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Overview

All analyses in this paper were conducted using R. There are three R scripts need to replicate the results in this paper. They are summarized in the following table, and explained in more detail below.

R Scripts

Title VII Analysis – Congress.R	This script contains the code needed to reproduce all graphs and analyses in the paper and supplementary appendix regarding Congressional behavior, based on a 17 state south.
Title VII Analysis – Congress, 13 state south.R	This script contains the code needed to replicate the robustness check using a 13 state south.
Title VII Analysis – Opinion.R	This script contains the code needed to generate state-level public opinion estimates and all public opinion-related maps and figures.

Data files

bills80to88_use.dta	Contains information about equal pay bills introduced in Congress.
bills80-92.txt	Contains information on all bills introduced in Congress.
Equal Pay Bill Sponsorships – Senate.csv	Contains information on equal pay bill sponsorships in the Senate.
ERA discharge petition 81st congress.csv	Contains information on the 1950 petition to discharge the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) from committee.
ERA Introductions, 1923-1964 House.csv	Contains information about ERA sponsorship in the House.
ERA Introductions, 1923-1964 SENATE.csv	Contains information about ERA sponsorship in the Senate.
HL01113D21_BSSE_12.DTA	Contains information on members of the House of Representatives.
lsq_megapoll_use.dta	Contains poll data used in paper.
mrp_census_1950.dta	Contains 1950 Census data needed for poststratification stage of state-level opinion estimation through MRP.

mrp_census_1960.dta	Contains 1960 Census data needed for poststratification stage of state-level opinion estimation through MRP.
mrp.regions.rda	Contains information on regional classification.
SL01113D21_BSSE_12.DTA	Contains information on members of the Senate.
sen_votes_use.dta	Contains information about roll-call votes on the ERA.
state_converter.dta	Helper file for conversion between state names, postal abbreviations, etc.
state_policy_idealpoints-all.csv	Contains information on state ideology, used in the first stage of state-level opinion estimation through multilevel regression and poststratification (MRP).

R Scripts

Title VII Analysis – Congress.R

This script contains the code needed to reproduce all graphs and analyses in the paper and supplementary appendix regarding Congressional behavior, based on a 17 state south.

You will need to download the following datasets to run this code:

- Equal Pay Bill Sponsorships – Senate.csv
- ERA discharge petition 81st congress.csv
- ERA Introductions, 1923-1964 House.csv
- ERA Introductions, 1923-1964 SENATE.csv
- bills80to88_use.dta
- HL01113D21_BSSE_12.DTA
- sen_votes_use.dta
- SL01113D21_BSSE_12.DTA
- state_converter.dta
- bills80-92.txt

Title VII Analysis – Congress, 13 state south.R

As a robustness check, I replicated my main analysis of Congressional behavior with a narrower definition of the south (13 states rather than 17). These findings are discussed in Section A.4 of the supplementary appendix. This script contains the code needed to replicate this robustness check.

You will need to download the following datasets to run this code:

- mrp.regions.rda
- ERA Introductions, 1923-1964 House.csv
- ERA Introductions, 1923-1964 SENATE.csv
- HL01113D21_BSSE_12.DTA
- SL01113D21_BSSE_12.DTA

- ERA discharge petition 81st congress.csv
- state_converter.dta
- sen_votes_use.dta

Title VII Analysis – Opinion.R

This script contains the code needed to generate state-level public opinion estimates and all public opinion-related maps and figures.

You will need to download the following datasets to run this code:

- state_policy_idealpoints-all.csv
- mrp_census_1950.dta
- mrp_census_1960.dta
- lsq_megapoll_use.dta
- mrp.regions.rda

Data Files

bills80to88_use.dta

This file contains information about equal pay bills introduced in Congress. It is subsetted in "Title VII Analysis - Congress.R" to produce a list of ERA sponsorships in the House, ultimately to facilitate comparison between attention to equal pay bills and the ERA.

bills80-92.txt

This file contains information on all bills introduced in Congress. It is used to check the total number of sponsorships on all bills by region and party, to put patterns on the ERA in context. These data come from Adler and Wilkerson's Congressional Bills Project.

Equal Pay Bill Sponsorships – Senate.csv

This file contains information about sponsorship of equal pay bills in the Senate. It is not possible to get this information by simply subsetting bills80to88_use.dta because of differences in sponsorship rules across the House and Senate. See Section 2.2 of the paper for more details. This list was compiled by referencing Adler and Wilkerson's Congressional Bills Project and searching ProQuest Congressional's bills database. For details, see Section A.1 of the supplemental appendix.

ERA discharge petition 81st congress.csv

This file contains information on the 1950 petition to discharge the ERA from committee. It was used to produce all figures in the manuscript and supplementary appendix about discharge petition signatures. These data were collected by Kathryn Pearson and Eric Schickler.

ERA Introductions, 1923-1964 House.csv

This file contains information about ERA sponsorship in the House. ProQuest's Congressional Bills database was used to compile this list. For details, see Section 2.2 of the paper.

ERA Introductions, 1923-1964 SENATE.csv

This file contains information about ERA sponsorship in the Senate. ProQuest's Congressional Bills database was used to compile this list. For details, see Section 2.2 of the paper.

HL01113D21_BSSE_12.DTA

This file contains information on members of the House of Representatives. It comes from Lewis et al.'s Voteview. It is used to determine the number of representatives from each region and party in each year.

lsq_megapoll_use.dta

This file contains all of the poll data used for the public opinion analyses and graphs in the paper. All polls were conducted by the Gallup Organization, and all poll data were collected from The Roper Center's *iPOLL* database. Details on each poll can be found in Table 2 in the main manuscript and Table A.5 in the supplementary appendix.

mrp_census_1950.dta

This file contains 1950 Census data needed for the poststratification phase of state-level opinion estimation through MRP. These data were sourced from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS).

mrp_census_1960.dta

This file contains 1960 Census data needed for the poststratification phase of state-level opinion estimation through MRP. These data were sourced from IPUMS.

mrp.regions.rda

This file contains information on regional classification. It is used throughout the R scripts to categorize states by region. This file is associated with the *mrp* package by Gelman et al.

SL01113D21_BSSE_12.DTA

This file contains information on members of the Senate. It comes from Lewis et al.'s Voteview. It is used to determine the number of representatives from each region and party in each year.

sen_votes_use.dta

This file contains information about roll-call votes on the ERA. These data originally come from Lewis et al.'s Voteview.

state_converter.dta

This is a helper file for conversion between state names, postal abbreviations, etc. It is used throughout the R scripts.

state_policy_idealpoints-all.csv

This file contains information on state ideology, used in the first stage of state-level opinion estimation through MRP. These scores were calculated by Christopher Warshaw and Devin Caughey.

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