

Party Heterogeneity

Variation in the Variance Across Space and Time*

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Shor and McCarty (2011) and Shor, Berry, and McCarty (2010) develop the statistical theory to estimate the ideology of state legislators along a single left-right dimension. Using data from Shor (2018), I calculate the standard deviation of the legislators' ideologies for each state-party-year. Figure 1 shows these standard deviations, calculated as $\sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$, where i indexes the legislators in each state-party-year and N represents the total number of legislators in the state-party-year.

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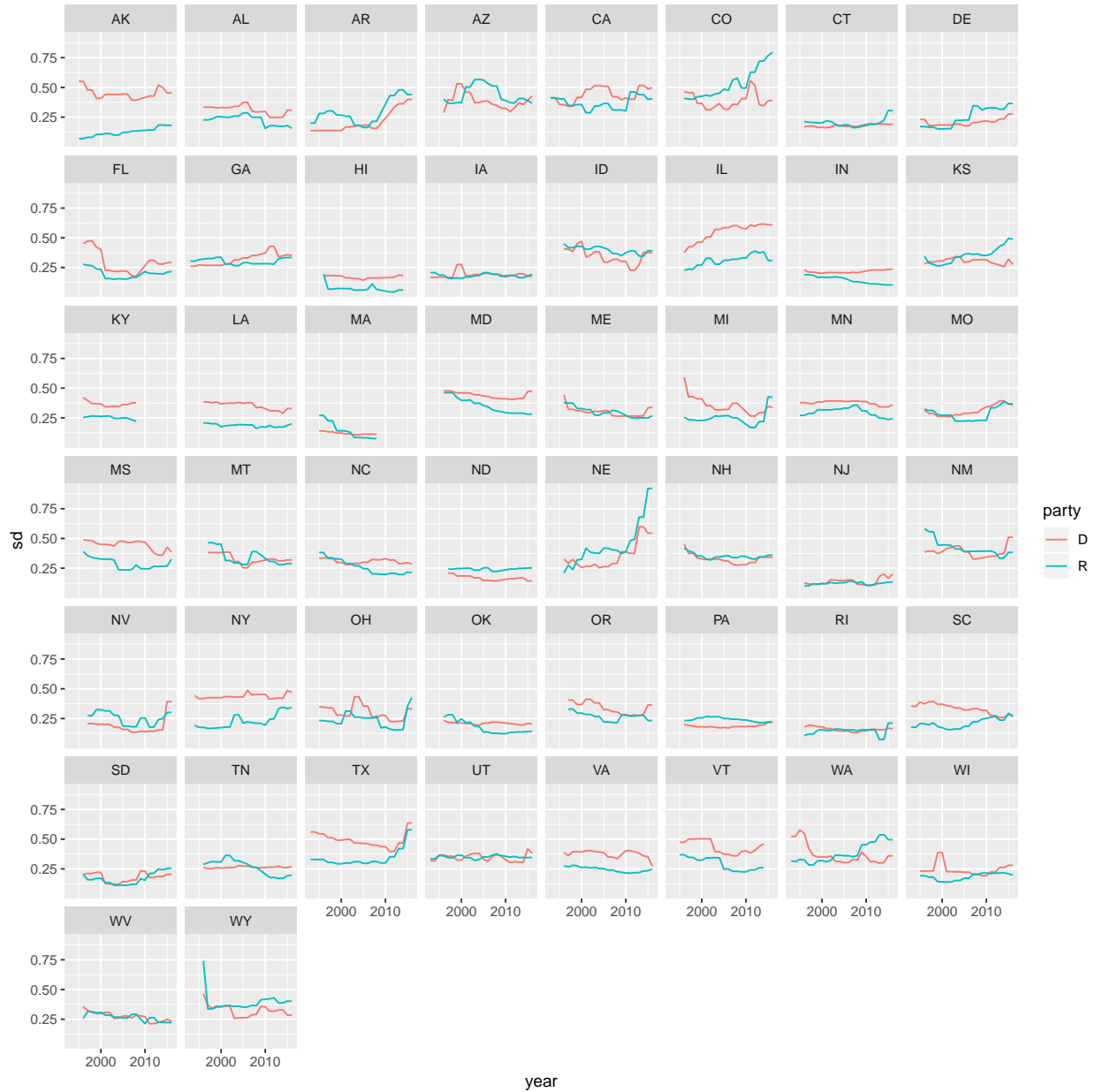


Figure 1: This figure shows the standard deviations of each state-party-year in the data from Shor (2018).

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