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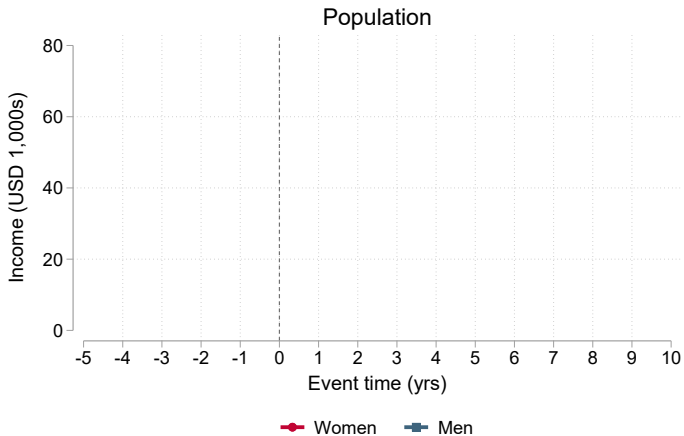
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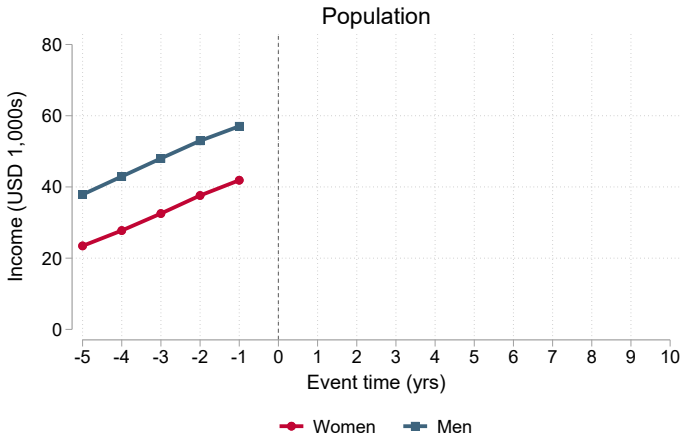
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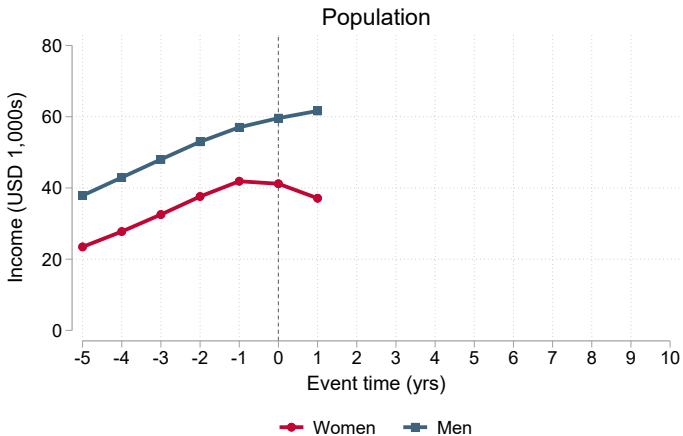
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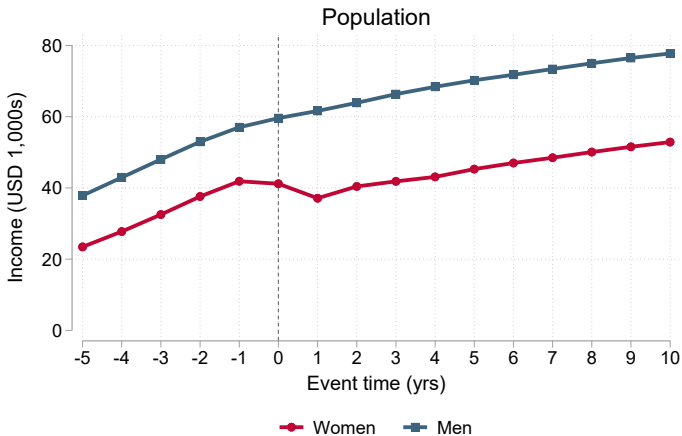


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- Gender-equal society where most political parties introduced gender quotas decades ago
- Data: Universe of candidates running for office matched with administrative registers of Statistics Norway

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- Part-time appointments with small remunerations ▶ How small?

