Datasets

basic.dta: *Gives child gender as well as demographic and district characteristics for Representatives in the 105th to 108th Congresses. Sometimes members are replaced mid-congress. Such changes are not reflected in this dataset. Only one member per congress/district included.*

Variable	Definition	Source	Notes
ngirls (nboys)	Number of female (male) children	*Congressional Directory* and other sources	
totchi	Total number of children	*Congressional Directory* and other sources	
religion, rgroup	Legislator religion	*Congressional Directory*, the *Almanac of American Politics* and http://www.adherents.com/adh_Congress.html.	
srvlng	Length of service	*Congressional Directory*	
party, dem, repub	Legislator party, indicators for Democrat, Republican	*Congressional Directory*	
bday, age	Legislator birthdate, age at beginning of session	*Congressional Directory*	
white, female	Indicators for legislator being white, female	Various sources	
demvote	Percent of district that voted Democratic in the most recent presidential election (of two party vote)	Almanac of American Politics; Congressional Districts in the 2000's	
aauw	Legislator's voting score assigned by the American Association of University Women	AAUW	
nowtot	Legislator's voting score assigned by the National Organization for	NOW	Only available for the 105th Congress

	Women		
now1-20	Dummies indicating whether legislator agreed with NOW on each vote included in NOW score (See Appendix Table 4 for description of each vote)	NOW	Only available for the 105th Congress
rtl	Legislator's voting score assigned by the National Right to Life Coalition	NRLC	
alabort	Proportion in state who favor allowing abortion by law as a matter of personal choice	National Election Studies, 1992-2000.	Proportion who answer 4 to question vcf0838.
moreserv	Proportion in state who favor increasing government spending on services	NES, 1992-2000.	Proportion who answer 5-7 to question vcf0839
moredef	Proportion in state who favor increased defense spending.	NES, 1992-2000	Proportion who answer 5-7 to question vcf0843.
morecrimesp	Proportion in state who favor increased crime spending.	NES, 1992-2000	Proportion who answer 1 to question vcf0888
protgay	Percent in state who favor laws to protect homosexuals against	NES, 1992-2000	Proportion who answer 1 to vcf0876.

	discrimination		
Note: NES variables not in dataset for states. I eliminated states with fewer than ten respondents.			
medinc	Median income in district	Lublin (1997) 105th-107th; American Fact Finder 108th congress	
perw	Percent white in district	Same as above	
perf	Percent female in district	Same as above	
percol	Percent college grads in district (of those 25+)	Same as above	
perhs	Percent high school grads in district (of those 25+)	Same as above	
perur	Percent urban in district	Same as above	
dr1per	Percent Christian in state	Kosmin and Mayer (2001)	
dr2per	Percent Catholic in state	Kosmin and Mayer (2001)	
dr3per	Percent Mormon/Jehovah witness in state	Kosmin and Mayer (2001)	
dr4per	Percent other religion in state	Kosmin and Mayer (2001)	
dr5per	Percent no religion in state	Kosmin and Mayer (2001)	

genold108.dta: *Gives gender of oldest child for members of the 108th congress.*

Variable	Definition	Source	Notes
genold	Gender of oldest child	Various sources	Could only be determined for 227/381 members of the 108th with children

allvotes5_8.dta: *Gives whether the legislator votes yes/no/neither for all roll call votes 105th-108th congress. Same sample as basic.dta.*

Variable	Definition	Source	Notes
Voteyesv#	How congressperson voted on each particular vote	Roll call data from `http://voteview.com/default.htm`	0-no, 1-yes, missing-neither

rollcallcode.dta: *Excerpted from* Rohde, David W. Roll Call Voting Data for the United States House of Representatives, 1953-2004. Compiled by the Political Institutions and Public Choice Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 2004. *Please see his website for additional congresses and variables.*

Variable	Definition
issue	Rohde's coding of issue that legislation concerns; see his webpage for issue legend
partyunity	Indicator for majority of one party opposing the majority of the other
unam	Indicator for 90% or more voting one way
devoteyes	Number of Democrats voting yes
devoteno	Number of Democrats voting no
revoteyes	Number of Republicans voting yes
repvoteno	Number of Republicans voting no

abortionvotes.dta: *Lists legislation from the 105th-108th session that I coded using criteria described in the paper as pertaining to reproductive rights.*

Variable	Definition
descrip	Short description of legislation

Programs

Tables1_4: Produces results in Tables 1-4 and Appendix Table 3.
Tables5_6: Produces results in Table 5 columns 1A, 1B and 1C and all results in Figure 2 and Table 6.
Table 5b: Produces results in Table 5 columns 2A, 2B and 2C.
Appendix_table1: Produces results in Appendix Table 1.
Appendix_table2: Produces results in Appendix Table 2.
Figure1: Produces results in Figure 1.