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Annex 1: Beta Coefficients Given by Binary Logistic Regression with Support for the Republic rather than the Monarchy as the Dependent Variable (1 = Monarchy, 2 = Republic); Unpooled Analysis

	Dec 2004	Jan 2006	Sep 2006	May 2007	Jan 2008	Aug 2010	Feb 2011	Jun 2011	Apr 2012
	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta
Hindu (Reference)									
Buddhist	.280	.263	-.178	-.503*	-.120	.067	-.066	-.237	-.026
Muslim	-.397	-4.814*	-.213	-.612	.612	-1.586	.673	-.678	-.404
Christian	.816	.452	-.852	-.623	.196	.500	.673	.838*	.498
Kirati	-18.123	-18.649	.989**	.200	.416	1.583**	1.475***	.280	.375
Hill Caste (Reference)									
Hill Indigenous Group	-.276	.172	-.043	.255	-.091	.476**	-.120	.338*	.164
Hill Dalit	-1.550	-.286	-.104	-.153	-.339	.146	-.157	-.056	.232
Newar	-.403	1.381**	-.249	-.563**	-.288	-.222	-.604**	-.791***	-.735***
Madhesi Caste	-.121	-.988**	-.559***	-.744***	-.396**	-1.008***	-.686***	-.527***	-.767***
Tarai Indigenous Group	-.002	.250	-.173	-.748***	-.100	-.312	-.566**	-.311	-.400*
Madhesi Dalit	-.162	-.121	-.575*	-.424*	-.297	-1.248***	-.105	-.514*	-.864***
Muslim	-.478	4.162*	-.282	.735	-1.006	.543	-1.084	-.006	-.017
EDR (Reference)									
CDR	-.215	.570*	-.737***	-.017	-.902***	.137	.165	.018	.504***
WDR	.688**	-.800*	.207	.862***	-.029	-.042	.666***	.181	.412**
MWDR	-1.127	-1.601*	.001	1.251***	.343*	1.622***	.497**	.652***	2.070***
FWDR	.662	.578	.169	1.145***	.420*	1.763***	1.230***	1.425***	1.058***
Illiterate (Reference)									
Informal education	-.070	-.165	.393**	.605***	.683***	.433**	.713***	.060	.591***
Primary/lower sec.	.137	-.231	.417**	.896***	1.103***	.659***	.727***	.201	1.084***
Secondary	.311	.626	1.092***	1.505***	1.655***	1.195***	1.385***	.618***	1.475***
Higher sec.	.672	.928*	.978***	1.749***	1.787***	1.455***	1.624***	.978***	1.718***
Bachelor's+	1.017*	1.626***	1.588***	2.317***	1.614***	2.133***	1.912***	1.112***	2.185***
18-25 (Reference)									

26-35	-.371	.006	.256*	.006	.126	.116	-.102	-.017	.116
36-45	-.223	-.256	.320*	.311*	.312*	-.146	-.097	.154	.222
46-55	-.089	-.720*	.206	.155	.213	-.197	.119	.030	.491**
56-65	-.415	-.452	.345*	-.187	.201	-.358	-.315	.066	.451*
Above 65	-1.262	-1.359	-.014	-.358	.111	-.499	-.748**	-.671**	.033
CPN (Maoist) (Reference)									
Nepali Congress			-1.842***	-1.611***	-.932***	-1.891***	-.876***	-1.765***	-1.289***
CPN (UML)			-1.109***	-.734**	-.565**	-1.662***	-.539**	-.887**	-.869***
Small rightist parties			-3.103***	-3.483***	-2.062***	-3.959***	-3.091***	-3.174***	-4.312***
Small leftist parties			-1.364**	-.404	.383	-1.928**	-1.602**	-2.547**	.085
Tarai based regional parties			-2.924***	-1.268**	.033	-2.232***	-1.301***	-1.082**	-.610*
Constant	-2.873***	-3.169***	.830***	.122	.145	1.905***	-.026	1.355***	-.062
N	2614	2385	2740	2653	2624	2642	2715	2686	2691
Nagelkerke R ²	0.067	0.145	0.265	0.311	0.263	0.316	0.243	0.200	0.280

*** p < 0.001, ** p < 0.01, * p < 0.05; Party support not asked in the Dec 2004 and Jan 2006 surveys

Annex 2: Beta Coefficients of Binary Logistic Regression with Support for the Secular State rather than the Hindu State as the Dependent Variable (1 = Hindu state, 2 = Secular state); Unpooled Analysis