Table: Political selection by level of government and politicians' gender

Level	Gender quota	Female	Children		Years of educ.		Income	
			Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
<i>National level</i>								
Cabinet (N = 528)	Party	42.2 %	1.51	1.73	16.3	15.9	113.4	112.8
Parliament (N = 845)	Party	40.6 %	1.70	1.82	15.4	14.7	103.5	104.5
Candidate (N = 18,316)	Party	42.3 %	1.77	1.83	14.2	13.8	50.4	57.4
<i>Regional level</i>								
Council (N = 3,373)	Party	44.8 %	1.88	1.88	14.4	14.1	64.7	75.5
Candidate (N = 33,423)	Party	43.6 %	1.97	2.00	14.1	13.6	45.3	53.7
<i>Local level</i>								
Mayor (N = 2,060)	-	24.6 %	2.40	2.38	14.8	13.9	80.7	86.3
Executive board (N = 15,141)	Law	41.3 %	2.22	2.33	14.4	13.8	59.6	74.0
Council (N = 51,799)	Party	37.8 %	2.07	2.20	14.2	13.5	52.0	65.7
Candidate (N = 292,590)	Party	41.4 %	2.07	2.05	13.6	13.1	40.0	52.9
Population (N = 4,218,917)	-	49.9 %	1.64	1.42	13.0	12.7	35.9	50.4

