To whom it may concern,

ms-5287-replication-files.zip contains data and code (ms-52872-code.R) to replicate the estimation results reported in "Congressional Investigations and the Electoral Connection." Please report errors and omissions to lowande@wustl.edu. A brief codebook appears below.

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Chamber Data:

- cong: Congress
- house_div: $\{0, 1\}$, indicates majority party in the house different that the president's party
- senate_div: $\{0, 1\}$, indicates majority party in Senate different that the president's party
- reconstruction: $\{0, 1\}$, indicates Reconstruction era.
- house.x: count of House investigations.
- senate.x: count of Senate investigations.
- seventeenth: $\{0, 1\}$, indicates enactment of the 17th Amendment
- war: $\{0, 1\}$, indicates wartime.
- rate_sd: second difference of proportion of government employees covered by civil service.
- exp_fd: first difference of total government expenditures.
- h_int: interaction between divided government in the House and 17th Amendment.
- s_int: interaction between divided government in the Senate and 17th Amendment.
- cong_sq: $cong^2$
- cong_cb: $cong^3$

Agency Data:

- Repeat variables identical.
- dp: department or agency.
- house: $\{0, 1\}$, indicates House investigation.
- senate: $\{0, 1\}$, indicates Senate investigation.
- t_house: Congresses since last House investigation.
- t_senate: Congresses since last Senate investigation.