

Comparative Study of Electoral Systems Macro-Level Data

Part I

Data Pertinent to the Election at which the module was Administered

VAR 10001 MACRO-NUMBER OF PRIMARY ELECTORAL DIST. NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q1. Variable number in the dataset that identifies the electoral district for each respondent.

VAR114

Q2. Name and party affiliation of cabinet-level ministers serving at the time of the dissolution of the most recent government.

APPENDIX 1 MACRO-NAME AND PARTY AFFILIATION OF CABINET MEMBER

[NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 1 FOR EACH NAME OF CABINET MEMBER, NAME OF THE OFFICE HELD, and POLITICAL PARTY]

Q3. Political parties (active during the election at which the module was administered).

APPENDIX 2 MACRO-POLITICAL PARTIES

[NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 2 FOR EACH POLITICAL PARTY, YEAR FOUNDED, IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY PARTY IS CLOSE TO, and INTERNATIONAL PARTY ORGANIZATIONS]

APPEDIX 3 MACRO-PARTIES POSITION IN LEFT-RIGHT SCALE

Q4a. Parties position in left-right scale (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator):

[NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 3 FOR POLITICAL PARTY, POSITION IN LEFT-RIGHT SCALE]

APPENDIX 4 MACRO-RANK POLITICAL PARTY ON DIFF. DIMENSION

Q4b. If you have asked respondents to rank political parties on a dimension other than the left-right dimension, please also provide your own ranking on this other dimension.

APPENDIX 7 MACRO-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Q7. (If a presidential election was held concurrently with the
 legislative elections) List presidential candidates

[NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 7 FOR NAME OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES AND
PARTY(IES) OF CANDIDATE]

Q8. If the national team plans to collect aggregate election returns
 (or constituency-level returns) please include these returns with
 the study materials provided when the data are archived.

Part II

Data on Electoral Institutions

I. QUESTIONS ABOUT ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

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VAR 10004 MACRO-NUMBER OF SEGMENTS IN ELECTORAL SYSTEM NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q1. How many segments (as just defined) are there in the electoral system?

001. 1 SEGMENT

VAR 10005 MACRO-NUMBER OF PRIMARY ELECTORAL DISTRICT NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q2. How many primary electoral districts are there?

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VAR 10006 MACRO-NO. OF ELECTED FROM PRI. ELECTORAL DIST. NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q3. For each primary electoral district, how many members are elected from that district?

997. INAP. (It depends on the size of each district; the average number is 11)

VAR 10007 MACRO-NUMBER OF SECONDARY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q4. How many secondary electoral districts are there?

001.

VAR 10008 MACRO-NUMBER OF TERTIARY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q5. How many tertiary electoral districts are there?

none

II. QUESTIONS ABOUT VOTING.

[NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 10 FOR EXPLANATION]

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Q10a. Are there legally mandated thresholds that a party must exceed
before it is eligible to receive seats?
If so, what is the threshold?

VAR 10013 MACRO-ANY LEGALLY MANDATED THRESHOLD FOR SEATS NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

001. YES

VAR 10014 MACRO-WHAT IS THE THRESHOLD NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

WHAT IS THE THRESHOLD?

003. (%)

APPENDIX 11 MACRO-ELECTORAL FORMULA(S)

Q10b. What electoral formula or formulas are used?

[NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 11 FOR ELECTORAL FORMULA(S)]

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VAR 10015 MACRO-WHAT TYPE IS THE LIST? NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q11. If there are lists, are they closed, open, or flexible?

001. CLOSED

IV. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF ELECTORAL ALLIANCE.

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Q12. What are the possibilities of alliance in the system?

APPENDIX 12 MACRO-POSSIBILITY OF ALLIANCE IN THE SYSTEM

[NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 12 FOR EXPLANATION]

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VAR 10016 MACRO-CAN PARTIES RUN JOINT LISTS? NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q12a. Can parties run joint lists?

001. YES

VAR 10017 MACRO-ANY APPARENTEMENT OR LINKING OF LISTS? NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q12b. Is there apparenement or linking of lists?

002. NO

VAR 10018 MACRO-CAN CANDIDATES RUN MORE THAN ONE PARTY? NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q12c. Can candidates run with the endorsement of more than one party?