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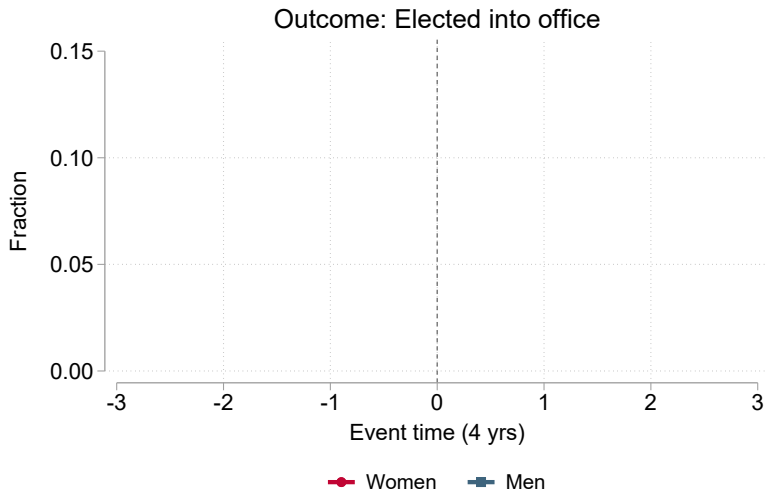
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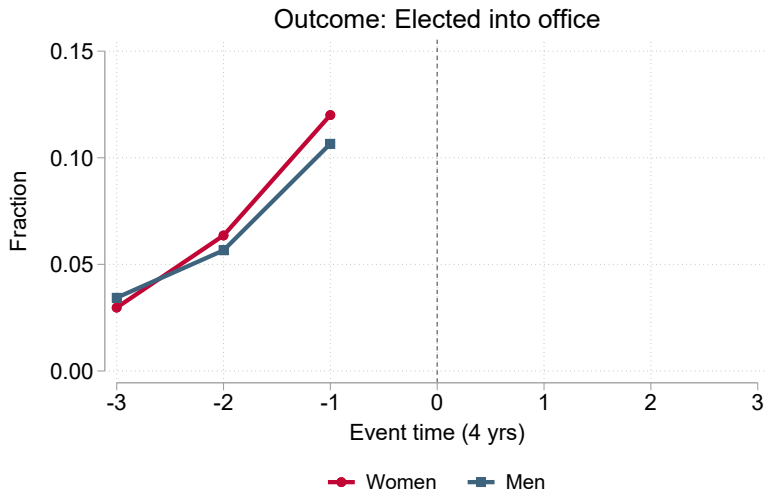
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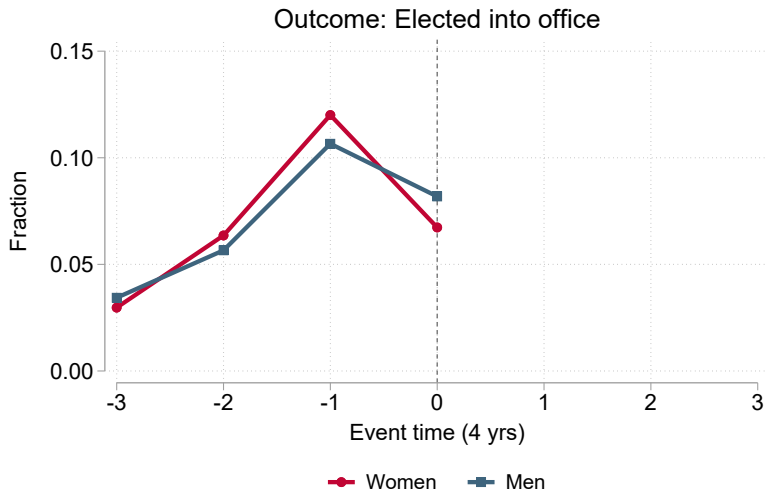
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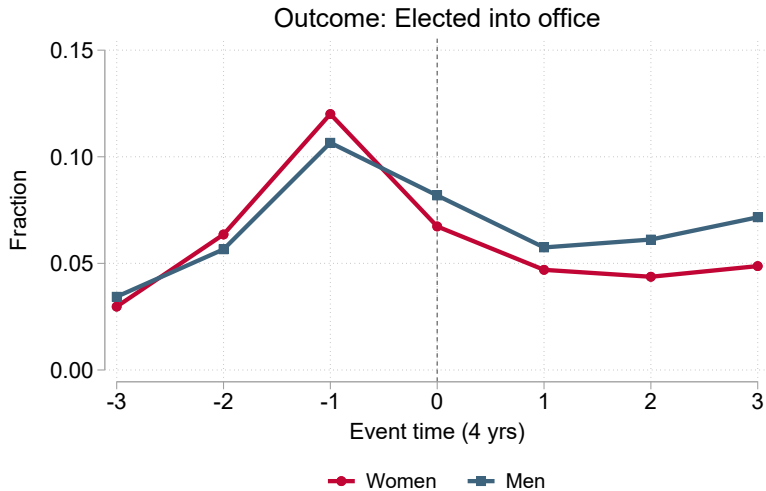
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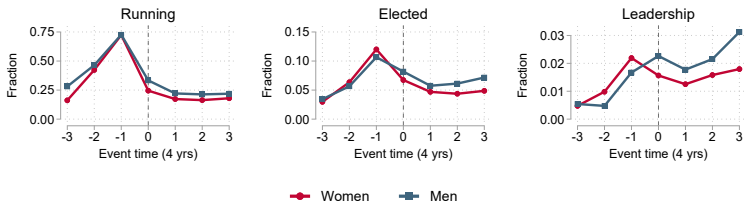




