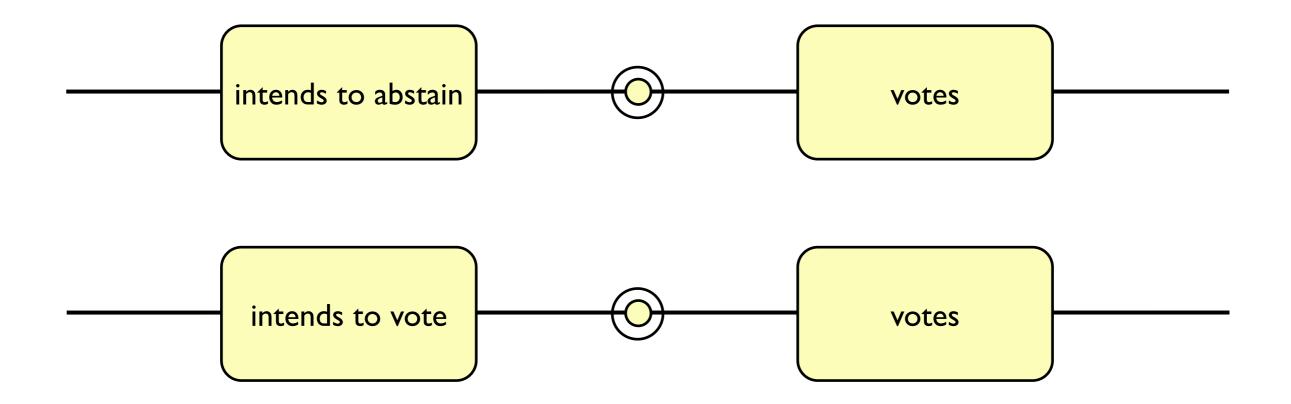


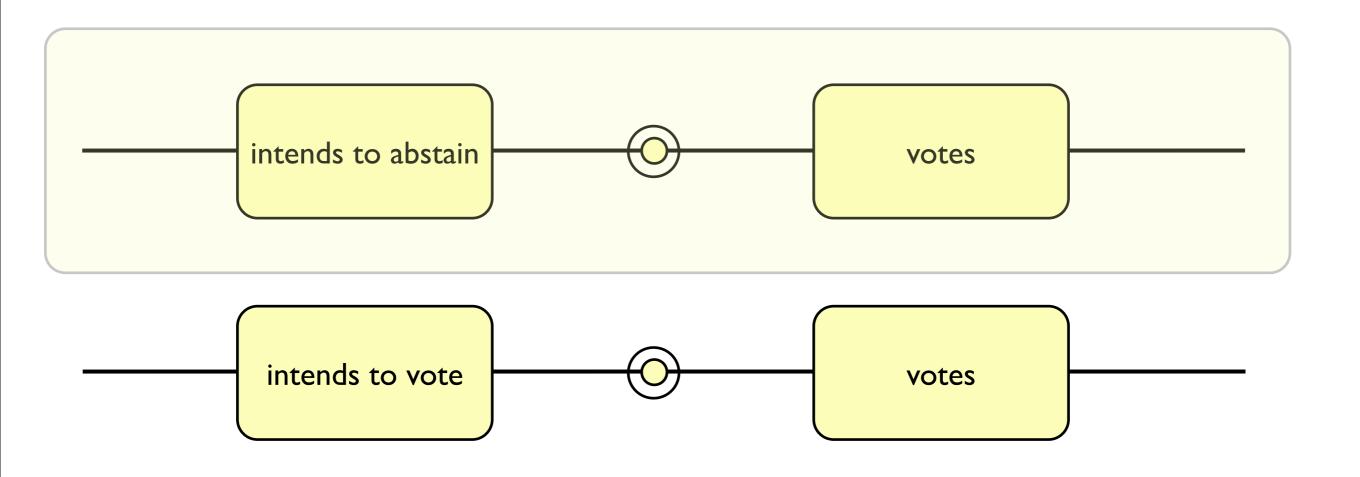












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#### randomization