002. NO

VAR 10019 MACRO-COULD PARTY URGE SUPPORTERS VOTE FOR ALLY? NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q12d. Could parties withdraw their lists or candidates in some constituencies, urging their supporters there to vote for an ally's list or candidate?

997. INAP. (It is possible but the system does not provide any incentive for that)

APPENDIX 13 MACRO-OTHERS FOR ALLIANCES IN THE SYSTEM

Q12e. Other? _____

[NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 13 FOR EXPLANATION]

VAR 10020 MACRO-SINGLE - PARTY LISTS VS. JOINT LISTS NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q13. If joint lists are possible, are they subject to different regulations than single-party lists? For example' higher thresholds, different numbers of candidates that may appear on the list, etc.

001. YES

VAR 10021 MACRO-LISTS IN AGREEMENTS NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0

MISSING 999

Q14. If apparenement is possible, what lists can participate in such agreements

997. INAP.

VAR 10022 MACRO-REFLECTION FOR CANDIDATES' ENDORSEMENT NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q15. If candidates can run with the endorsement of more than one party, is this reflected on the ballot?

997. INAP.

Part III

Data on Regime Type

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I.) Questions regarding the Head of State.

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VAR 10023 MACRO-WHO IS THE HEAD OF STATE? NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q1. Who is the head of state?

001. PRESIDENT

VAR 10024 MACRO-HOW IS THE HEAD OF STATE SELECTED? NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q2. How is the head of state selected?

001. DIRECT ELECTION

VAR 10025 MACRO-WHAT PROCESS IN DIRECTION ELECTION? NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q2a. If by direct election, by what process?

002. RUN-OFF OR TWO-BALLOT SYSTEM

VAR 10026 MACRO-THRESHOLD IN RUN-OFF SYSTEM (1) NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q2ai. If by run-off system, what is the threshold for first-round
victory?

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VAR 10027 MACRO-THRESHOLD IN RUN-OFF SYSTEM (2) NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q2aii. If by run-off system, what is the threshold to advance to
second round?

997. INAP. (the first two candidates qualify for the second round)

VAR 10028 MACRO-THRESHOLD IN RUN-OFF SYSTEM (3) NUMERIC

WIDTH 00003

COLUMN *****
MISSING 999

DEC 0

Q2aiii. If by run-off system, what is the threshold for victory in the second round?

997. INAP. (there is no treshold)

VAR 10029 MACRO-WHAT PROCESS IN INDIRECT ELECTION?
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN *****
MISSING 999

NUMERIC
DEC 0

Q2b. If by indirect election, by what process?

997. INAP.

Q2bi. If by electoral college, how are electors chosen?
Does the electoral college deliberate?
What is the voting procedure used by the electoral college?

APPENDIX 19 MACRO-HOW TO CHOOSE ELECTORS?

[NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 19 FOR HOW TO CHOOSE ELECTOR]

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VAR 10030 MACRO-ELECTORAL COLLEGE IS DELIBERATE?
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN *****
MISSING 999

NUMERIC
DEC 0

DOES THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE DELIBERATE?

997. INAP.

APPENDIX 20 MACRO-VOTING PROCEDURE BY ELECTORAL COLLEGE

[NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 20 FOR VOTING PROCEDURES]

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Q2bii. If by the legislature, by which chamber(s) of the legislature?
What is the voting procedure used?

APPENDIX 21 MACRO-INDIRECT ELECTION BY WHICH CHAMBER(S)

[NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 21 FOR CHAMBERS OF LEGISLATURE]

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APPENDIX 22 MACRO-VOTING PROCEDURE FOR INDIRECT ELECTION

[NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 22 FOR VOTING PROCEDURES]

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VAR 10031 MACRO-HEAD OF STATE VS. INTRODUCE LEGISLATION NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q3a. Does the head of state have power of introduce legislation?

002. NO

Q3b. Does the Head of State have power of require expedited action
on specific legislation?
If yes, what is the default if the legislature takes no
action?

VAR 10032 MACRO-HEAD OF STATE VS. EXPEDITED ACTION NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

002. NO --> (SKIP TO QUESTION Q3c)

Q3c. Does the Head of State have the power of package veto?
If yes, what is the requirement to override the veto?