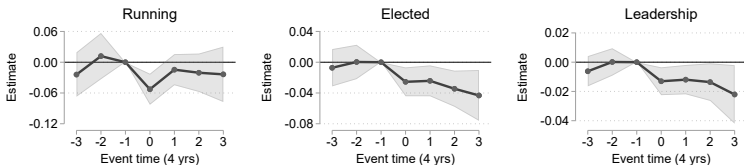


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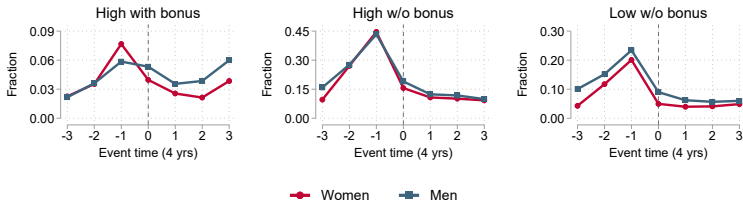




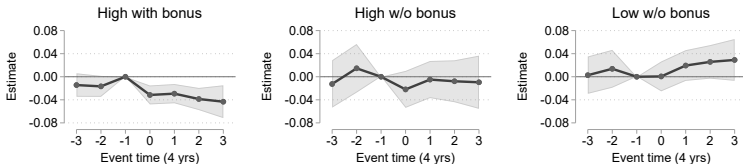


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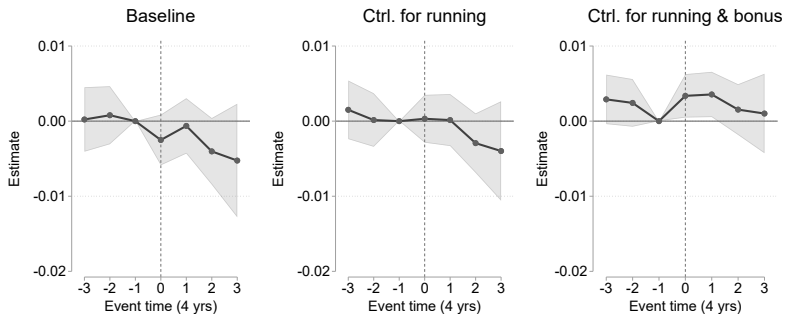
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[More evidence I](#)[More evidence II](#)

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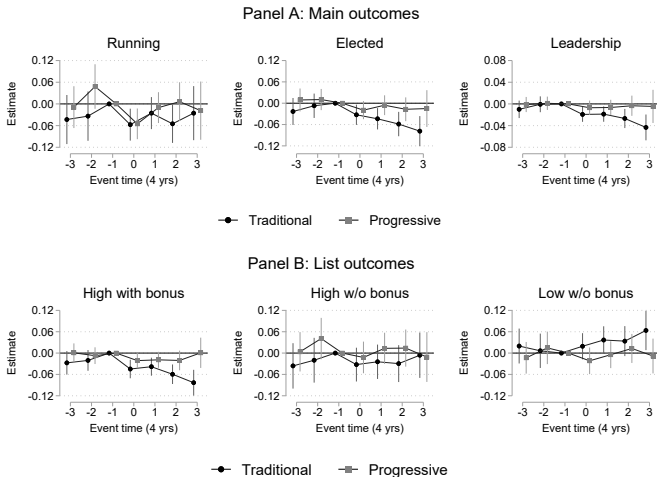
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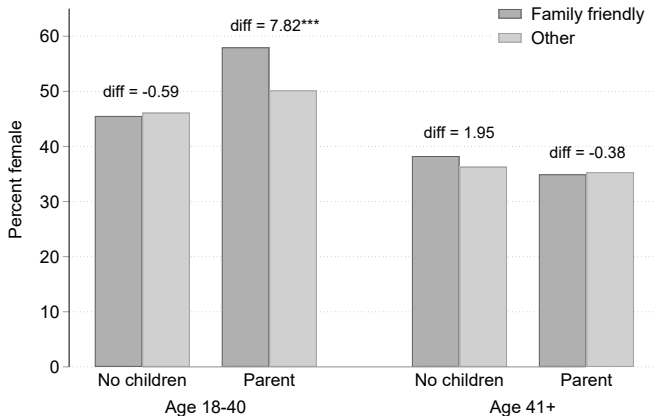
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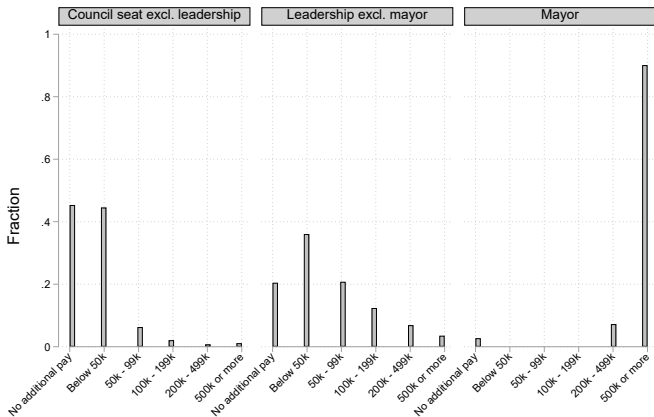
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- Some evidence that making political work more compatible with family life might be effective remedies

