

10 Appendix

Dependent Variable:	All leadership positions	
Model:	(1)	(2)
<i>Variables</i>		
Human rights votes similarity w/ China ⁺	0.0512 (0.0340)	
Log UN budget	0.0100 (0.0561)	0.0106 (0.0611)
Human rights votes similarity w/ China ⁺ × Log UN budget	-0.0099 (0.0102)	
Important votes similarity w/ China ⁺		0.0020 (0.0152)
Important votes similarity w/ China ⁺ × Log UN budget		-0.0126** (0.0058)
<i>Fixed-effects</i>		
country	Yes	Yes
year	Yes	Yes
<i>Fit statistics</i>		
Observations	1,602	1,224
Squared Correlation	0.96685	0.96950
Pseudo R ²	0.71779	0.72128
BIC	7,285.9	5,775.4

Clustered (country) standard-errors in parentheses

*Signif. Codes: ***: 0.01, **: 0.05, *: 0.1*

⁺ denotes scaled variables

Table A1: Poisson model of UN leadership positions for a country by human right votes and important votes

Dependent Variable:	All leadership positions
<i>Variables</i>	
Log percentage of Chinese investment in GDP	0.0862** (0.0439)
Log UN budget	-0.0038 (0.0503)
Log percentage of Chinese investment in GDP $\times$ Log UN budget	0.0208** (0.0086)
Log population	0.0786 (0.2994)
VDem score ⁺	0.0127 (0.0659)
Civil war	0.1045 (0.0730)
Corruption ⁺	0.0184 (0.0805)
Log tertiary education	-0.0389 (0.0420)
log military spending	0.0264 (0.1110)
<i>Fixed-effects</i>	
Country	Yes
Year	Yes
<i>Fit statistics</i>	
Observations	1,611
Squared Correlation	0.96798
Pseudo R ²	0.72217
BIC	7,385.9

Clustered (country) standard-errors in parentheses

*Signif. Codes: ***: 0.01, **: 0.05, *: 0.1*

⁺ denotes scaled variables

Table A2: Poisson model of UN leadership positions for a country by Chinese investment on GDP

Table A3: List of UN documentation

Dataframe/ UN institution	Description	Years included	Word count
undp	Annual reports & human development reports (flagship)	2011–2020	1219475
unep	Annual reports	2012–2020	162965
unfpa	Annual reports	2012–2020	126386
unhabitat	Annual reports	2014, 2015, 2017–2020	415161
unhcr	Global reports	2012–2020	1043426
unicef	Annual reports	2012–2020	187630
unodc	Annual reports	2015–2019	241883
unrwa	Annual operational reports/harmony report	2012–2020	430453
unwomen	Annual reports	2013–2020	125968
wfp	Annual evaluation reports/ annual performance reports	2012–2020	702970
unidir	Annual reports	2011–2018	74705
unitar	Results reports	2015–2019	47762
unssc	Annual reports	2012–2015, 2017–2019	58480
unu	Annual reports	2012–2019	133649
unctad	Annual reports	2012–2020	171153
unisdr	Annual reports	2012–2019	228595
unops	Annual reports	2011–2017, 2019, 2020	76656
fao	Annual reports	2011–2020	2174927
icao	Annual reports	2012–2018	177973
ifad	Annual reports	2012–2019	479635
ilo	Annual evaluation reports	2011–2019	128914
imf	Annual reports	2011–2019	397705
imo	Financial statements	2013, 2015–2019	157656
itu	Annual reports	2015–2020	199857
unesco	Annual reports	2012–2019	316038
unido	Annual reports	2012–2020	371052
unwto	Annual reports	2012–2018	159014
upu	Annual reports & Report on activities/Postal Development Report	2012–2014, 2016, 2018, 2019	47121
who	Programme budget & report & results	2011, 2012, 2014–2016, 2018–2020	541431
wipo	Reports	2011, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2020	359973
wmo	Annual reports	2017–2019	42525
wb (World Bank)	Annual reports	2011–2019	261262
eca	Annual reports	2013–2019	461964
ece	Annual reports	2012–2015, 2019, 2020	189075
eclac	Annual reports	2011, 2013–2015, 2017–2019	557386
escap	Annual reports	2013, 2015–2020	213319
escwa	Annual reports	2012–2019	136463
unaids	Flagship Global AIDS Update/Progress report	2011–2020	607879
unicri	Annual reports	2017–2019	20773
unrisd	Progress reports/annual reports	2012–2019	327337
desa	World Social Report/World Youth Report/SWIP	2010–2012, 2014, 2016–2020	973754
dgc	Report of the Secretary-General to UNGA	2014–2017, 2019, 2020	88986
dppa	Annual reports	2017–2020	60583
ocha	Annual reports	2011–2020	274353
undrr	Annual reports	2011–2020	267515
ohchr	Reports	2012–2020	853128
oios	Report on the activities to UNGA	2010–2020	297511
osrsg-caac	Reports/annual reports to UNGA	2010–2020	378608
osrsg-svc	Annual reports/reports	2010, 2012–2019	146275
osrsg-vac	Report to GA/HRC	2010–2019	264043
unoda	Review	2010, 2012, 2014–2018	60550
unog	Annual reports	2010, 2012–2020	289786
un_ohrlls	State of the least developed countries	2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019	288631
unop	Report of the Secretary-General to UNGA	2010–2018	85516

Note: The corpus and the details in this table are contained in the R object `un_docs.rds` from the replication files.

Dataframe	Descriptions	Years included	Word count	Retrieved from
xjp.governance1	XJP: The Governance of China	2014	139870	https://www.bannedthought.net
xjp.report	XJP's 19th CPC National Congress report	2017	24316	https://www.chinadaily.com.cn
xjp.speech	President Xi's speeches/remarks/signed articles	2015, 2017–2020	91886	http://www.chinadaily.com.cn
chinasc.document	Ministry documents on State Council website	2013–2019	196396	http://english.www.gov.cn
chinasc.policybrief	Full transcripts/excerpts of State Council policy briefing	2015–2020	314229	http://english.www.gov.cn
chinasc.speech	Premier Li Keqiang's speech	2013–2020	243432	http://english.www.gov.cn
chinasc.whitepaper	White Paper	2011–2020	492647	https://www.fmprc.gov.cn
mfa.speech	Speeches/remarks/messages by President Xi/Premier Li/diplomats	2015–2010	513443	http://en.moe.gov.cn
moe.report	Reports by the Ministry of Education	2017–2019	16885	http://en.moe.gov.cn
mofcom.remark	Remarks by the spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce	2013–2020	221284	https://english.mofcom.gov.cn
ndrc.news	News release by the National Development and Reform Commission	2009, 2011–2017, 2020	82660	https://en.ndrc.gov.cn
ndrc.plan	The 13th Five-year Plan	2016	64387	https://en.ndrc.gov.cn

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Table A4: List of PRC-produced documentation