

Online Appendix

Figure A1: Histogram of Trips per Congress (2007–2017)

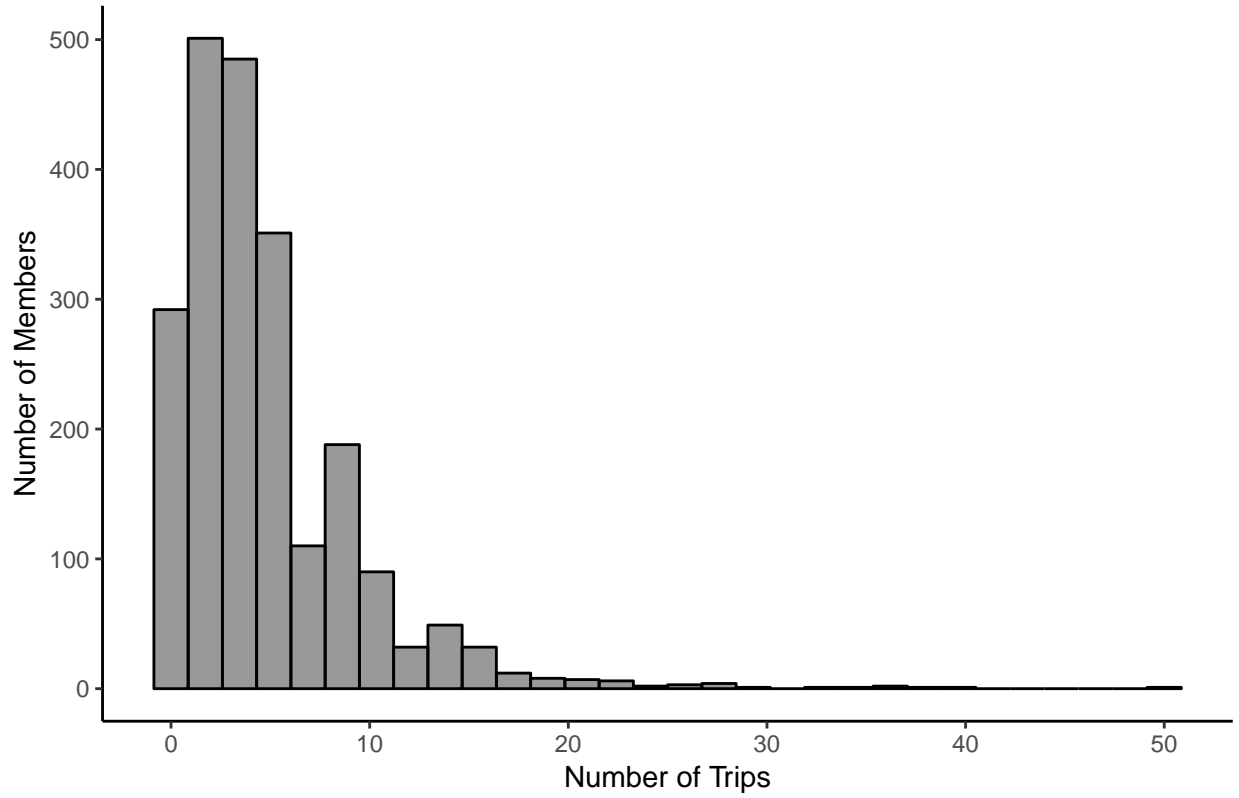


Table A1: List of Top Travel Sponsors by Total Trips Given per Congress (2007-2017)

Travel Sponsor	Trips
Congressional Institute	370.8
American Israel Education Foundation	144.8
Aspen Institute	107.6
Heritage Foundation	87.2
Humpty Dumpty Institute	45.8
Consumer Electronics Association	44.8
Partnership for a Secure America	37
Information Technology and Innovation Foundation	34.4
Third Way	31.4
German Marshall Fund of the United States	28.8
Turkish Coalition of America	28.8
U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress	28.4
Progressive Congress	24.8
Ripon Society and The Franklin Center For Global Policy Exchange	23
United Nations Foundation	23
Congressional Black Caucus Institute	22.4
George Mason University	19.6
American Exploration and Production Council	16.6
Alliance for Health Reform	16.2
Everglades Foundation	16
Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars	15
International Conservation Caucus Foundation	13.8
Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation	13.2
National Cable and Telecommunications Association	12.6
Club for Growth	12.4
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	12.2
American Youth Policy Forum	12
National Association of Broadcasters	11.8
Center for Democracy in the Americas	11.2
American Enterprise Institute	10.8
Turkic American Federation of Midwest	10.6
Louisiana Sugar Cane Foundation	10.4
Internet Association	9.6
Iowa Renewable Fuels Association	9.2
ACT The App Association	9
Foundation for Nuclear Studies	9
International Committee of the Red Cross	8.2
Center Forward	8
ABC News	7.8
Google, Inc.	7.6
Main Street Partnership	7.6
J Street Education Fund	7.4
Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco	7.2
National Parks Conservation Association	6.8
Bertelsmann Foundation	6.4
Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta	6.4
Postsecondary National Policy Institute	6.4
Progressive Policy Institute	6.2
BSA Business Software Alliance, Inc.	6
Defense Forum Foundation	6
Republican Main Street Partnership	6