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## Histogram of local council members, by gender and age



## Remuneration for local political roles



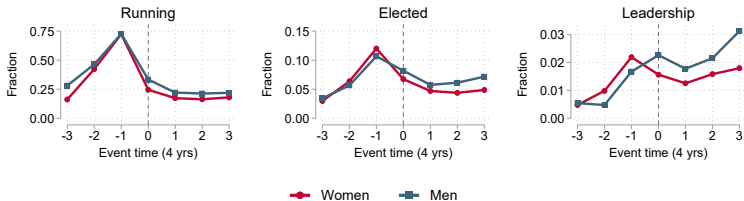
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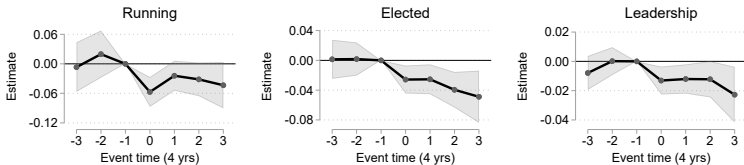
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Female (percent)	40.03	49.00				
Age	31.07	5.52	29.17	4.17	32.33	5.93
Income, constant (2015) USD 1000s	58.81	30.35	50.45	23.90	64.39	32.82
Years of education	14.59	2.78	15.33	2.52	14.10	2.84
Number of children (as of 2021)	1.91	0.73	1.89	0.68	1.93	0.76
N	4,787		1,916		2,871	
Panel B: Population	Full sample		Women		Men	
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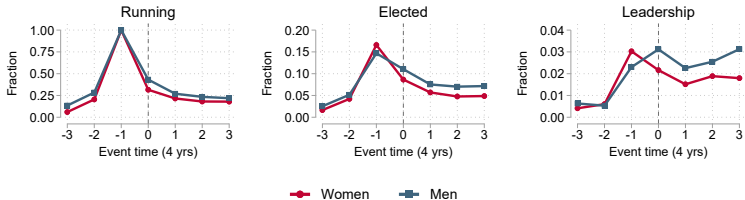


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Local election outcomes (Candidacy at  $t = -1$ )

