Replication Materials for "Are Women Less Effective at Passing Bills? Exploring the Direct and Indirect Effects of Gender"

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1. **Data Sources**

The data used for these analyses are included in a single dataset: LSQ_replication.txt (also available in dta format). The data were drawn from the following sources:

- Data on bill approval, committee leadership, bill content, tenure, co-sponsors, committee referrals, legislator's names, executive co-partisanship, and majority party membership come from the following
    - Calvo, Ernesto and Iñaki Sagarzazu. 2014. Argentine Legislative Dataset 1.1. April, 2014. http://www.gvpt.umd.edu/calvo/ Legislators Success-Replication Material.html.
- Data on committee assignments were taken from the Secretaría Parlamentaria website repository of committee assingments: https://www.hcdn.gob.ar/secparl/dcomisiones/comisiones/historico/

2. Data Files and Variable Descriptions

Data File: LSQ_replication.txt (LSQ_replication.dta)

Description: This dataset includes data on all bills introduced in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies (1983-2007). This file was used to conduct all analyses in the paper using mediation analysis from the R 'gmediate' package which examines the direct and indirect effect of gender on bill approval through committee leadership, committee assignment, and bill content. It was also used to conduct robustness checks in the online supplementary material.

Variable	**Description**
congress	numerical identification of congressional session
id_rep	unique identification code for each legislator
ncomdip	number of house committee referrals
mbloq	more than one party bill sponsorship
nComDipMember	lead sponsor is member of committee considering bill
tenure	number of terms legislator has served
lnfirm	number of cosponsors on bill (log)
comDipPresi	committee leader
copartisan_in_executive	legislator is member of party that controls executive
div_gov	divided government (Chamber and Senate)
sex	legislator sex (1 = female)
natquota	indicates pre and post national gender quota (post = 1)
maj	legislator is a member of the majority party
approv	bill was approved in Chamber
totalbills	total number of bills sponsored by legislator in a term
prefmed	indicator of women's issue bill
comm_assign	assignment to influential committee