Table A2: Effects on Total Number of Gifted Trips - 110th-114th Congresses

	Coefficient
Ideological Extremity	0.348* (0.142)
Democrat	-1.886*** (0.276)
Win Percentage	0.005** (0.001)
Ranking Member	0.627*** (0.132)
Seniority	0.008 (0.005)
Committee Chair	0.761*** (0.082)
Party Leader	0.755*** (0.129)
114th Congress	0.850*** (0.062)
113th Congress	0.776*** (0.061)
112th Congress	0.602*** (0.061)
111th Congress	0.407*** (0.061)
Ideological Extremity x Democrat	1.698*** (0.270)
Ranking Member x Democrat	-0.490** (0.171)
Constant	0.224 (0.179)
Observations	2,180
Log Likelihood	-5,478.676
θ	2.129*** (0.104)

Note:

*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001
Standard errors reported in parentheses.

Figure A2: Histogram of Trips per Congress (2007–2017) by Party

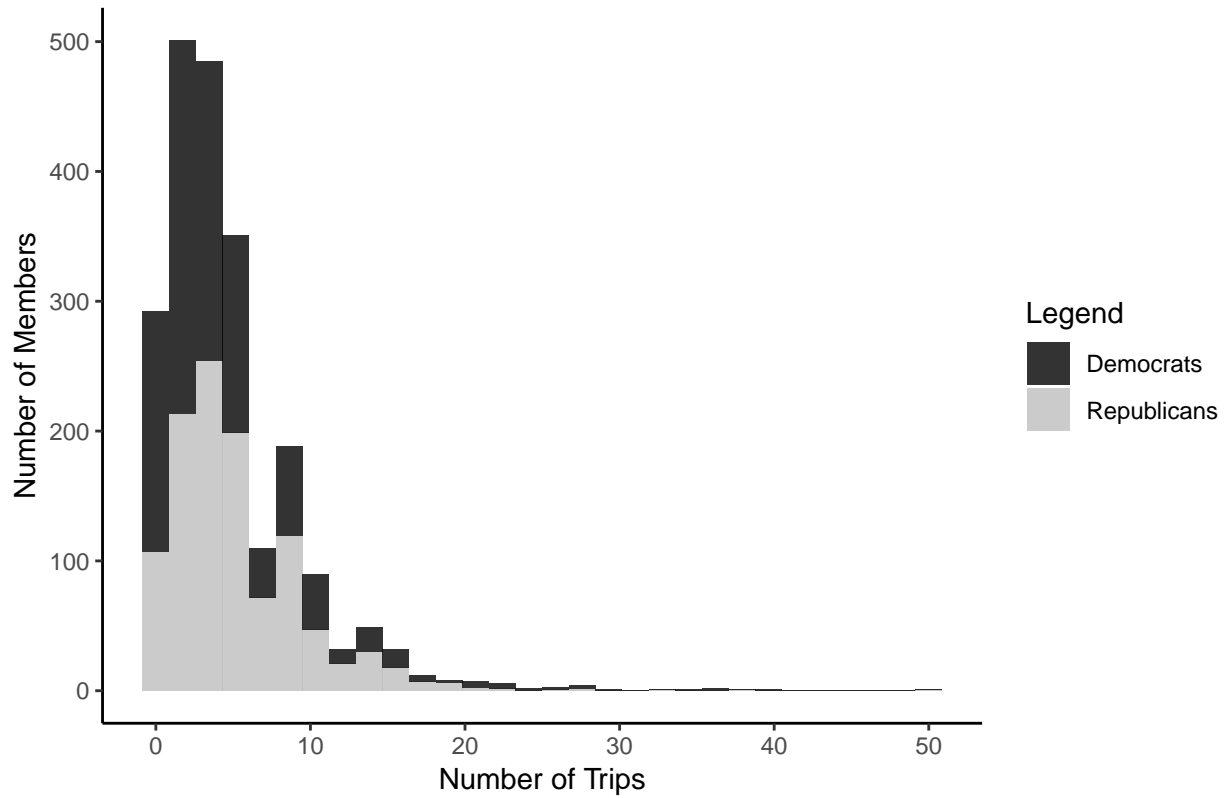


Figure A3: Count of Trips Taken by Attendee (2007–2017)

