

**Forums of Accountability or Informal Diplomacy?
The Role of International Parliamentary Institutions in
International Organizations**

Online Appendix

A1 Descriptive statistics on independent variables & controls

Table A1.1. Descriptive Statistics on key variables

Variable	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Foreign Affairs Questions in Legislative Period	4.09	13.57	0	132
IPI Member	0.13	0.34	0	1
Opposition Status	0.35	0.48	0	1
International Committee	0.23	0.42	0	1
Questions in Legislative Period	26.44	44.91	0	191
Experience	1.82	1.94	0	12
Party Leader	0.01	0.11	0	1
District MP	0.44	0.50	0	1
Age	49.48	10.01	22	77
Female	0.33	0.47	0	1

A2 Interview Questionnaire (translated from German)

Hello Mr./Ms. XYZ, thank you very much for taking the time to speak with me today about your work in the [IPI XYZ]. In my research, I focus primarily on the outcomes of the meetings of the parliamentary delegations of the German Bundestag. Gaining direct insight into your work as a German representative in these assemblies is therefore invaluable to me. Thank you very much for your willingness to participate.

Question 1: Recent participation

To begin, I would like to ask when you most recently attended a meeting of the [IPI XYZ].

- What were the main topics discussed?
- Is there anything in particular that stood out to you or that you remember especially clearly?

Thank you. I would now like to turn to the question of how you became part of the [IPI XYZ] delegation and under what circumstances you attend its meetings.

Question Block 1: Data generation for the independent variable

- What motivated you to seek one of your party's delegate positions in the [IPI XYZ] at the beginning of this legislative period?
- How are delegation seats allocated within your party?
- The [IPI XYZ] usually meets approximately [X] times per year. What factors influence whether or not you attend a particular meeting?

[PACE only]

- Within PACE, there are nine standing committees. How are committee assignments decided?
- You are a member of the *[ABC]* committee. What motivated you to take up a seat on this committee rather than another?

Question Block 2: Relevance for the dependent variable

- What do you personally take away from these meetings for your work in the German Bundestag?
- Have you ever submitted a written question to the federal government that relates to issues discussed in the NATO Parliamentary Assembly?

Follow-up

- If not, why not?

[Opposition MPs only]

- Is there a specific benefit for your work as an opposition MP in the Bundestag that you derive from these meetings and that we have not yet discussed?

Question Block 3: Relationship between the IPI and the IO

- How would you assess the relationship between the *[IPI XYZ]* and the *[IO XYZ]*?
- Would you support granting the *[IPI XYZ]* greater formal powers vis-à-vis the *[IO XYZ]*?

Follow-up

- If yes, which powers should be expanded?
- If no, why not?

A3 Robustness checks

Table A3.1. Alternative Negative Binomial Specifications

	Full Sample			Government MPs			Opposition MPs		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
IPI Member	3.61**	3.32**	1.43**	2.22*	2.47**	1.69	4.07**	4.34**	1.71**
	(0.67)	(0.49)	(0.18)	(0.80)	(0.84)	(0.51)	(0.71)	(0.73)	(0.24)
Opposition Status			5.18**						
			(0.90)						
International Committee			3.55**			1.45			6.46**
			(0.38)			(0.39)			(0.74)
N Questions Asked			1.02**			1.14**			1.02**
			(0.00)			(0.01)			(0.00)
Experience			1.13**			1.13*			1.09**
			(0.03)			(0.06)			(0.03)
Party Leader			0.73			1.33			0.64
			(0.27)			(1.64)			(0.21)
District MP			0.93			0.81			1.19
			(0.12)			(0.20)			(0.19)
AIC	8571.61	7976.19	7014.09	1719.07	1704.41	1441.83	5696.58	5662.06	5114.19
N	2699	2699	2417	1758	1758	1507	941	941	910
Fixed Effects	-	Party, LP	Party, LP	-	Party, LP	Party, LP	-	Party, LP	Party, LP

