

The Party of People or The Party of All: Evidence from The National Party Congress

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In This Study...

- **We try to explore the changing of focus of CCP and examine its difference with the Chinese government**
- **We use the report from the National Party/People Congress for analysis**
- **We study**
 - **The stress of “economic” and “development” related concepts in report**
 - **The dynamic of topic in 43 years**
 - **The similarity and difference between Party/People report**

Outline

- **Background**
- **Hypothesis**
- **Data & Method**
- **Output**

Background

- **The CCP have been mostly focus on ideology, while the government working on economic development**
- **Government: Economic, Development, Reform**
- **CCP: Party, Socialism, Spirit, Culture**
- **However, the CCP has brought forward the slogan “the party is everything”...**

Hypothesis

- **Hypothesis 1**
 - **The party has increased its interest on economic, which should be the primary focus of the government**
 - **Expectation - an increase of economy-words in words and topics**
- **Hypothesis 2**
 - **The party and government have different tune when talking about economy**
 - **Expectation - words linked with “economy” “development” are different in different reports**

- **Report from the National Party Congress 1977-2020**
 - **Communique (*Gongbao*) , Address (*Baogao*), Decision (*Jueyi*), Notice (*Tongzhi*), Suggestion(*Yijian*), Editorial (*Shelun*)**
- **Report from the National People Congress 1977-2020**
 - **Government working report**

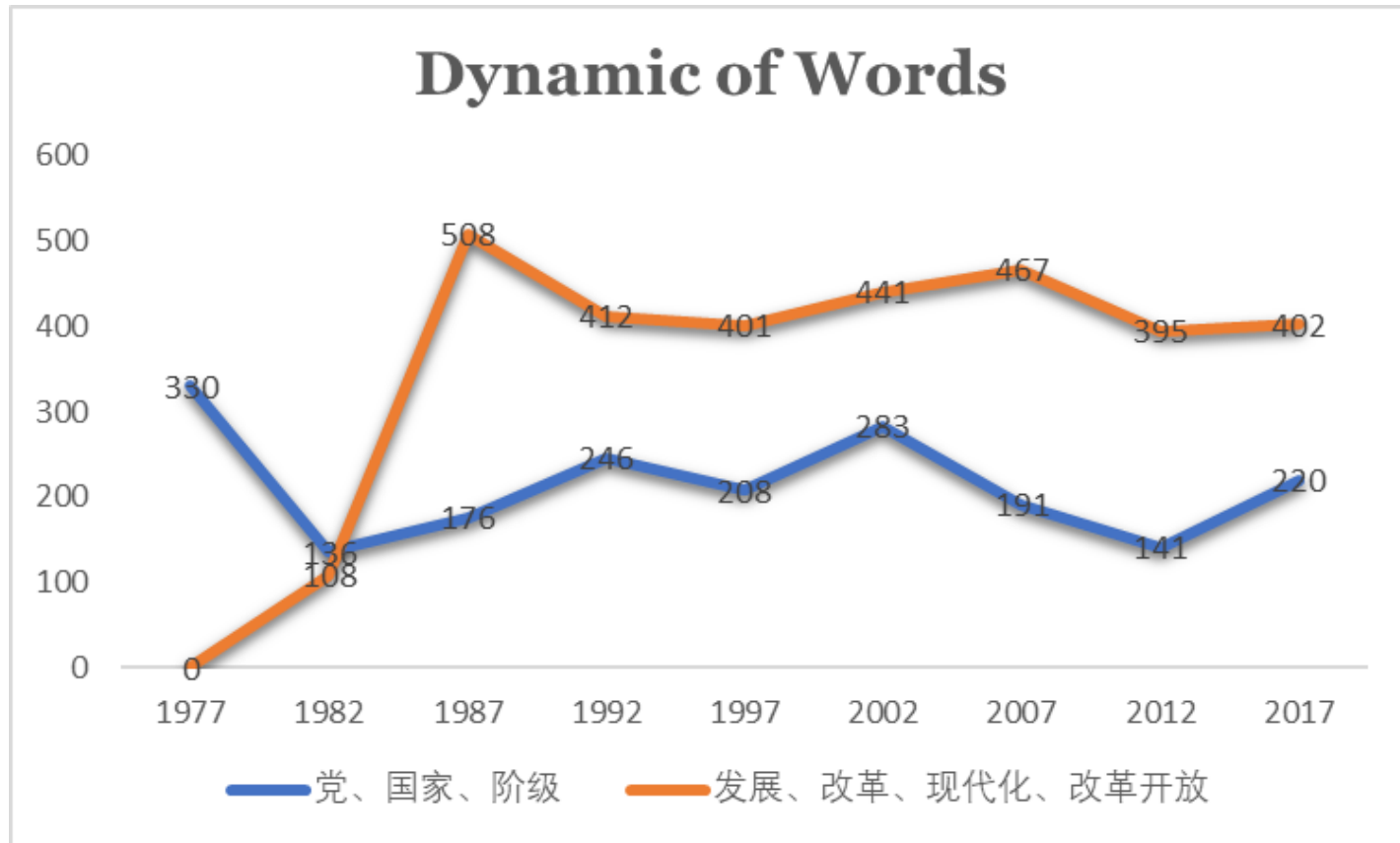
- **Word**
 - **Word frequency**
 - **Common words and unique words**
 - **Co-occurrence matrix**
- **Topic**
 - **LDA topic**
 - **LDA sequence topic**
 - **Topic similarity**

Preliminary Result

- **Word of the year**

- **1977** 毛主席，无产阶级，革命，四人帮，斗争，资产阶级，同志，专政
- **1980** 同志，刘少奇，五中全会，讨论，全国，发展，平反，全党
- **1990** 群众，发展，领导，干部，经济，全国，教育，决策
- **2000** 发展，经济，我国，社会，现代化，生产力，加快，提高
- **2010** 发展，制度，领导，我国，党风廉政建设，反腐倡廉，干部，规划，监督
- **2020** 发展，经济，体系，国家，战略，现代化,社会，治理，提出，提升

Preliminary Result Cont.



Preliminary Result

- **Overall topics**

- 1. 毛主席，无产阶级，四人帮，革命，主席，同志，斗争，资产阶级，转正，领导
- 2. 党员，干部，党组织，领导，整党，党的建设，组织，党内，思想，作风
- 3. 发展，社会，制度，提高，完善，经济，领导，思想，干部，文化
- 4. 发展，经济，改革，我国，改革开放，国家，领导，企业，现代化，社会
- 5. 国有企业，发展，改革，我国，经济，搞好，十五届，企业，精神，四中全会
- 6. 农村，发展，农业，农民，改革，加快，完善，社会，经济社会，制度
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Later Result

- **Dynamic of topic in each year**
- **Comparison of topics from party report and people report**
- **The difference of tune between Editorial (*Shelun*) and official report**

- **Thanks**