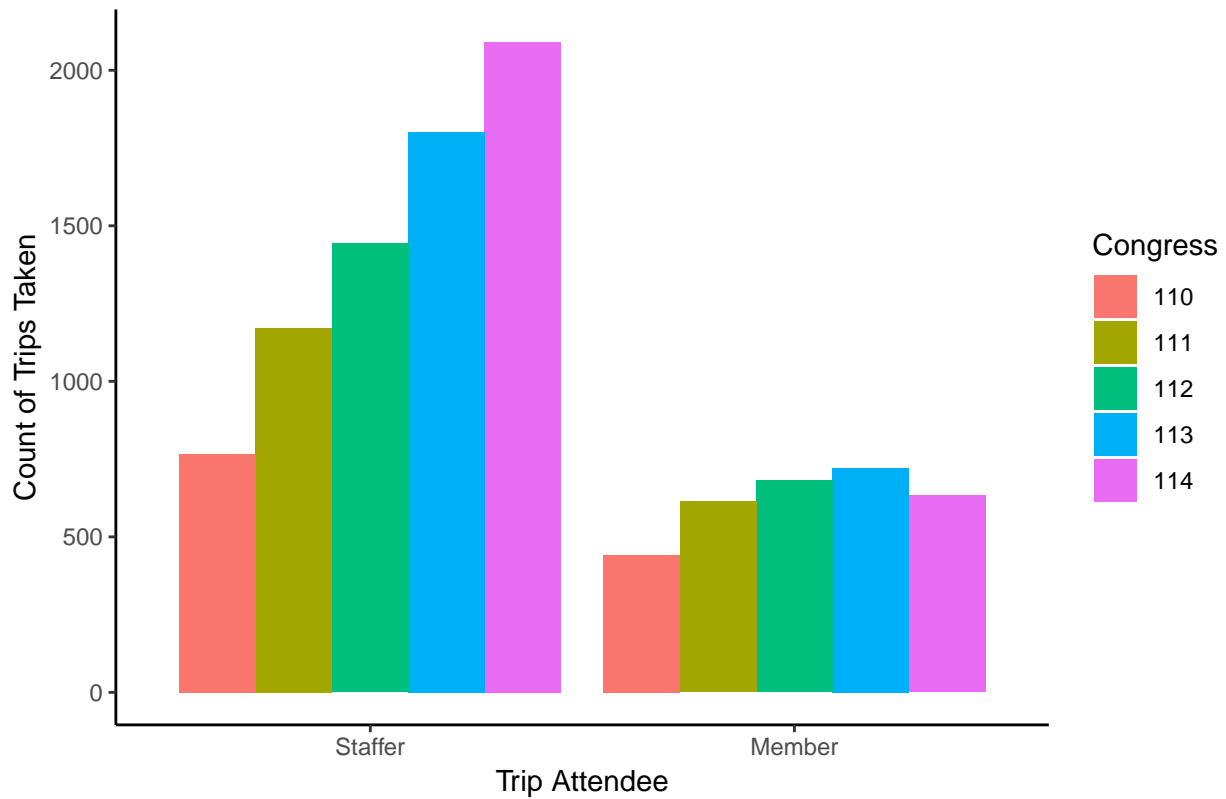


Figure A4: Count of Trips Taken, by Destination (2007–2017)

