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Outcome is semantic accuracy.

#### Covariates

Time fixed effects

Speech/article length

Individual controls

Article controls

Ministerial portfolio

Ministerial rank

Ministerial portfolio x rank

Electoral controls

#### Topic modelling specification

Speech K = 50, Article K = 30

Speech K = 50, Article K = 40

Speech K = 50, Article K = 50

Speech K = 92, Article K = 30

Speech K = 92, Article K = 40

Speech K = 92, Article K = 50

Speech K = 100, Article K = 30

Speech K = 100, Article K = 40

Speech K = 100, Article K = 50