These materials replicate the tables and figures from "Participatory Unilateralism: Understanding Congress's Role in Presidential Unilateral Policymaking" by Annie Benn.

Files:

- replication_data.Rdata: the data for the paper, including two datasets:
    - eo.df: each observation is an executive order
    - eocongress.df: each observation is an executive order during a given Congress within a particular chamber.
- main_paper.R: the script for generating all tables and figures in the main paper
- appendix.R: the script for generating the tables and figures in the appendix

Note: Table 1 and Figure 1 in the appendix, detailing the measures, were originally presented in Benn (2023) and have been omitted here.

Variables:

Both datasets include the following variables:

- hidel: an indicator for whether the order scores "high" on Delegation
- hidis: an indicator for whether the order scores "high" on Discretion
- Delegation: Delegation score on a four-point scale
- Discretion: Discretion score on a four-point scale
- any.hearing: whether any hearing was held about the order
- n.hearings: the total number of hearings held about the order
- president: the president that issued the order
- year: the year the order was issued
- majortopic: Policy Agenda Project major topic code for the order's policy area
- doc_number: number of the order

Additionally, the eocongress.df dataset includes the following additional variables:

- eo.age: how many years ago the order was issued relative to the given congress
- previous.hearings: the total number of hearings about the order prior to the given congress
- chamber: House or Senate
- divided.gov: an indicator for whether the party with control of the given chamber during a given Congress is different from the party of the president that issued the executive order

Output:

The script will save all tables and figures as separate output in the user's working directory.

A note on table formatting:

The tables in the submitted manuscript were generated using LaTeX. For the replication files, I changed the output type to text or .png for readability. Formatting differences in the

tables are due to this change; no substantive changes were made to the submitted tables and figures.

Packages and versions:
macOS Sonoma 14.6.1
R version 4.4.2
Packages:

- dplyr 1.1.4
- fixest 0.12.1
- ggeffects 1.7.2
- ggplot2 3.5.1
- kableExtra 1.4.0
- MASS 7.3-61
- modelsummary 2.1.1
- stargazer 5.2.3
- tidyr 1.3.1
- tidyverse 2.0.0