VAR 10033 MACRO-HEAD OF STATE VS. PACKAGE VETO NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

002. NO --> (SKIP TO QUESTION Q3d)

Q3d. Does Head of State have power of partial veto?
If yes, what is the requirement to override the partial veto?

VAR 10034 MACRO-HEAD OF STATE VS. PARTIAL VETO NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

001. YES

Q3e. Does the Head of State have power of legislate by decree?
If yes, does this require that the legislature must first
specifically delegate decree authority to the Head of State by
statute?
If yes, are there restrictions on the policy areas in which
the Head of State can legislate by decree?
If yes, are there other restrictions on the Head of State's
authority to legislate by decree?

VAR 10035 MACRO-HEAD OF STATE VS. LEGISLATE BY DECREE NUMERIC

DISMISS/DEMOTE HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS BY HEAD OF STATE?

001. YES

VAR 10044 MACRO-MOBILIZE/DEMobilize TROOPS NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

MOBILIZE AND DEMobilize TROOPS BY THE HEAD OF STATE?

001. YES

Q3j. Does the head of State have power of introduce referenda?
If yes, under what conditions?

VAR 10045 MACRO-HEAD OF STATE VS. INTRODUCE REFERENDA NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

001. YES [NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 30 FOR THE CONDITIONS]

VAR 10046 MACRO-HEAD OF STATE VS. REFER LEGISLATION NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q3k. Does the Head of State have power of refer legislation to the
judicial branch for review of constitutionality?

001. YES

Q3m. Does the Head of State have power of convene special
legislative sessions?
If yes, is this the Head of State's power exclusively, or can
any other(s) do this as well?

VAR 10047 MACRO-HEAD OF STATE VS. CONVENE SPECIAL SESSIONS NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

001. YES

VAR 10048 MACRO-POWER EXCLUSIVELY FOR HEAD OF STATE NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

IS THE HEAD OF STATE'S POWER EXCLUSIVELY?

002. NO OTHER POWERS

II.) QUESTION ABOUT HEAD OF GOVERNMENT.

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VAR 10049 MACRO-WHO IS THE HEAD OF GOVERNMENT? NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q1. Who is the Head of Government?

002. PRIME MINISTER (OR EQUIVALENT)

VAR 10050 MACRO-PRIME MINISTER IS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q2. If the Head of Government is a prime minister, how is the
prime minister selected?

004. NOMINATED BY THE LEGISLATURE, AND APPROVED BY THE HEAD OF STATE

VAR 10051 MACRO-PRIME MINISTER VS. COMPOSE CABINET NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

Q3. If there is a prime minister, what authorities does the prime
minister have over the composition of the cabinet? [Check all
that apply.]

NAMES MINISTERS AND ASSIGNS PORTFOLIOS ALONE

002. NO

VAR 10052 MACRO-PRIME MINISTER VS. COMPOSE CABINET NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

NOMINATES MINISTERS FOR APPROVAL BY THE PRESIDENT

001. YES (The prim-minister nominates ministers for approval by the
legislative; after that, ministers has to be approved by the president)

VAR 10053 MACRO-PRIME MINISTER VS. COMPOSE CABINET NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

REVIEWS AND APPROVES MINISTERIAL NOMINATIONS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT

997. INAP.

VAR 10054 MACRO-PRIME MINISTER VS. COMPOSE CABINET NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

001. YES

VAR 10061 MACRO-METHODS OF DISMISSED CABINET MEMBERS NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

QIII. By what method(s) can cabinet members, or the entire cabinet,
be dismissed? [Check all that apply.]

BY THE HEAD OF STATE ALONE

002. NO

VAR 10062 MACRO-METHODS OF DISMISSED CABINET MEMBERS NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

BY THE PRIME MINISTER ALONE

002. NO

VAR 10063 MACRO-METHODS OF DISMISSED CABINET MEMBERS NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE LEGISLATURE WHERE A MAJORITY OF ALL LEGISLATORS
IS REQUIRED

001. YES

VAR 10064 MACRO-METHODS OF DISMISSED CABINET MEMBERS NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE LEGISLATURE WHERE A MAJORITY OF THOSE
LEGISLATORS VOTING IS REQUIRED

002. NO

VAR 10065 MACRO-METHODS OF DISMISSED CABINET MEMBERS NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

BY SOME COMBINATION OF THE ABOVE, ACTING IN CONCERT

001. YES [NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 36 FOR EXPLANATION]

APPENDIX 37 MACRO-METHODS OF DISMISSED CABINET MEMBERS

[NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 37 FOR OTHER METHODS]

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VAR 10066 MACRO-CAN DISSOLVE LEGISLATURE PRIOR ELECTION NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

QIV. Can the legislature be dissolved prior to regularly schedule
elections?