Panel A: Raw data



Panel B: Coefficient estimates

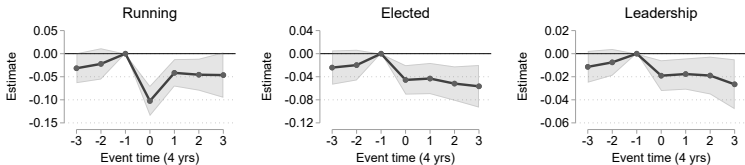


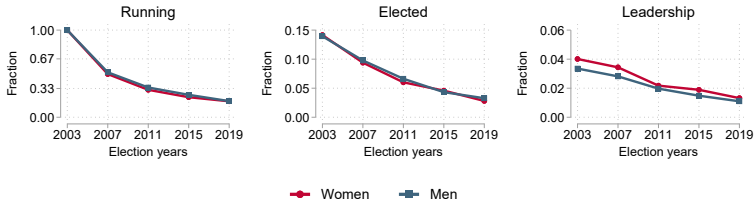


Table: Baseline results by cohorts

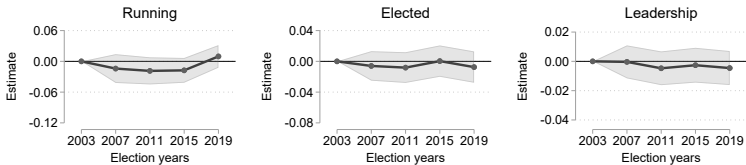
	Running			Elected			Leadership		
	(1) 2007	(2) 2011	(3) 2015	(4) 2007	(5) 2011	(6) 2015	(7) 2007	(8) 2011	(9) 2015
Female $\times t = -3$			-0.025 (0.030)			-0.003 (0.016)			-0.005 (0.007)
Female $\times t = -2$		-0.056 (0.039)	0.040 (0.034)		-0.007 (0.018)	0.001 (0.016)		-0.005 (0.007)	0.002 (0.007)
Female $\times t = -1$	ref.	ref.	ref.	ref.	ref.	ref.	ref.	ref.	ref.
Female $\times t = 0$	-0.002 (0.031)	-0.118*** (0.027)	-0.062*** (0.023)	-0.024 (0.024)	-0.033** (0.015)	-0.026* (0.014)	-0.009 (0.012)	-0.025*** (0.007)	-0.006 (0.008)
Female $\times t = 1$	-0.047* (0.028)	-0.040 (0.028)	-0.006 (0.024)	-0.033 (0.025)	-0.026 (0.017)	-0.028* (0.015)	-0.014 (0.013)	-0.017** (0.007)	-0.007 (0.008)
Female $\times t = 2$	-0.036 (0.027)	-0.059** (0.027)		-0.061** (0.025)	-0.032* (0.017)		-0.010 (0.014)	-0.017** (0.008)	
Female $\times t = 3$	-0.030 (0.026)			-0.062** (0.025)			-0.025* (0.014)		
Party FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Age FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	5,790	8,410	9,735	5,790	8,410	9,735	5,790	8,410	9,735
Clusters	1,158	1,682	1,947	1,158	1,682	1,947	1,158	1,682	1,947
R-squared	0.37	0.25	0.23	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02

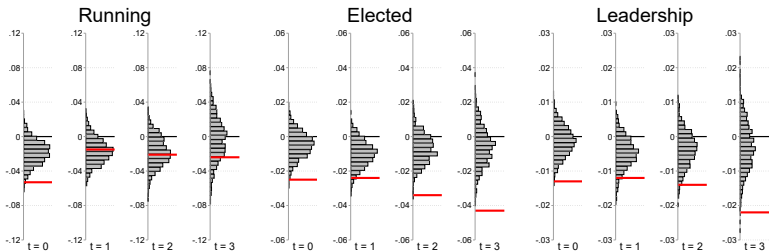
## Childless candidates (Candidacy in 2003)

Panel A: Raw data

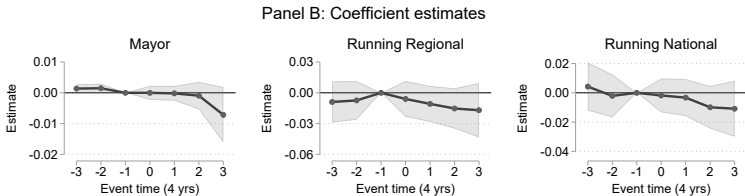
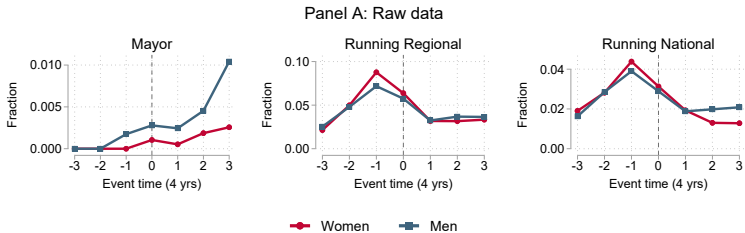