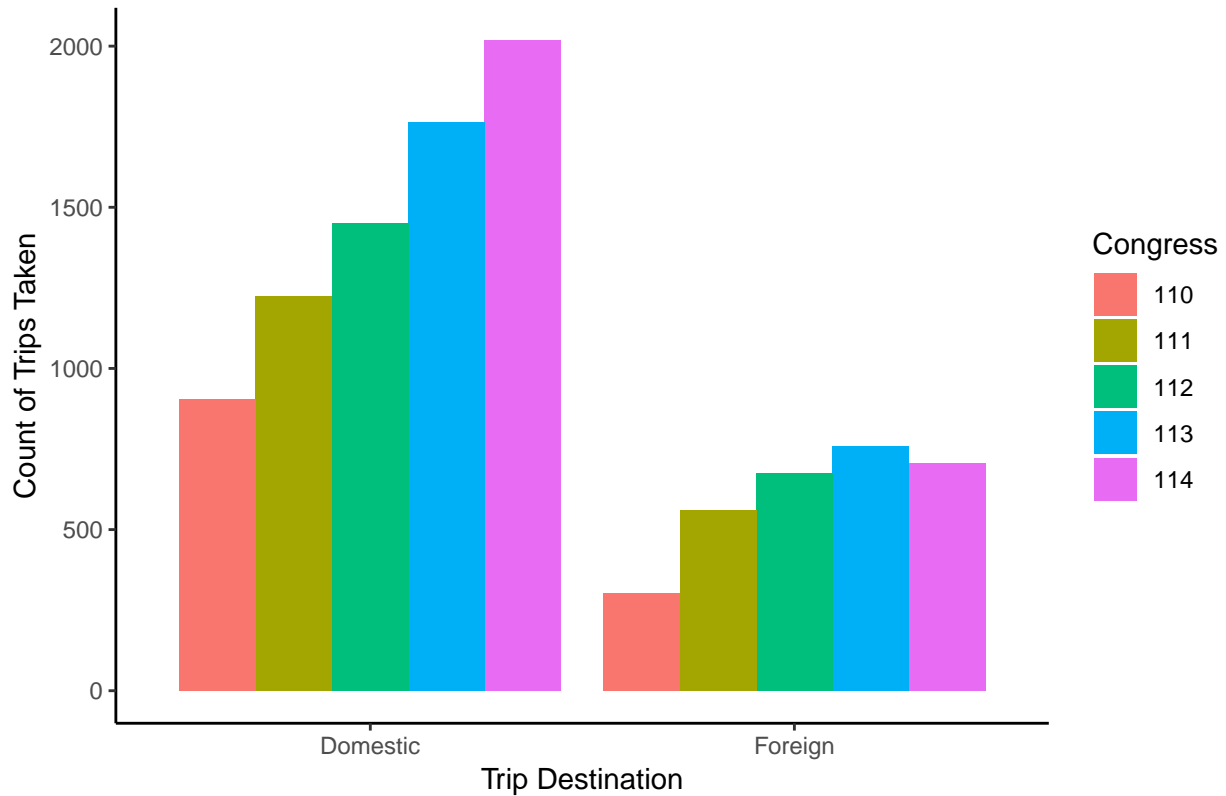


Figure A5: Proportion of Foreign versus Domestic Trips (2007–2017)