	Sep 2006	May 2007	Jan 2008	Aug 2010	Feb 2011	Jun 2011	Apr 2012
	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta
Hindu (Reference)							
Buddhist	0.917***	1.763***	2.666***	.942***	.444*	1.905***	1.555***
Muslim	2.155	3.020***	4.896**	3.923***	3.069***	2.666**	2.635*
Christian	1.053	3.754***	2.312***	2.069***	3.345***	1.667***	4.938***
Kirati	2.572***	3.123***	1.622***	1.796***	1.891***	1.224***	3.493***
Hill Caste (Reference)							
Hill Indigenous Group	0.275	0.229	0.619***	.946***	.862***	.942***	0.804***
Hill Dalit	-0.098	-0.394	0.349	.288	.279	.215	0.041
Newar	-0.209	0.348	0.399	-.057	.095	.265	0.350
Madhesi Caste	-0.824***	-0.325*	-0.764***	-.075	-.315*	-.107	-0.461**
Tarai Indigenous Group	-1.125***	-0.820***	-0.306	-.144	-.032	1.152***	0.206
Madhesi Dalit	-1.134***	-0.104	-1.331**	-.603*	-.158	-.023	0.063
Muslim	0.386	1.212	-1.230	-.888	-.472	.548	0.530
Eastern DR (Reference)							
Central DR	-0.662***	-0.039	-0.949***	-.295*	.500***	-.883***	0.707***
Western DR	0.216	0.274	-0.820***	-.522***	.661***	-.323*	1.808***
Mid-western DR	0.916***	0.075	-0.779***	-.513**	.090	.294	2.232***
Far-western DR	-0.853***	0.608***	-0.614**	-1.124***	-.742***	-.229	-0.619**
Illiterate (Reference)							
Informal education	0.351*	0.336*	0.750***	.021	.466**	.210	0.336*
Primary/lower secondary	0.481***	0.240	0.692***	.028	.219	.359*	0.687***
Secondary	0.584***	0.609***	1.370***	.390**	.764***	.791***	0.930***
Higher secondary	0.913***	1.087***	1.422***	.647***	1.020***	.834***	1.419***
Bachelor's and above	1.227***	1.369***	1.892***	.664*	1.453***	1.348***	1.241***
18-25 (Reference)							
26-35	-0.063	-0.018	-0.303*	-.433***	-.253*	-.059	0.105
36-45	0.044	-0.257	-0.216	-.340*	-.212	-.117	0.133
46-55	0.114	-0.144	-0.259	-.588***	-.148	-.131	-0.158
56-65	0.037	-0.229	-0.472*	-.766***	-.339	.075	0.195
Above 65	-0.320	-0.431	-0.893**	-.566*	-.675**	-.391	-0.071
CPN (Maoist) (Reference)							

Nepali Congress	-1.042***	-0.779***	-0.345	-1.448***	-.947***	-.681**	-0.744***
CPN (UML)	-0.291	-0.302	-0.314	-.568**	-.790***	-.752**	-0.460*
Small rightist parties	-1.134***	-1.351***	-0.898*	-2.065**	-1.507***	-.826	-1.475**
Small leftist parties	0.135	-0.396	-0.044	-1.410**	-.591	-1.893	0.329
Tarai based regional parties	-1.721*	-1.627**	-0.616	-1.392***	-1.519***	-.948*	-1.171**
Constant	-0.186	-0.655**	-0.628*	.725**	-.647**	-.497*	-1.813***
N	2676	2724	2730	2817	2730	2766	2764
Nagelkerke R ²	0.318	0.317	0.398	0.276	0.239	0.299	0.383

*** p < 0.001, ** p < 0.01, * p < 0.05

Annex 3: Beta Coefficients of Logistic Regression with Support for the Multilingualism rather than Nepali as the Only Official Language (1= Nepali only, 2= Other languages as well); Unpooled Analysis

