

Web-appendix for

All Votes are Equal?

Significant Legislation and Party Competition in the Danish *Folketing*

Table A1: List of party abbreviations

Abbreviation	English name	Danish name
<i>cd</i>	Centre Democrats	Centrumdemokraterne
<i>df</i>	Danish People's Party	Dansk Folkeparti
<i>dkp</i>	Communist Party	Danmarks Kommunistiske Parti
<i>dr</i>	Justice Party	Retsforbundet
<i>el</i>	Unity List	Enhedslisten
<i>fk</i>	Common Course	Fælles Kurs
<i>fri</i>	Freedom 2000	Frihed 2000
<i>kf</i>	Conservative People's Party	Det Konservative Folkeparti
<i>krf</i>	Christian People's Party (later: Christian Democrats)	Kristeligt Folkeparti (later: Kristendemokraterne)
<i>lc</i>	Liberal Centre	Liberalt Centrum
<i>rv</i>	Social Liberals	Det Radikale Venstre
<i>sd</i>	Social Democrats	Socialdemokratiet
<i>sf</i>	Socialist People's Party	Socialistisk Folkeparti
<i>uaf</i>	Independent Party	De Uafhængige
<i>v</i>	Liberals	Venstre, Danmarks Liberale Parti
<i>vs</i>	Left Socialists	Venstresocialisterne
<i>z</i>	Progress Party	Fremskridtspartiet

Table A2: Bill related descriptive statistics

Legislature	Number of parties	Average (length)	Standard deviation (length)	80% percentile (length)	Non-significant bills	Significant bills
1953-57	6	26.13	44.8	34	333	86
1957-60	6	24.1	34.7	35.2	328	82
1960-64	6	26.72	33.64	40	387	102
1964-66	6	21.22	32.07	25	211	55
1966-68	6	20.91	30.37	28.6	138	35
1968-71	6	20.93	29.51	29	504	128
1971-73	5	21.76	35.2	30	290	80
1973-75	10	29.22	42.76	41	96	26
1975-77	10	20.2	32.83	25	318	81
1977-78	11	21.83	34.33	28	234	60
1978-79	11	24.82	30.78	38	120	31
1979-81	10	21.92	24.51	30	258	68
1981-82	9	19.53	20.59	25.8	127	32
1982-84	9	23.06	29.16	30	135	38
1984-87	9	19.89	28.26	25	476	123
1987-88	9	11.96	9.89	19	74	21
1988-90	8	21.31	29.88	29	328	85
1990-93	8	16.72	30.48	19	384	104
1993-94	8	16.22	23.91	20	314	87
1994-96	8	9.04	14.71	10	411	117
1996-98	8	9.61	12.09	12	193	64
1998-01	10	10.03	15.25	13	631	163
2001-	8	14.29	21.37	19	531	134

Note: numbers include unanimous bills as well.

Table A3: Unanimous bills

	Number of bills	Percent unanimous from:		
		<i>Total</i>	<i>Not significant</i>	<i>Significant</i>
1953-57	419	67.54	72.37	48.84
1957-60	410	77.07	83.54	51.22
1960-64	489	71.17	78.55	43.14
1964-66	266	80.45	86.73	56.36
1966-68	173	83.82	89.13	62.86
1968-71	632	75.47	78.97	61.72
1971-73	369	80.76	80.97	79.75
1973-75	121	39.67	41.05	32
1975-77	399	29.32	28.93	30.86
1977-78	294	25.17	27.78	15
1978-79	151	15.89	13.33	25.81
1979-81	326	19.94	19.38	22.06
1981-82	159	20.75	18.9	28.12
1982-84	173	35.84	37.04	31.58
1984-87	599	27.05	27.52	25.2
1987-88	95	25.26	25.68	23.81
1988-90	413	36.8	35.98	40
1990-93	488	47.34	47.14	48.08
1993-94	402	39.05	39.68	36.78
1994-96	528	40.15	41.36	35.9
1996-98	257	37.35	39.9	29.69
1998-01	794	31.99	31.22	34.97
2001-	665	38.35	38.23	38.81