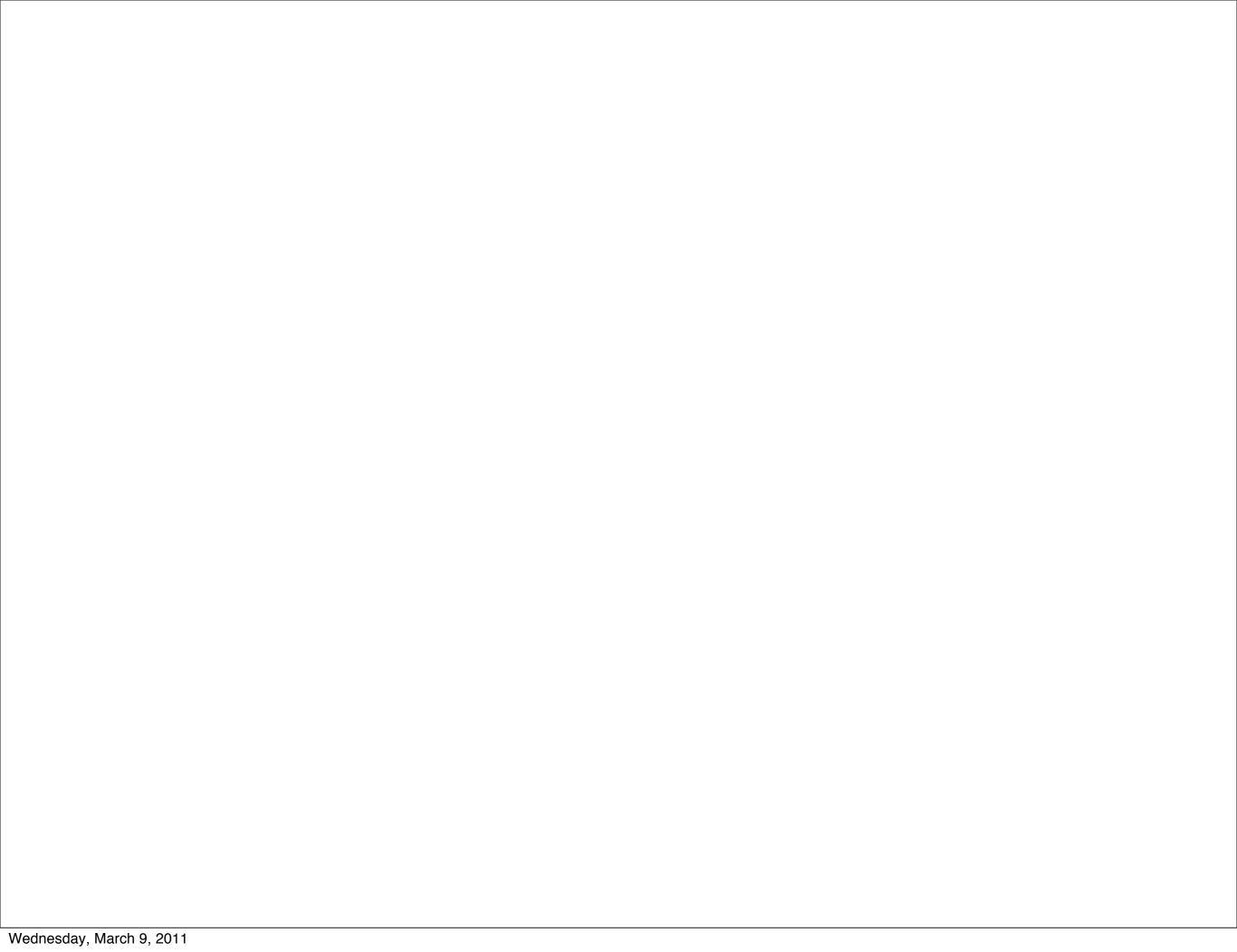
homogenous groups at the baseline

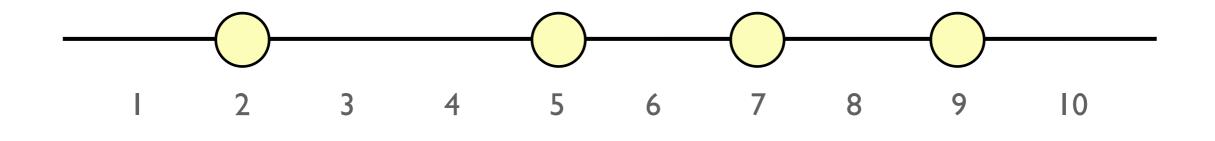
non-random self-selection into the treatment