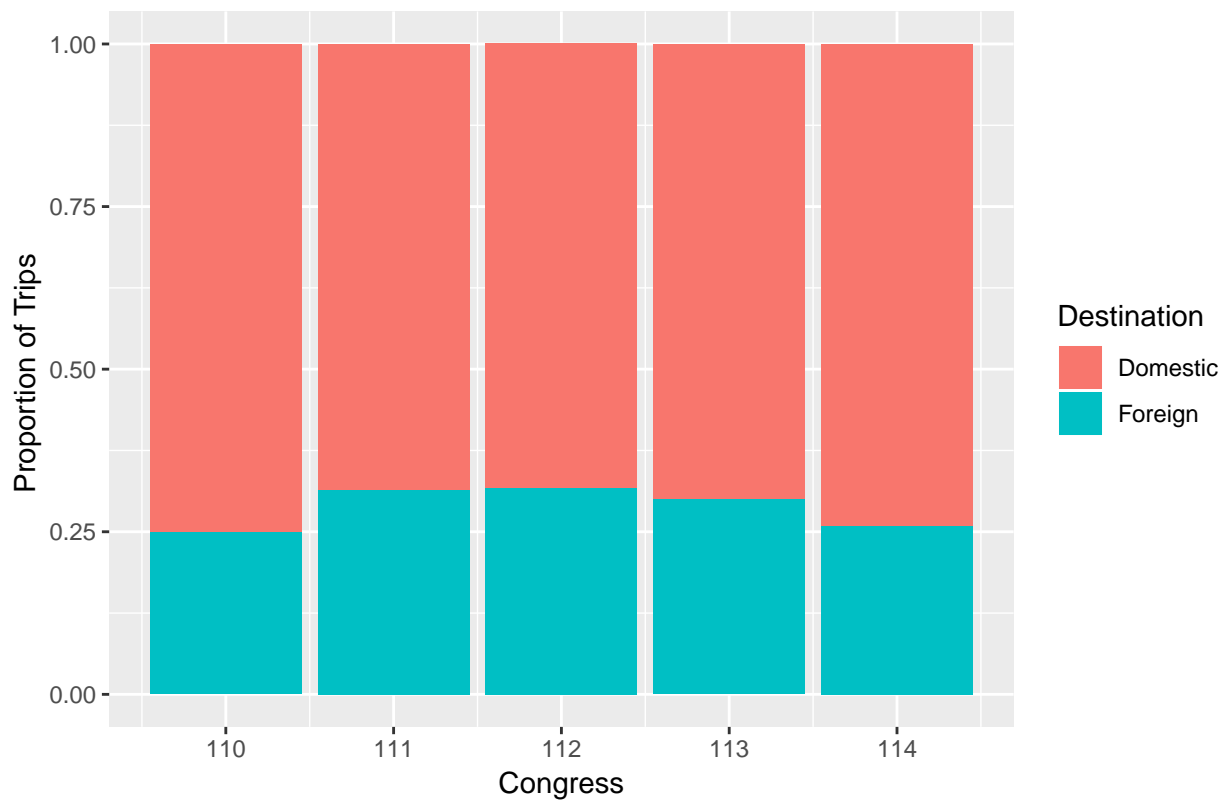


Figure A6: Percentage of Domestic Trips Taken by Staff and Members

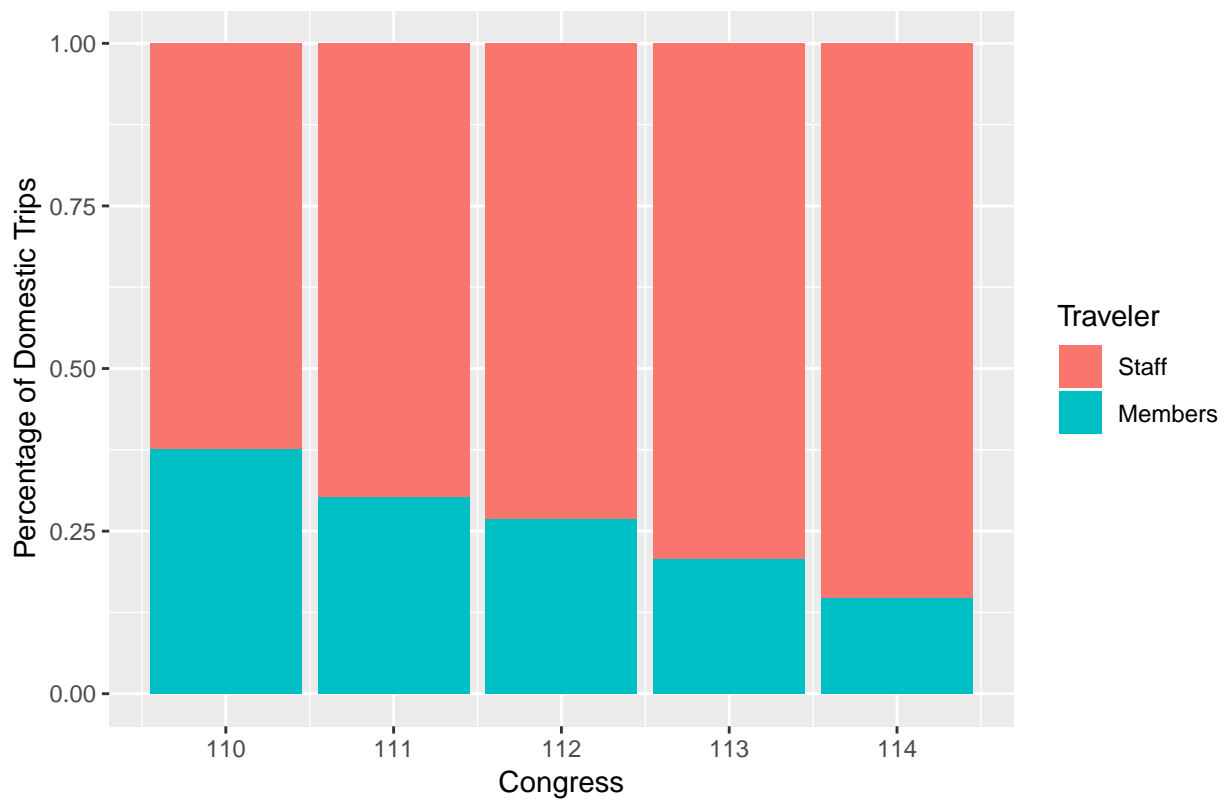


Figure A7: Percentage of Foreign Trips Taken by Staff and Members

