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Guide to replicate PLPR measure

These files can be used to replicate the PLPR measure.

Please make sure to download all the replication files and save them in the same folder; then use this folder as your R working directory.

Outputs are tables and figures as reported in Appendix D as well as a CSV file that contains the PLPR measure for all observations.

Run the main R script Replication_PLPR_JEPP_Sept2021.R to construct PLPR and replicate all analyses in Appendix D.

File description:

deu_positions_master.csv: this CSV file contains information on the DEU proposals.

Replication_PLPR_JEPP_Sept2021.R: this R script constructs the PLPR measure and replicates all analyses for validation of the measure reported in Appendix D.

Elections_ParlGov.csv: this is the CSV file with the election data from the ParlGov database.

lprdata_distrib_augmented_2015.csv: this CSV file contains loss probability data from Kayser and Lindstädt (2015) that we use to validate the new PLPR measure.

PLPR.csv: this output dataset contains the PLPR estimates and links them to the DEU proposals.