

Final Report: A Replication of *Measuring and Explaining  
Political Sophistication through Textual Complexity* (Benoit et  
al., 2019)

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