Notes for Replication file

The folder contains replication code for all tables and figures appearing in the main text and appendix. “main_result.do” includes code for all results in the main draft. “Appendix.do” includes codes for all results in Appendix. “MI.R” shows how I generated multiple imputed datasets for Table A6.

Data accessibility

The data involves proprietary datasets. The following shows original data source.

1) **Individual level data**

The “delegate_202212.dta” was downloaded from Melanie Manion’s website entiled “2007–2009 Anhui, Hunan, Zhejiang Surveys”. The data link: sites.duke.edu/melaniemanion/data.

The analysis only uses prefecture level congress survey data. The author also obtained the original city code from the RCCC in Peking University, and matched city-level variables with the individual-level survey.

2) **City-level data**

The “legislature_202209.dta” data is the main dataset in this study. Table A1 in Appendix introduces the original data source. Section A in Appendix introduces how these variables were collected in detail.