non-perfect compliance

instrumental variable approach

local average treatment effects

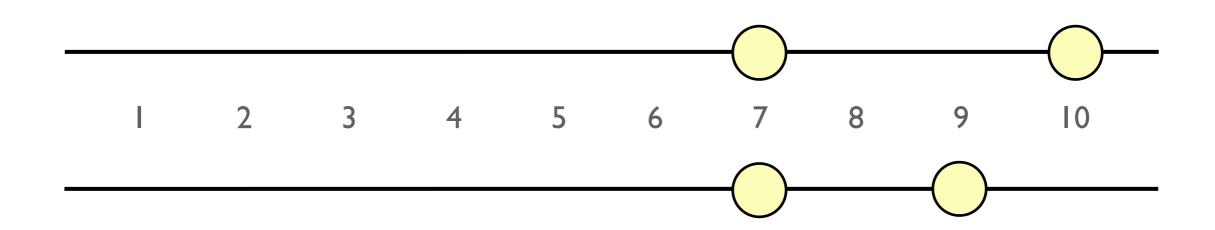




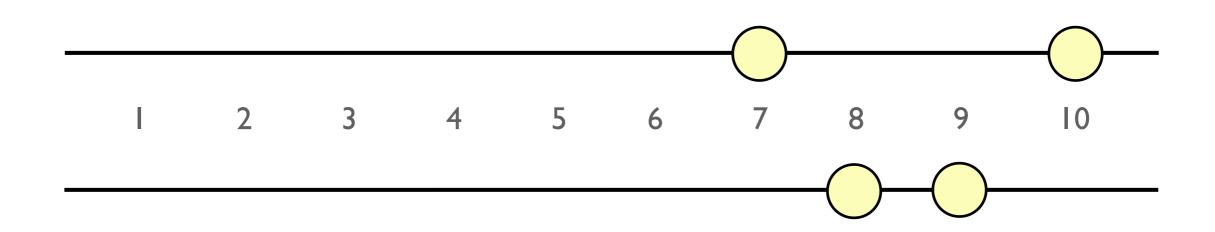




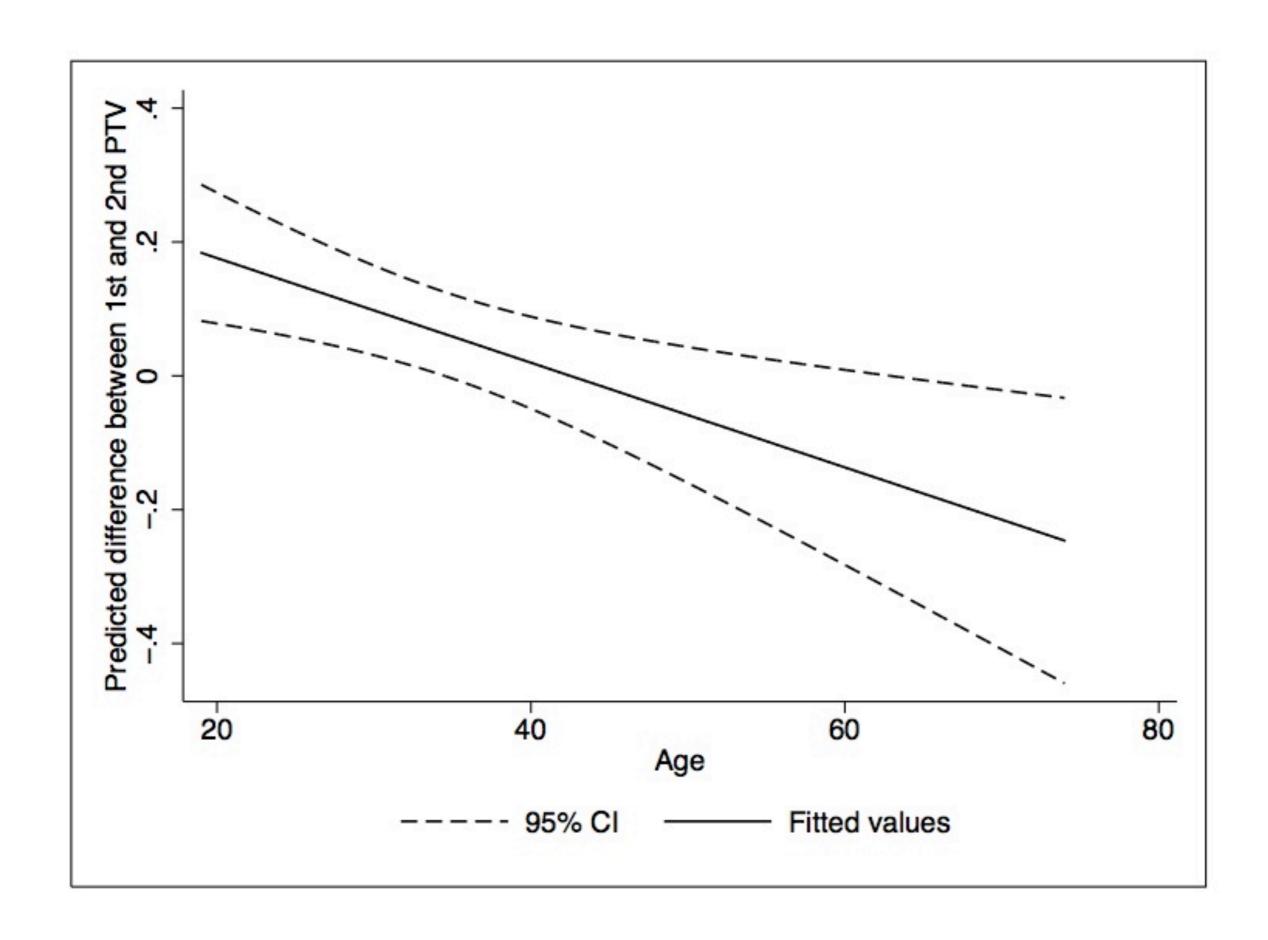