001. YES

VAR 10067 MACRO-METHOD OF DISSOLVED LEGISLATURE NUMERIC
WIDTH 00003 COLUMN ***** DEC 0
MISSING 999

QIV1. If yes, by what method?

001. BY THE HEAD OF STATE ALONE

APPENDIX 40 MACRO-RESTRICTIONS ON DISSOLVED LEGISLATURE

QIV2. If yes, are there restrictions on when and how the legislature
can be dissolved? [Check all that apply.]

ON THE TIMING OF DISSOLUTION

[NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 40 FOR THE EXPLANATION]

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APPENDIX 41 MACRO-RESTRICTIONS ON DISSOLVED LEGISLATURE

AS A RESPONSE TO ACTION/INACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

[NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 41 FOR THE EXPLANATION]

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APPENDIX 42 MACRO-RESTRICTIONS ON DISSOLVED LEGISLATURE

OTHER

[NOTE: SEE APPENDIX 42 FOR THE EXPLANATION]

APPENDIX 1 NAME AND PARTY AFFILIATION OF CABINET MEMBER

Radu Vasile, prime-minister, National Peasant and Christian Democratic Party
 Decebal Traian Remes, finance, National Liberal Party
 Victor Babiuc, defense, National Peasant and Christian Democratic Party
 Traian Basescu, communications, Democratic Party
 Radu Berceanu, industry, Democratic Party
 Andrei Marga, education, National Peasant and Christian Democratic Party
 Hajdu Gabor, health, Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania
 Valeriu Stoica, justice, National Liberal Party
 Dudu Ionescu, internal affairs, National Peasant and Christian Democratic Party
 Victor Athanasiu, labor, Romanian Social Democratic Party
 Crin Antonescu, sports, National Liberal Party

APPENDIX 2 MACRO-POLITICAL PARTIES

Party names and party codes from the micro-data:

A	Democratic Party	01
B	Romanian Party of Social Democracy	02
C	National Liberal Party	03
D	National Peasant and Christian Democratic Party	04
E	Romanian Party for National Unity	05
F	Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania	06
	Greater Romania Party	09
	Labour Socialist Party	10
	Liberal Party 1993	12
	Romanian Social Democratic Party	26
	Romanian Socialist Party	28
	Socialist Party	29
	Alliances:	
	National Liberal Alliance	32
	Romanian Democratic Convention	33
	Social Democratic Union	34

Party names and year founded:

A	Democratic Party	1992 (with the name changed in 1993)
B	Romanian Party of Social Democracy	1990 (name changed in 1993)
C	National Liberal Party	1990
D	National Peasant and Christian Democratic Party	1990
E	Romanian Party for National Unity	1990 (name changed in 1992)
F	Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania	1990
	Greater Romania Party	1991
	Labour Socialist Party	1990
	Liberal Party 1993	1993
	Romanian Social Democratic Party	1990
	Romanian Socialist Party	1995
	Socialist Party	1995
	Alliances:	
	National Liberal Alliance	1996
	Romanian Democratic Convention	1991

Party names and ideological party families:

A	Democratic Party	Social Democratic
B	Romanian Party of Social Democracy	Social Democratic
C	National Liberal Party	Liberal
D	National Peasant and Christian Democratic Party	Christian Democratic
E	Romanian Party for National Unity	Regional
F	Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania	Ethnic
	Greater Romania Party	-
	Labour Socialist Party	Socialist
	Liberal Party 1993	Liberal
	Romanian Social Democratic Party	Social Democratic
	Romanian Socialist Party	Socialist
	Socialist Party	Socialist
	Alliances:	
	National Liberal Alliance	Liberal
	Romanian Democratic Convention	-
	Social Democratic Union	Social Democratic