	Sep 2006	May 2007	Jan 2008	Aug 2008	Jul 2009
	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta
Hindu (Reference)					
Buddhist	.316	-.235	-.015	.606**	.558**
Muslim	.274	.118	.073	1.043	1.112*
Christian	1.008	-.318	.130	-.159	.380
Kirati	.852**	.455	.744**	-.516	.647*
Hill Caste (Reference)					
Hill Indigenous Group	.752***	.744***	.573***	.664***	.718***
Hill Dalit	.443*	.028	-.198	-.202	.219
Newar	.489**	.537**	.431*	.200	.561**
Madhesi Caste	1.396***	1.538***	3.242***	2.154***	2.553***
Tarai Indigenous Group	1.733***	1.208***	1.794***	1.644***	1.503***
Madhesi Dalit	1.337***	1.787***	3.306***	2.279***	2.504***
Muslim	1.404	2.307***	2.531*	1.362	1.049
EDR (Reference)					
CDR	.434**	.681***	-.258	.578***	-.074
WDR	.790***	.027	-.155	.017	-.491**
MWDR	1.108***	.864***	-.459**	1.346***	-.413*
FWDR	.184	1.863***	-.293	.292	-.598**
Illiterate (Reference)					
Informal education	-.160	.023	.215	-.003	-.016
Primary/lower sec.	.028	-.346**	.032	-.219	-.021
Secondary	.142	.033	-.039	-.133	-.359*
Higher sec.	-.174	.026	.227	.091	-.147
Bachelor's+	-.066	.319	-.525	.497	-.837*
18-25 (Reference)					
26-35	.056	-.253*	-.070	-.062	-.036
36-45	.203	-.288*	.006	-.076	-.238
46-55	.090	-.299*	-.076	.064	-.018
56-65	-.032	-.513**	-.230	.101	-.163
Above 65	-.357	-.064	-.428	-.432	-.251
CPN (Maoist) (Reference)					
Nepali Congress	-.239	-.345	-.112	.093	
CPN (UML)	.046	-.279	.087	-.229	
Small rightist parties	-.325	-.275	.051	.456	

Small leftist parties	.622	.671	-.525	-.407	
Tarai based regional parties	.385	1.285*	1.342*	.726***	
Constant	-1.518***	-.947***	-.427	-1.639***	-1.047***
N	2753	2710	2757	2258	2742
Nagelkerke R ²	0.163	0.196	0.367	0.304	0.293

*** p < 0.001, ** p < 0.01, * p < 0.05; Party support not asked in the Jul 2009 survey

Annex 4: Beta Coefficients of Binary Logistic Regression with Definitive Response and No Definitive Response to the Issue of Federalism as the Dependent Variable (1 = Definitive response, 2 = No definitive response); Unpooled Analysis

	Sep 2006	Jan 2008	Aug 2008	Jul 2009	Aug 2010	Feb 2011	Jun 2011	Apr 2012
	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta
Hindu (Reference)								
Buddhist	.473	-1.104***	.095	-.572**	-.410*	.105	.231	-.120
Muslim	1.180	-.749	-1.255	.175	-.291	-.533	-1.837*	2.057
Christian	-1.330	-.659	.133	.430	.572	-.711	-.576	.405
Kirati	-1.104	-1.434***	.588	.077	-.337	-.770*	-.733*	-.005
Hill Caste (Reference)								
Hill Indigenous Group	.614	1.239***	-.270	.582**	.104	-.034	.378*	.324*
Hill Dalit	.121	.680*	.437	.335	.297	-.187	.482*	.115
Newar	.491	.791**	.713**	.584*	.788***	.591**	.547*	.302
Madhesi Caste	.243	-.115	-.706***	.019	-.795***	-.369*	-.051	.366*
Tarai Indigenous Group	-.309	.325	-.452*	.463*	.035	.144	.645***	.207
Madhesi Dalit	.476	-.351	-.995**	-.329	-.651**	-.642*	-.213	.147
Muslim	-1.245	.284	.364	.081	-.577	-.027	1.223	-2.011
EDR (Reference)								
CDR	-.185	.771***	-.410*	.536***	.222	-.476***	-.501***	.283*
WDR	-.040	1.181***	.114	.527***	-.575***	.350*	-.249	.446**
MWDR	-.353	.535*	-.589**	1.309***	-.065	-.726***	-.765***	-.349*
FWDR	-.582	.189	-.003	.682***	-.403*	-1.721***	-.335	.864***
Illiterate (Reference)								
Informal education	-1.767**	-1.018***	-1.105***	-1.521***	-.793***	-.904***	-.855***	-1.467***
Primary/lower sec.	-2.011***	-1.761***	-1.735***	-1.847***	-1.377***	-1.730***	-1.393***	-1.988***
Secondary	-3.428***	-3.219***	-2.929***	-2.872***	-2.330***	-2.907***	-2.578***	-2.874***
Higher sec.	-4.404***	-3.847***	-3.786***	-3.536***	-2.981***	-3.765***	-3.155***	-3.833***
Bachelor's+	-5.385***	-5.384***	-4.727***	-4.760***	-3.938***	-4.257***	-3.458***	-3.988***
18-25 (Reference)								
26-35	-.691**	-.489**	.024	-.114	-.137	-.123	-.118	-.320*
36-45	-.638*	-.555***	-.404*	-.485**	-.218	-.316*	-.317*	-.494***
46-55	-1.304***	-.970***	-.463*	-.617***	-.288	-.399*	-.324	-.887***
56-65	-1.043**	-.693**	-.991***	-.630**	-.297	-.403	-.374	-.929***
Above 65	.340	-1.025**	-.775*	-.879**	.364	-.550*	-.319	-.931***
CPN (Maoist) (Reference)								
Nepali Congress	.551*	-.169	.111		-.103	-.133	.154	.623***
CPN (UML)	.185	.262	-.116		-.149	-.167	-.208	.128
Small rightist parties	.187	.743	.833		-.070	.167	-.795*	.377