* p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01

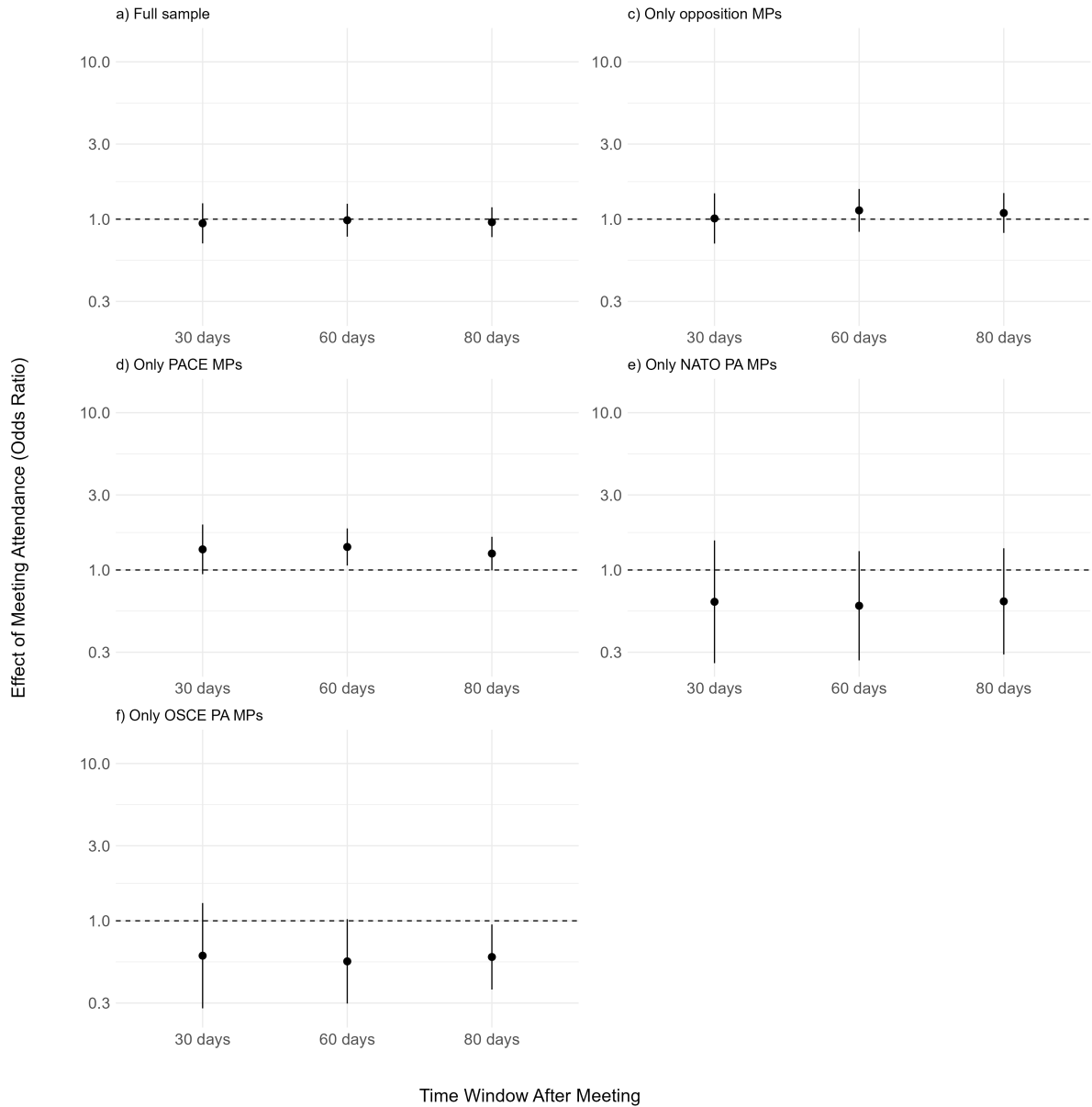


Figure A3.1. Effect of attending an IPI meeting on the likelihood of asking a foreign-affairs related question. Reported are point estimates with 95% confidence intervals. Models include a cumulative attendance effect as well as meeting and legislative period fixed effects.