Party names and international party organizations:

A	Democratic Party: Socialist International
B	Romanian Party of Social Democracy
C	National Liberal Party
D	National Peasant and Christian Democratic Party: Christian Democratic International
E	Romanian Party for National Unity
F	Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania
	Greater Romania Party
	Labor Socialist Party
	Liberal Party 1993
	Romanian Social Democratic Party: Socialist International
	Romanian Socialist Party
	Socialist Party
	National Liberal Alliance
	Romanian Democratic Convention
	Social Democratic Union

APPEDIX 3 MACRO-PARTIES POSITION IN LEFT-RIGHT SCALE

A	Democratic Party	4
B	Romanian Party of Social Democracy	3
C	National Liberal Party	6
D	National Peasant and Christian Democratic Party	5
E	Romanian Party for National Unity	4
F	Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania	5
	Greater Romania Party	-
	Labour Socialist Party	2
	Liberal Party 1993	6
	Romanian Social Democratic Party	4
	Romanian Socialist Party	3
	Socialist Party	3

National Liberal Alliance	6
Romanian Democratic Convention	5
Social Democratic Union	4

APPENDIX 5 MACRO-FACTORS AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF ELECTION

1. economic decline
2. scandals of corruption
3. a private and independent TV-channel that covered a large part of the urban areas during the year preceding the elections

APPENDIX 6 MACRO-LIST THE PARTY FORMED ALLIANCES

1. National Liberal Alliance: "Liberal Party 1993" and "Civic Alliance Party"
2. Romanian Democratic Convention: "National Peasant and Christian Democratic Party", "National Liberal Party" and other smaller parties and associations.
3. Social Democratic Union: "Democratic Party" and "Romanian Social Democratic Party"

D=C

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APPENDIX 7 MACRO-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

1. Nutu Anghelina, independent
2. Radu Campeanu, National Liberal Party-Pavel Campeanu
3. Emil Constantinescu, Romanian Democratic Convention
4. Gyorgy Frunda, Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania
5. Gheorghe Funar, Romanian Party for National Unity
6. Ion Iliescu, Romanian Party of Social Democracy
7. Nicolae Manolescu, Civic Alliance Party
8. Nicolae Militaru, independent
9. Tudor Mohora, Socialist Party
10. Constantin Mudava, independent
11. George Muntean, Pensionists Party
12. Constantin Niculescu, Drivers Party
13. Adrian Paunescu, Labour Socialist Party
14. Ioan Pop de Popa, Humanist Party
15. Petre Roman, Social Democratic Union
16. C.V Tudor, Greater Romania Party

D=C

F

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APPENDIX 9 MACRO-WHO DO THEY VOTE FOR? lists

APPENDIX 10 MACRO-HOW ARE VOTES CONVERTED INTO SEATS?
PR system. Largest remainders-Hare quota of PR electoral formulas applying for primary districts; D'Hondt method of PR for the secondary district.

APPENDIX 11 MACRO-ELECTORAL FORMULA(S)
see the Appendix 10.

APPENDIX 12 MACRO-POSSIBILITY OF ALLIANCE IN THE SYSTEM

APPENDIX 13 MACRO-OTHERS FOR ALLIANCES IN THE SYSTEM

APPENDIX 26 MACRO-ACTIONS UNDER EMERGENCY AUTHORITY

1. to declare general or partial mobilization of the army.

2. to declare the state of emergency.

APPENDIX 27 MACRO-CONDITIONS FOR INVOKE EMERGENCY
AUTHORITY

Restricted to one or more of the following: natural disasters, economic crises, invasions,
civil disorders.

APPENDIX 28 MACRO-RESTR. FOR INVOKE/EXE. EMERGENCY
AUTHORITY

The president has to ask for the approval of the parliament within five days.

APPENDIX 30

The president needs the prior legislative approval.

APPENDIX 36

By the president, following the prim-minister proposal.

APPENDIX 41 MACRO-RESTRICTIONS ON DISSOLVED LEGISLATURE

The president can dissolve legislature if

1. the legislature did not expressed its vote of confidence for the executive within 60 days since the first request of the president, and
2. the legislature rejected twice the cabinet, and
3. the president consulted the presidents of the upper and lower houses and party leaders.