

Variables (9th Parliamentary Election of Iran)

Number of Candidates: 3444

Number of Candidates needed: 290

Number of Precinct: 207

	Category of variables	Explanation
1	- Candidates	- These variables contain data related to candidates ran for the 9 th Parliaments such as number and percentage of votes they received in each precinct and also their gender, the final results of their running and data on whether they were a member of parliament in the 8 th parliament.
2	- Votes	- Number of votes casted in each precinct. - Voter turnout in each precinct. <u>- How competitive was the election on that precinct. (I have not applied any index for that yet so your suggestions are very welcome)</u>
3	- Population	The variables contain data on the population of each precinct such as urbanization, sex ratio, marriage, percentage of people who are older than 10 years old, older than 18, between 18 and 24 and between 18 and 29. Population density is another variable of this category.
4	- Education	These variables deliver data on literacy rate by gender and urban/rural areas, percentage of people who are university students and percentage of people who have higher degree or are university students.
5	- Employment	Data on active population and their employment based on gender and urban/rural areas.
6	- Immigration	These variables depict the share of people who immigrated to each precinct from other provinces or other precinct.
7	- Households	Household's size and also percentage of households with female head and also percentage of women who are housewives are available here.

		Percentage of households with 5 persons or more is available here as well.
8	- Poverty	To have a measurement for poverty, percentage of people who get support from the "Imam Khomeini Relief Foundation" is introduced for each precinct.
9	- Crime	Per capita number of steals and robberies is used as an index for crime. (data on fights or murders were not available on precinct level)