Read.me File for Republication Materials for "On the Decline of Elite-Educated Republicans In Congress"

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The replication materials that accompany "On the Decline of Elite-Educated Republicans In Congress" include:

STATA Datasets:

voldenwaiwiseman_house_perspectives_replication_final.dta
voldenwaiwiseman_senate_perspectives_replication_final.dta

STATA .do files:

voldenwaiwiseman_house_perspectives_replication_2025.do
voldenwaiwiseman_senate_perspectives_replication_2025.do

To replicate the findings for the U.S. House, run voldenwaiwiseman_house_perspectives_replication_2025.do file on STATA 16 (or above), using voldenwaiwiseman_house_perspectives_replication_final.dta

Executing this file will produce results for the following Tables and Figures:

a) Percentage point estimates for House Republicans and House Democrats in Figure 1
b) Percentage point estimates for House Republicans and House Democrats in Figure 2
c) Appendix Table A2 (which serves as the foundation for the House results in Figure 4)
d) Regression results for House Republicans and House Democrats in Appendix Table A4
e) Appendix Table A5
f) Appendix Table A7
g) Appendix Table A9
h) Appendix Table A11
i) Appendix Table A13
j) Percentage Point Estimates for Republican Lawmakers in Appendix Figure A1

To replicate the findings for the U.S. Senate run oldenwaiwiseman_senate_perspectives_replication_2025.do file on STATA 16 (or above), using voldenwaiwiseman_senate_perspectives_replication_final.dta

Executing this file will produce results for the following Tables and Figures:

a) Percentage point estimates for Senate Republicans and Senate Democrats in Figure 1
b) Percentage point estimates for Senate Republicans and Senate Democrats in Figure 3
c) Appendix Table A3 (which serves as the foundation for the Senate results in Figure 4)
d) Regression results for Senate Republicans and Senate Democrats in Appendix Table A4

e) Appendix Table A6
f) Appendix Table A8
g) Appendix Table A10
h) Appendix Table A12
i) Appendix Table A14
j) Percentage Point Estimates for Republican Lawmakers in Appendix Figure A2

The findings from these analyses can be found in voldenwaiwiseman_house_perspectives_results.log and voldenwaiwiseman_senate_perspectives_results.log for the House and Senate, respectively.