**Policy Evaluation –Results Reproduction**

“The Incumbency Curse: Weak Parties, Term Limits, and Unfulfilled Accountability”

# Introduction

Reproduction of results in the field of scientific research is a growing topic of concern among the scientific community. By analysing and reproducing some of the results of the paper “The Incumbency Curse: Weak Parties, Term Limits, and Unfulfilled Accountability”, one can hope to reach a deeper understanding of the Regression Discontinuity method and also to develop one’s awareness of the need to create reproducible results when producing an academic paper.

Furthermore, a new application of the data provided by the study will show us that…

# Literature

The method of Regression Discontinuity has been developed in 1960 (Thistlethwaite & Campbell, 1960) and has since then been implemented in most statistical software. Three researchers have been working on implementing it in Stata, the software used in the following paper. They are Calonico, Cattaneo and Titiunik. They have been working consistently on describing technical and methodological details of the Regression Discontinuity method has well and the following work will be based both upon material seen in class as well as their paper describing the foundations of Regression Discontinuity in R and Stata (Cattaneo, Idrobo, & Titiunik, 2019).

Notably, Professor Titiunik is one of the authors of the paper whose results are reproduced hereafter.

# Methods & Data

# Results

# Conclusion

# References

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