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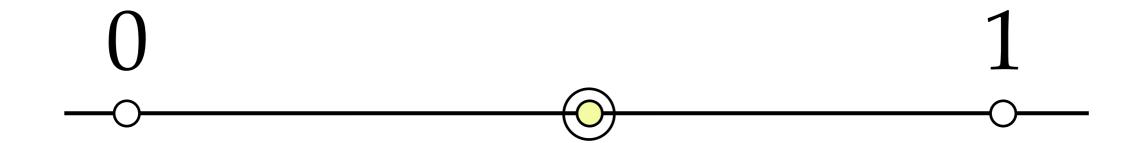
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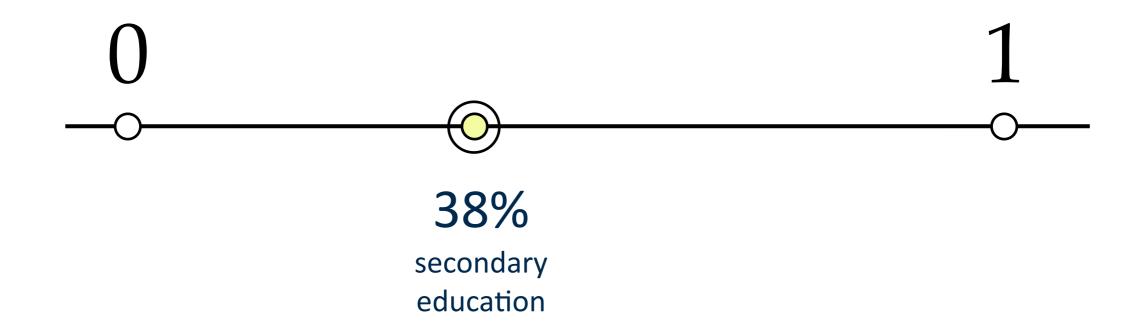