Panel B: Coefficient estimates



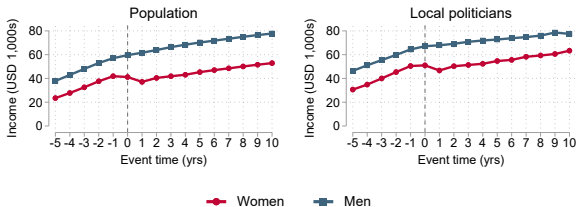
Distributions of "placebo child penalties" ( $r = 1,000$ )[Back to Robustness](#)

## Higher-level political outcomes

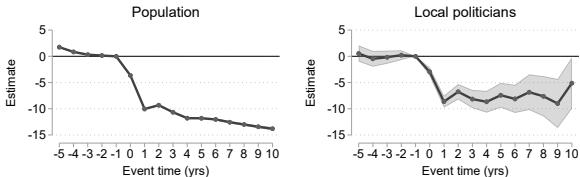


## Labor Outcomes

Panel A: Raw data



Panel B: Coefficient estimates



## Labor Outcomes for Partners

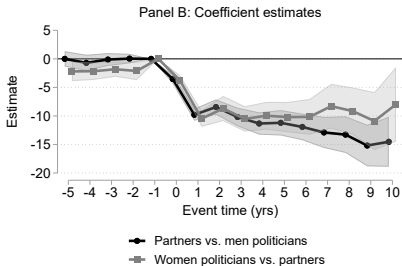
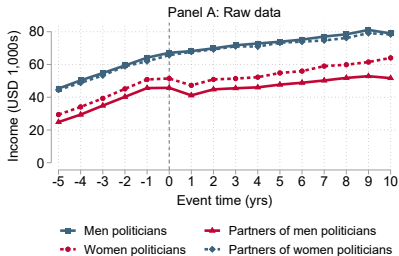
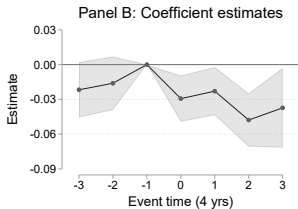
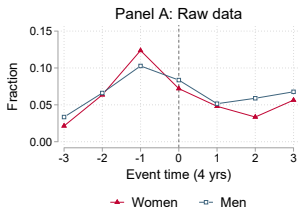


Table: Relationship Between Motherhood and  $Pr(Elected)$ 

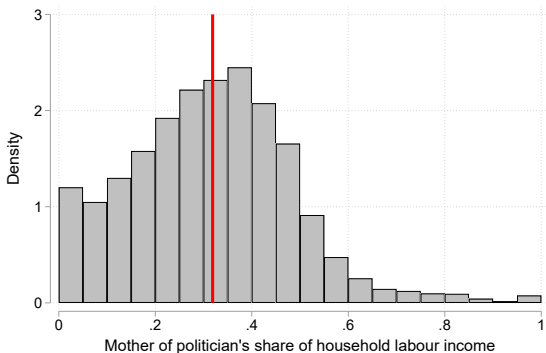
	Women			Men		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
No children	ref.	ref.	ref.	ref.	ref.	ref.
Children	0.18** (0.073)	0.17** (0.070)	0.19*** (0.045)	0.60*** (0.068)	0.52*** (0.062)	0.42*** (0.040)
Incumbent	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Rank FE	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Party bonus	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Observations	94,431	94,431	94,431	129,233	129,233	129,233
Clusters	1,563	1,563	1,563	1,563	1,563	1,563
R-squared	0.39	0.46	0.77	0.37	0.48	0.77

## Hypothetical election outcomes (w/o personal votes)





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