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## Appendix A

*Table A.1* shows that the time in between waves is irregular. In 1998, respondents were interviewed biweekly until eight weeks before the election. Thereafter they were interviewed weekly. Unfortunately, no data were available for the period four weeks before the election. In 2002, respondents were interviewed biweekly with one additional interview in the last week. In 2006, the interviews were also conducted biweekly. As of four weeks before the election the period in between waves was shortened with a few days, which results in surveys which were conducted approximately three and one week before the election. In 2010, respondents were interviewed weekly with one extra interview a few days before the election. We tested whether these irregular time intervals affected campaign volatility by including the time interval in between waves as a control variable.

Table A.1 *Number of respondents by week and election year*

year	Number of weeks until the election										N average	N unique	
	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0,5			0
1998	1016	1055	1040	998	1028		995	953	1002		1082	1.019	1.139
2002	746	674		642		411		624	485		592	596	759
2006		377		734		800	739		825		1058	756	1.693
2010		1030	972	929	878	902	864	933	895	768	965	914	1.356