Effects of Age and Tenure on Legislative Behaviour of MPs in the Czech Republic

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Replication Data Codebook

The following section provides a description for every variable included in the main replication file.

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id_poslanec
Identification number of an MP.

id_osoba
Identification number of a person.

pred
University degrees stated before an MP's name.

jmeno
Name of an MP (surname_first name).

za
University degrees stated after an MP's name.

narozeni
Date of birth of an MP

umrti
Date of death of an MP.

ulice
Address of an MP's office – street name.

obec
Address of an MP's office – city name.

psc
Address of an MP's office – postal code.

web
Web page of an MP.

email
Email address of an MP.

telefon
Phone number of an MP.

psp_telefon
Phone number of an MP.

facebook
Facebook page of an MP.

id_obdobi
Identification number of the term of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (165 = 1993-1996, 166 = 1996-1998, 167 = 1998-2002, 168 = 2002-2006, 169 = 2006-2010, 170 = 2010-2013, 171 = 2013-2017, 172 = 2017-).

obdobi
Term of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (PSP1 = 1993-1996, PSP2 = 1996-1998, PSP3 = 1998-2002, PSP4 = 2002-2006, PSP5 = 2006-2010, PSP6 = 2010-2013, PSP7 = 2013-2017, PSP8 = 2017-).

id_kandidatka
Identification number of a candidate list of an MP.

kandidatka_zkratka
Abbreviation of a candidate list of an MP.

kandidatka_cz
A candidate list of an MP in Czech.

kandidatka_en
A candidate list of an MP in English.

id_kraj
Identification number of a region of an MP.

kraj_zkratka
Abbreviation of a region (constituency) of an MP.

kraj_cz
Region (constituency) of an MP in Czech.

kraj_en
Region (constituency) of an MP in English.

poslanec_od
Beginning of MP's mandate.

poslanec_do
End of MP's mandate.

delka_mandatu

The number of days of holding a deputy mandate (equals to poslanec_do – poslanec_od).

zkusenost
The number of terms of the Chamber of Deputies during which a person held a deputy mandate including a current deputy mandate. Novices are coded as one.

pohlavi
Gender of MP (muž = male, žena = female).

vek
Age of MP in years at the time of a legislative election.

hlasovani
The number of roll calls during an MP's deputy mandate.

hlasoval
The percentage of attended roll calls during an MP's deputy mandate when an MP voted either "yes" or "no".

zdrzel_se
The percentage of attended roll calls during an MP's deputy mandate when an MP abstained.

neprihlasen
The percentage of roll calls during an MP's deputy mandate when an MP absented (hlasoval + zdrzel_se + neprihlasen = 100).

aktivne
The percentage of attended roll calls during which an MP voted either "yes" or "no".

neaktivne
The percentage of attended roll calls during which an MP abstained (aktivne + neaktivne = 100).

ustni_interpelace
The number of delivered oral interpellations.

pisemne_interpelace
The number of delivered written interpellations.

interpelace
The number of delivered interpellations (ustni_interpelace + pisemne_interpelace).

zakony
The number of proposed bills.

pozmenovaci_navrhy
The number of proposed amendments.

promluvy
The number of addressed speeches

vybory
The number of committees that an MP was a member of.

vybory_predsednictvo
The number of praesidium posts in committees that an MP held.

podvybory
The number of subcommittees that an MP was a member of.

podvybory_predsednictvo
The number of praesidium posts in subcommittees that an MP held.

komise
The number of commissions that an MP was a member of.

komise_predsednictvo
The number of praesidium posts in commissions that an MP held.

kluby
The number of parliamentary party groups that an MP was a member of (including independent affiliations).

kluby_predsednictvo
The number of presidium posts in parliamentary party groups that an MP held.

vlada
A dummy variable of holding a cabinet position during a deputy mandate (1 = yes, 0 = no).

predsednictvo
A dummy variable of holding a position in the chamber's presididum during a deputy mandate (1 = yes, 0 = no).

vybory_specific
The number of committees that an MP was a member of six months after an election.

vybory_predsed_specific
The number of praesidium posts in committees that an MP held six months after an election.

podvybory_specific
The number of subcommittees that an MP was a member of six months after an election.

podvybory_predsed_specific
The number of praesidium posts in subcommittees that an MP held six months after an election.

komise_specific
The number of commissions that an MP was a member of six months after an election.

komise_predsed_specific

The number of praesidium posts in commissions that an MP held six months after an election.

v_spec_organizacni
A dummy variable of being a member of the Steering Committee six months after an election (1 = yes, 0 = no).

v_spec_peticni
A dummy variable of being a member of the Committee on Petitions six months after an election (1 = yes, 0 = no).

v_spec_vedu_vzdelani
A dummy variable of being a member of the Committee on Science, Education, Culture, Youth and Sport six months after an election (1 = yes, 0 = no).

v_spec_zivotni_prostredi
A dummy variable of being a member of the Committee on Environment six months after an election (1 = yes, 0 = no).

v_spec_zdravotnicky
A dummy variable of being a member of the Committee on Health Care six months after an election (1 = yes, 0 = no).

v_spec_socialni
A dummy variable of being a member of the Committee on Social Policy six months after an election (1 = yes, 0 = no).

v_spec_mandatovy
A dummy variable of being a member of the Mandate and Immunity Committee six months after an election (1 = yes, 0 = no).

v_spec_bezpecnostni
A dummy variable of being a member of the Committee on Security six months after an election (1 = yes, 0 = no).

v_spec_ustavne_pravni
A dummy variable of being a member of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs six months after an election (1 = yes, 0 = no).

v_spec_hospodarsky
A dummy variable of being a member of the Committee on Economic Affairs six months after an election (1 = yes, 0 = no).

v_spec_zahranicni
A dummy variable of being a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs six months after an election (1 = yes, 0 = no).

v_spec_zemedelsky
A dummy variable of being a member of the Committee on Agriculture six months after an election (1 = yes, 0 = no).

v_spec_rozpoctovy
A dummy variable of being a member of the Committee on Budgetary Control six months after an election (1 = yes, 0 = no).