

**SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS:**

**THE AUTHORITIES REALLY  
DO MATTER: PARTY CONTROL AND  
TRUST IN GOVERNMENT**

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\*This do file requires the cumulative NES 1948-2002 File.

\*Extract Variables of Interest

```
keep VCF0809 VCF0808 VCF0004 VCF0102 VCF0106 VCF0114 VCF0140 VCF0301 VCF0656 VCF0104  
VCF0113
```

\*Rename some of the variables

```
rename VCF0004 year  
rename VCF0102 age  
rename VCF0106 race  
rename VCF0114 income  
rename VCF0140 educ  
rename VCF0301 pid  
rename VCF0656 index  
rename VCF0104 gender  
rename VCF0113 south
```

\*Call to Merge Aggregate Data with Cross Sectional Data

\*Note merge.dta must also be sorted by year

```
sort year  
merge year using e:\merge.dta  
tab _merge
```

\*Generate Ideology Proxy Measure

```
drop if VCF0808==9  
drop if VCF0809==9  
egen j obs1=std(VCF0808)  
egen j obs2=std(VCF0809)
```

```
gen j obs3=j obs2  
replace j obs3=j obs1 if year==1956  
replace j obs3=j obs1 if year==1958  
replace j obs3=j obs1 if year==1960  
replace j obs3=j obs1 if year==1964  
replace j obs3=j obs1 if year==1968  
tabstat j obs3, by(year)
```

```
drop j obs1 j obs2
```

```
rename south south1  
recode south1 (1=1 "South") (2=0 "Non-south"), into(south)  
drop south1
```

```
rename gender gender1  
recode gender1 (1=1 "Male") (2=0 "Female"), into(gender)  
drop gender1
```

```
rename race race1  
recode race1 (1=0 "White") (2=1 "Black") (3=.), into(race)  
drop race1
```

```
drop if pid==9
```

\*Party Identification Dummies For OLS Models

```
recode pid (1=1 "Strong Dem") (2/7=0 "Other"), into(str_dem)  
recode pid (2=1 "Weak Dem") (else=0 "Other"), into(wk_dem)  
recode pid (3=1 "Ind Dem") (else=0 "Other"), into(ind_dem)  
recode pid (4=1 "Ind") (else=0 "Other"), into(ind)  
recode pid (5=1 "Ind Rep") (else=0 "Other"), into(ind_rep)  
recode pid (6=1 "Weak Rep") (else=0 "Other"), into(wk_rep)  
recode pid (7=1 "Strong Rep") (else=0 "Other"), into(str_rep)
```

\*Party Identification Dummy For Difference of Means Test

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recode pi d (1=1/3 "Democrats") (0=5/7 "Republi cans") (4=.), into(dems\_rep)

\*Presidential Party Measure

\* 1 equals your party controls that institution.

gen prez=.

repl ace prez=1 i f pi d>=4 & year==1958

repl ace prez=0 i f pi d<=3 & year==1958

repl ace prez=0 i f pi d>=4 & year==1960

repl ace prez=1 i f pi d<=3 & year>=1960 & year<=1968

repl ace prez=1 i f pi d>=4 & year>=1970 & year<=1976

repl ace prez=0 i f pi d<=3 & year>=1970 & year<=1976

repl ace prez=0 i f pi d>=4 & year>=1978 & year<=1980

repl ace prez=1 i f pi d<=3 & year>=1978 & year<=1980

repl ace prez=1 i f pi d>=4 & year>=1982 & year<=1992

repl ace prez=0 i f pi d<=3 & year>=1982 & year<=1992

repl ace prez=0 i f pi d>=4 & year>=1994 & year<2000

repl ace prez=1 i f pi d<=3 & year>=1994 & year<2000

repl ace prez=1 i f pi d>=4 & year==2000

repl ace prez=0 i f pi d<=3 & year==2000

\*Senate

gen senate=.

repl ace senate=1 i f pi d<=3 & year>=1958 & year<=1980

repl ace senate=0 i f pi d>=4 & year>=1958 & year<=1980

repl ace senate=0 i f pi d<=3 & year>=1982 & year<=1984

repl ace senate=1 i f pi d>=4 & year>=1982 & year<=1984

repl ace senate=1 i f pi d<=3 & year>=1986 & year<=1994

repl ace senate=0 i f pi d>=4 & year>=1986 & year<=1994

repl ace senate=0 i f pi d<=3 & year>=1996

repl ace senate=1 i f pi d>=4 & year>=1996

\*House

gen house=.

repl ace house=1 i f pi d<=3 & year>=1958 & year<=1994

repl ace house=0 i f pi d>=4 & year>=1958 & year<=1994

repl ace house=0 i f pi d<=3 & year>=1996

repl ace house=1 i f pi d>=4 & year>=1996

\*Di fference of Means Tests of Table 1

ttest ti ndex, by(dems\_rep)

\*Democrati c (Expected Negati ve Di fference)

ttest ti ndex i f year<=1968, by(dems\_rep)

\*Republi can (Expected Posi ti ve Di fference)

ttest ti ndex i f year>=1970 & year<=1976, by(dems\_rep)

\*Democrati c (Expected Negati ve Di fference)

ttest ti ndex i f year>=1978 & year<=1980, by(dems\_rep)

\*Republi can (Expected Posi ti ve Di fference)

ttest ti ndex i f year>=1982 & year<=1992, by(dems\_rep)

\*Democrati c (Expected Negati ve Di fference)

ttest ti ndex i f year>=1994, by(dems\_rep)

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\*Model s i n Table 2

regress tindex prez senate house

regress tindex prez senate house ics prap, ro

regress tindex prez senate house str\_dem wk\_dem ind\_dem ind\_rep wk\_rep str\_rep jobs3

age educ income race south ics prap, ro