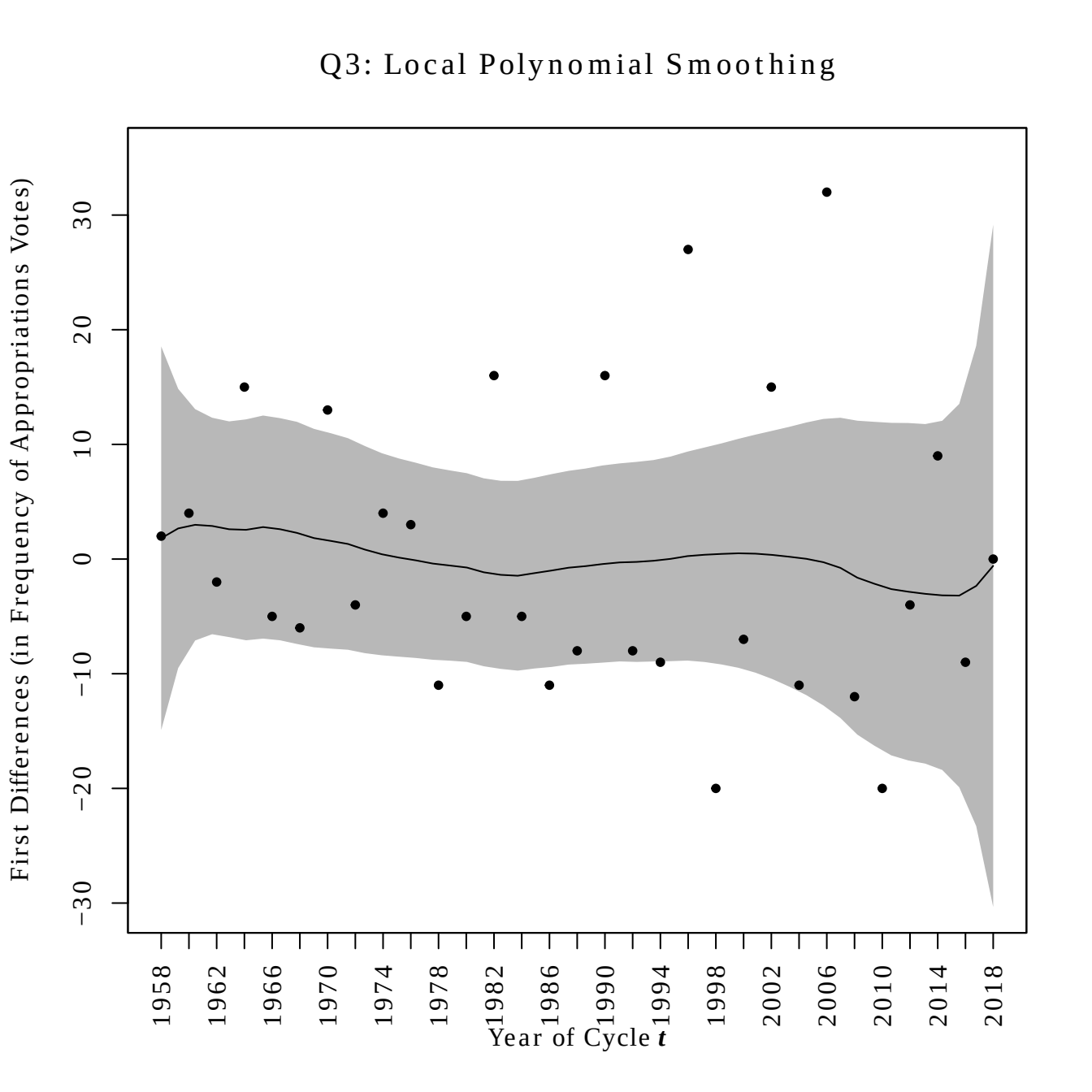
Q3: Local Polynomial Smoothing
First Differences (in Frequency of Appropriations Votes)
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