Small leftist parties	-.053	.120	.002		-.149	-.364	-.414	-.262
Tarai based regional parties	.146	-.599	1.110***		-.461*	-.126	-.651**	.278
Constant	5.589***	2.687***	3.857***	2.596***	1.790***	2.879***	1.977***	1.722***
N	3000	3010	3025	3004	3000	3000	3000	3010
Nagelkerke R ²	.308	.425	.289	.277	.317	.374	.355	.353

*** p < 0.001, ** p < 0.01, * p < 0.05; the party preference of respondents was not asked in the July 2009 survey

Annex 5: Beta Coefficients of Binary Logistic Regression with Support for the Federal State rather than the Unitary State (1 = Unitary state, 2 = Federal state); Unpooled Analysis

	Sep 2006	Jan 2008	Aug 2008	Jul 2009	Aug 2010	Feb 2011	Jun 2011	Apr 2012
	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta	Beta
Hindu (Reference)								
Buddhist	-1.710	1.307	-.396	.853*	.513	.130	-.305	.070
Muslim	-.219	1.397*	.009	21.828	-.292	-1.231	.444	-19.903
Christian	18.990	-.012	-.556	20.713	-1.800**	-.789	-.260	-.271
Kirati	-.973	1.570	17.965	1.993	.985	1.517*	.833	-.007
Hill Caste (Reference)								
Hill Indigenous Group	-.399	.232	.851	-.285	.839**	-.204	.133	.366
Hill Dalit	20.058	-.045	-.279	-.554	.024	.192	.387	.377
Newar	-.702	.005	-.175	.120	.873*	.102	.114	.478
Madhesi Caste	-.074	1.938***	2.915**	.376	.845***	.714**	2.304***	.314
Tarai Indigenous Group	-1.464	.704	1.464*	.346	.004	-.258	1.382***	-.233
Madhesi Dalit	18.472	1.924*	19.991	-.100	.938**	.270	2.998***	1.455**
Muslim	-.219	1.397*	19.932	-21.251	-.136	.776	1.203	20.907
EDR (Reference)								
CDR	1.045	-.011	-.716	-.195	-.618**	.046	-.656**	-.435*
WDR	-.809	.696	-1.382**	-1.212***	-1.495***	.000	-.402	-.124
MWDR	-.551	.361	.235	1.024*	1.030***	.272	-.572*	-.789***
FWDR	-.995	.967*	-1.048	1.290**	.883**	.138	-.637*	.458
Illiterate (Reference)								
Informal education	-18.682	-.286	-.583	.453	.626*	-.215	-.248	-.450
Primary/lower sec.	-17.626	.146	-.373	.598	.099	-.133	-.009	-.062
Secondary	-17.789	.298	.064	1.310**	.548*	-.134	-.042	.305
Higher sec.	-17.770	.653	.543	.367	.922***	-.366	.156	.227
Bachelor's+	-18.013	.635	-.690	1.368**	1.284**	.645	.353	.912*
18-25 (Reference)								
26-35	-.130	-.504	-.201	.097	-.229	-.594***	-.106	-.100
36-45	-1.208	-.145	-.042	-.106	-.512**	-.456*	-.136	.351
46-55	.019	-.056	-.131	.548	-.020	-.330	.291	.304
56-65	-.076	.274	.094	-.355	-.356	-.603	-.221	.032
Above 65	-20.818	1.081	.422	-.604	-.916	.552	-.148	-.751*
CPN(Maoist) (Reference)								
Nepali Congress	-1.866*	-.202	-.870*		-.963**	-1.497***	-.935**	-.863***
CPN (UML)	-1.786*	.039	.111		-.897**	-1.164***	.062	-.962***
Small rightist parties	-.981	-1.206	-1.428		-2.172**	-1.940***	-.407	-1.923***

Small leftist parties	-.694	-.680	-1.793*		-2.921***	-.972	-.679	-1.497**
Tarai based regional parties	16.353	.171	16.787		-1.001*	-.888	.548	-.300
Constant	21.158	.496	2.529*	-.061	1.215**	1.755***	.828*	1.258**
N	174	648	485	741	1338	1078	1196	1286
Nagelkerke R ²	0.334	0.175	0.276	0.227	0.305	0.130	0.255	0.131

*** p < 0.001, ** p < 0.01, * p < 0.05; Party support not asked in the July 2009 survey