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Appendix 1

Results from Rasch-tests of the 14 political knowledge items.

Name	Party	Flanders			Wallonia				
		% correct	difficulty	SE	R1c (11 d.f.) ^a	% correct	difficulty	SE	R1c (12 d.f.)
Gerard Deprez	PSC	.21	1.90	.08	263***	.62	-2.60	.09	296***
Bert Anciaux	VU	.77	-2.62	.08	128***	.13	2.13	.11	37***
Jean Gol	PRL-FDF	.38	.41	.07	269***	.75	-3.96	.10	337***
Jos Geysels	Agalev	.27	1.32	.07	195***	.01	6.40	.39	25**
Louis Tobback	SP	.88	-4.10	.10	350***	.34	-0.24	.08	25**
Jacky Morael	Ecolo	.02	5.90	.20	230***	.44	-1.08	.08	9
Filip Dewinter	Vlaams Blok	.73	-2.28	.07	91***	.06	3.34	.14	29***
Jean-Luc Dehaene	CVP	.94	-5.21	.13	3'002***	.51	-1.70	.08	23**
Jose Happart	PS	.51	-0.49	.07	145***	.66	-2.95	.09	33***
Georges Clerfayt	PRL-FDF	.07	3.91	.11	191***	.31	.01	.08	45***
Guy Verhofstadt	VLD	.90	-4.36	.10	113***	.25	.61	.09	21*
Philippe Busquin	PS	.24	1.61	.07	246***	.62	-2.61	.09	31***
Daniel Feret	FN	.02	5.61	.18	189***	.27	.39	.09	39***
Johan Van Hecke	CVP	.66	-1.62	.07	136***	.12	2.27	.11	29***
R1c-test (d.f.) ^a		562 (143)***			579 (156)***				
LR-test (d.f.) ^b		516 (143)***			232 (156)***				
N		2'149			1'519				

^a Glas' first-order test for monotonicity, see Hardouin (2001).

^b Andersen's test that the estimates of the difficulty parameters are the same, whatever the respondents' knowledge.