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Coding Appendix 1: Code Method and Code Lists

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Appendix 1

Coding method and code lists

To test the study's propositions we used ATLAS.ti to analyze the Samara exit interview document collection. The main source of concepts were drawn from each of the particular propositions. Because we were looking for the incidence of certain concepts, we created codes for each of the key concepts. The codes reflect the verbal expression of the core concepts by the interviewees. Because the documents are in the English and French languages, we used two online thesauri (*Merriam Webster's English Thesaurus*, and *Synonyms-Fr.com*), to generate synonymous words and phrases within each concept. We also added a few terms specific to Canadian politics. For example, in the Liberal party the platform document is termed a "Red Book"

For the first proposition (Legislators perceive party constitutions as a significant source of a leader's disciplinary power and so essential for ensuring party cohesion) and the second proposition (Legislators perceive election platforms as a significant source of a leader's disciplinary power and so essential for ensuring party cohesion), the code groups were PARTY DISCIPLINE (discipline | la discipline | caucus discipline | cabinet solidarity | leader's power | le pouvoir du chef | le pouvoir du dirigeant politique | le pouvoir du leader politique | la solidarité du cabinet); PARTY CONSTITUTION (party constitution | la constitution de parti politique) and ELECTON PLATFORM (election platform | manifeste du parti | party manifesto | platform document | plateforme électorale | Red Book | le livre rouge).

For proposition 3 (Legislators place much value on loyalty to the parliamentary caucus team) and proposition 4 (Legislators will not place much value on loyalty to the extraparliamentary party), the code groups were: LOYALTY (loyalty | loyal | constant | dedicated | devoted | devout | down-the-line | faithful | pious | staunch | steadfast | steady | true- blue | adhesion | allegiance | attachment | commitment | constancy | dedication | devotedness | devotion | faith | faithfulness | fastness | fealty | fidelity | piety | steadfastness | troth | loyaut é | artifice | droiture | équité | fausseté | fidélité | foi | franchise | honnêteté | perfidie | probité | sincérité); (removed good, true, fast); TEAM (army | band | brigade | company | crew | gang | outfit | platoon | squad | team | group | colleagues | caucus | arsenal | atelier | chantier | fabrique | grappe | groupe | laboratoire | peloton | union | usine) (removed party); and PARTY (clan | collegues | faction | organisation | rassemblement | association | groupe | groupement | mouvement | rassemblement | union | party | bloc | block | body | coalition | faction | sect | set | side | wing)

For propositions 5 and 6, (Legislators see the exercise of discipline as positive when it is applied to the group, and Legislators see the exercise of discipline as negative when it is applied to them personally), we created three codes to reflect the core concepts: PARTY DISCIPLINE (discipline | leader's power | le pouvoir du chef | le pouvoir du dirigeant politique | le pouvoir du leader politique | règle | règlement); the GROUP (caucus | colleague | colleagues | group | le groupe | team | l'équipe | les collegues | array | assemblage | band | batch | battery | block | bunch | clot | clump | cluster | clutch | collection | constellation | grouping | huddle | knot | set | assemble | bloqué | divisé | lié | ligué | rassemblé | réuni) and the INDIVIDUAL (myself | me | moi | I | individual | je | mézig | mézigue | moi | moi-même, on)

For proposition 7 (Legislators perceive social media as a means to offset or escape the strictures of party discipline) we created the code SOCIAL MEDIA (social media | des médias sociaux | Twitter | Facebook | online | en ligne | une publicité google | Google Adwords | tag | taguer) and examined it in light of the existing coding for PARTY DISCIPLINE.