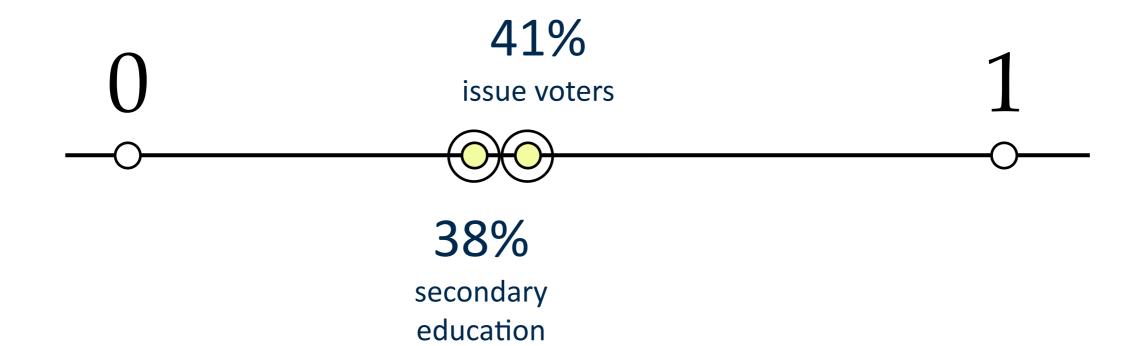


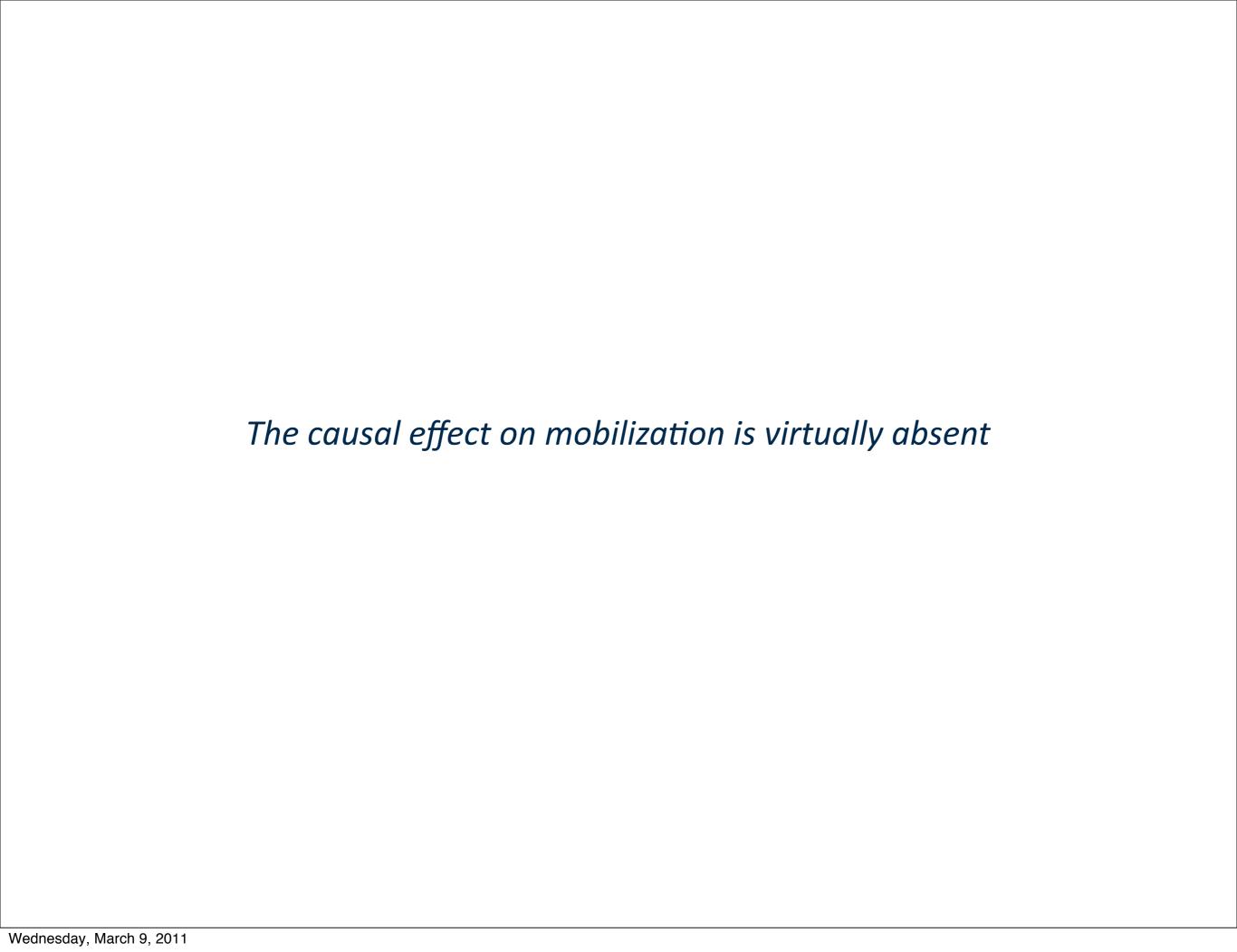
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