ministersNor: An R package with data and desription for Norwegian ministers

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Abstract

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1. Introduction

This description file contains the code and models used in the thesis "Survival of the ministers". Firstly, the two main survival models used in the thesis will be shown. Secondly, the robusness checks mentioned but not shown in the thesis will be displayed. Lastly, the resignation call count model with some predictive model fit tests are shown.

2. Ministerial durability

The first thing you have to install is the "ministersNor" package from github via the `install_github()` function, and then load the data on Norwegian post-war ministers with `data(ministers)`. Here is a sample of the data:

```
R> #### Load data ####
R> # Load ministers data
R> ## The data is included in the ministersNor package
R> #install_github(martigso/ministersNor)
R> library(ministersNor)
R> data("ministers")
R> head(ministers[,c(6,7,3,4,8)])
##    last_name           first_name      start        end party
## 1   Andersen Magnus Kristoffersen 1963-09-25 1965-10-11   DNA
## 2   Andersen Magnus Kristoffersen 1972-01-24 1972-10-17   DNA
## 3 Andreassen              Harriet 1980-10-03 1981-02-03   DNA
## 4 Andreassen              Harriet 1981-02-04 1981-10-13   DNA
## 5   Angelsen                Peter 1997-10-17 2000-01-21    Sp
## 6       Aune          Leif JÃ¿rgen 1973-10-16 1976-01-14   DNA
```

The first model:

```
R> library(survival)
R>
R> model_1<-coxph(Surv(dur_start, dur_end, event2) ~ resigcalls + age_cen +
+                   factor(gender) + factor(youthCen) + factor(youthLoc) +
+                   minister_exp_cum_y_lag + factor(parlTen_dum) +
+                   factor(education_dum) + factor(reshuffle) +
+                   factor(CabinetType) + factor(structure) +
+                   frailty(jurisdiction),
+                 data=ministers, subset=prime_minister==0 & nsd_id!=299)
R>
R> round(summary(model_1)$coefficients, digits=3)
##                              coef se(coef)   se2  Chisq    DF     p
## resigcalls                  0.247    0.074 0.074 11.097 1.000 0.001
## age_cen                     0.059    0.016 0.015 14.274 1.000 0.000
## factor(gender)Female        0.338    0.258 0.250  1.716 1.000 0.190
## factor(youthCen)1          -0.641    0.540 0.537  1.408 1.000 0.235
## factor(youthLoc)1           0.845    0.378 0.375  4.994 1.000 0.025
## minister_exp_cum_y_lag      0.114    0.041 0.040  7.742 1.000 0.005
## factor(parlTen_dum)1       -0.658    0.271 0.268  5.892 1.000 0.015
## factor(education_dum)Lowe   0.003    0.280 0.273  0.000 1.000 0.993
## factor(reshuffle)1         -0.371    0.490 0.486  0.575 1.000 0.448
## factor(CabinetType)Majori   0.150    0.221 0.219  0.459 1.000 0.498
## factor(structure)Coalitio -0.261    0.259 0.258  1.016 1.000 0.313
## frailty(jurisdiction)          NA       NA    NA 14.957 6.962 0.036
```

2.1. Robustness models

3. Resignation calls

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