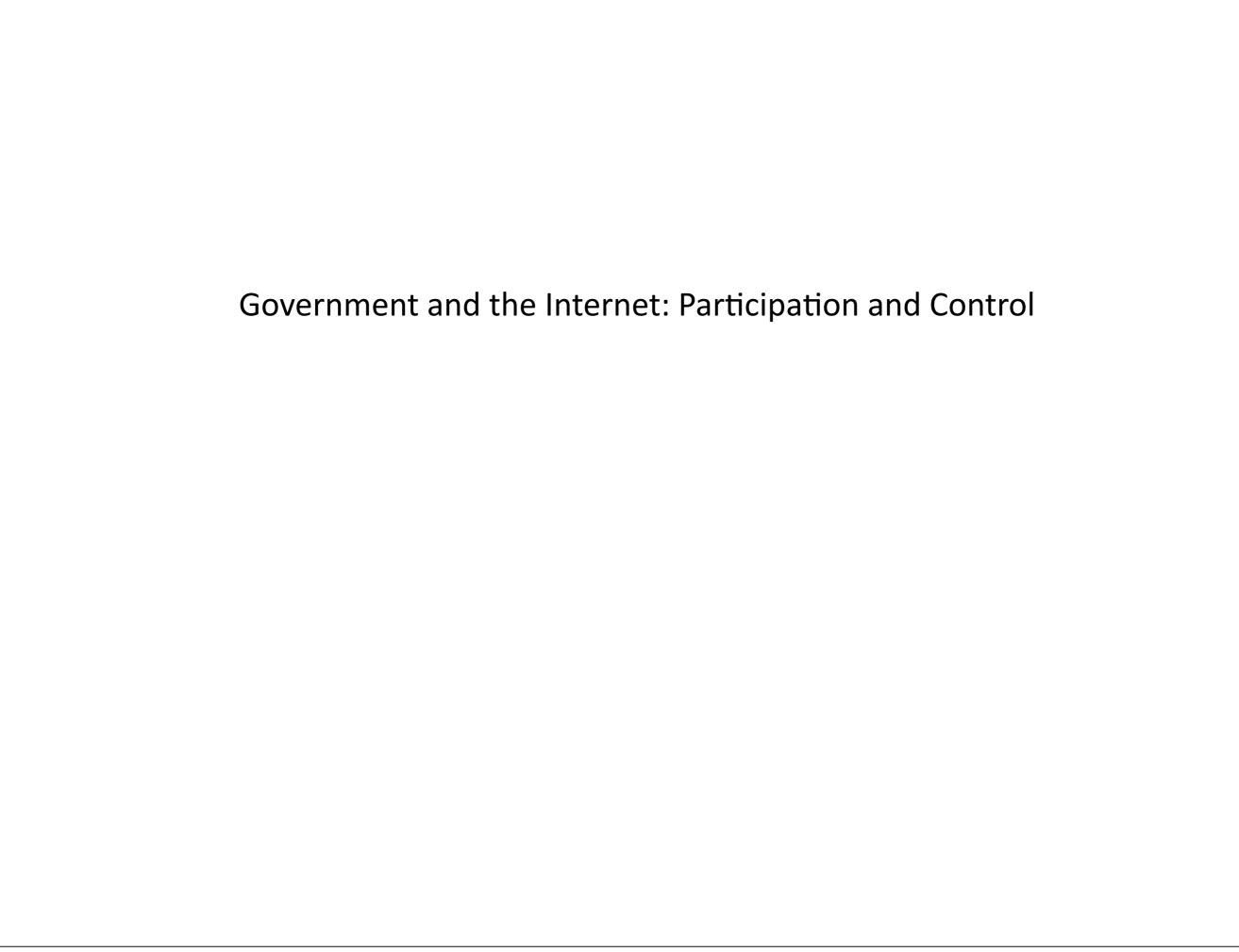












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