Table A4: Opposition parties voting with the government

	Parties in government	Opposition party with most government vote overlap	
		<i>Not significant</i>	<i>Significant</i>
1953-57	sd	rv	rv
1957-60	sd, rv, dr	v	dkp
1960-64	sd, rv	v	sf
1964-66	sd	rv	rv
1966-68	sd	rv	sf
1968-71	rv, kf, v	sd	sd
1971-73	sd	sf	sf
1973-75	v	cd	cd
1975-77	sd	rv	cd
1977-78	sd	rv	rv
1978-79	sd, v	rv	rv
1979-81	sd	rv	rv
1981-82	sd	rv	rv
1982-84	kf, v, krf, cd	rv	rv
1984-87	kf, v, krf, cd	rv	rv
1987-88	kf, v, krf, cd	sd	rv
1988-90	kf, v, rv	krf	krf
1990-93	kf, v	cd	cd
1993-94	sd, rv, krf, cd	sf	sf
1994-96	sd, rv, cd	sf	sf
1996-98	sd, rv	cd	cd
1998-01	sd, rv	cd	sf
2001-	v, kf	df	df

Table A5: Summary of results

	More overlap on significant legislation	Less overlap on significant legislation	Prop. of opposition parties with more overlap	Government seat share	Parties in government
1953-57	dr	rv, kf, v, dkp	0.2	0.43	sd
1957-60	dkp	kf, v	0.33	0.53	sd, rv, dr
1960-64		kf, v, sf, uaf	0	0.5	sd, rv
1964-66		rv, kf, v, sf, uaf	0	0.44	sd
1966-68	sf	rv, kf, v, lc	0.2	0.39	sd
1968-71		sd, sf, vs	0	0.56	rv, kf, v
1971-73	sf	rv, kf, v	0.25	0.4	sd
1973-75	dr, sf	sd, rv, kf, dkp, krf, z	0.22	0.13	v
1975-77	dkp, vs, cd, z	rv, kf, v, sf, krf	0.44	0.3	sd
1977-78	rv, dr, v, krf, z	kf, dkp, sf, vs, cd	0.5	0.37	sd
1978-79	krf	rv, kf, dr, dkp, sf, vs, cd, z	0.11	0.49	sd, v
1979-81	sf, z	rv, kf, dr, v, vs, cd, krf	0.22	0.39	sd
1981-82	kf, vs, cd, krf, z	rv, v, sf	0.62	0.34	sd
1982-84	rv, z	sd, sf, vs	0.4	0.37	kf, v, krf, cd
1984-87	sd	rv, sf, vs, z	0.2	0.44	kf, v, krf, cd
1987-88	rv, z	sd, sf, fk	0.4	0.4	kf, v, krf, cd
1988-90	z	sd, sf, cd, krf	0.2	0.38	kf, v, rv
1990-93	sf	sd, rv, cd, krf, z	0.17	0.34	kf, v
1993-94	sf, z	kf, v	0.5	0.51	sd, rv, krf, cd
1994-96	sf, z, el	kf, v	0.6	0.43	sd, rv, cd
1996-98	kf, v	sf, cd, z, el	0.33	0.4	sd, rv
1998-01	sf, krf, el, fri	kf, v, cd, df	0.5	0.4	sd, rv
2001-	sd, rv, sf, el	krf, df	0.67	0.41	v, kf

Table A6: Policy area coding

Employment, Finance, Industry and Trade Taxation, Economy, Business and Trade	Economy and trade
Energy, Environment, Environment and Energy	Environment and energy
Fisheries, Agriculture, Food	Agriculture, fisheries and food
Clerical affairs, Culture, Education, Nordic cooperation, Science	Culture and Education
Housing, Home office, Transport, Housing and cities, Home office and health	Local government
Social affairs, Health, Family affairs, Equality	Welfare
Parliamentary issues, Defense, Justice, Prime Minister's office, Foreign affairs, Development aid, Greenland	Law, order, defense, foreign policy, PM office

Figure A1: Distribution of debate length for each legislature separately

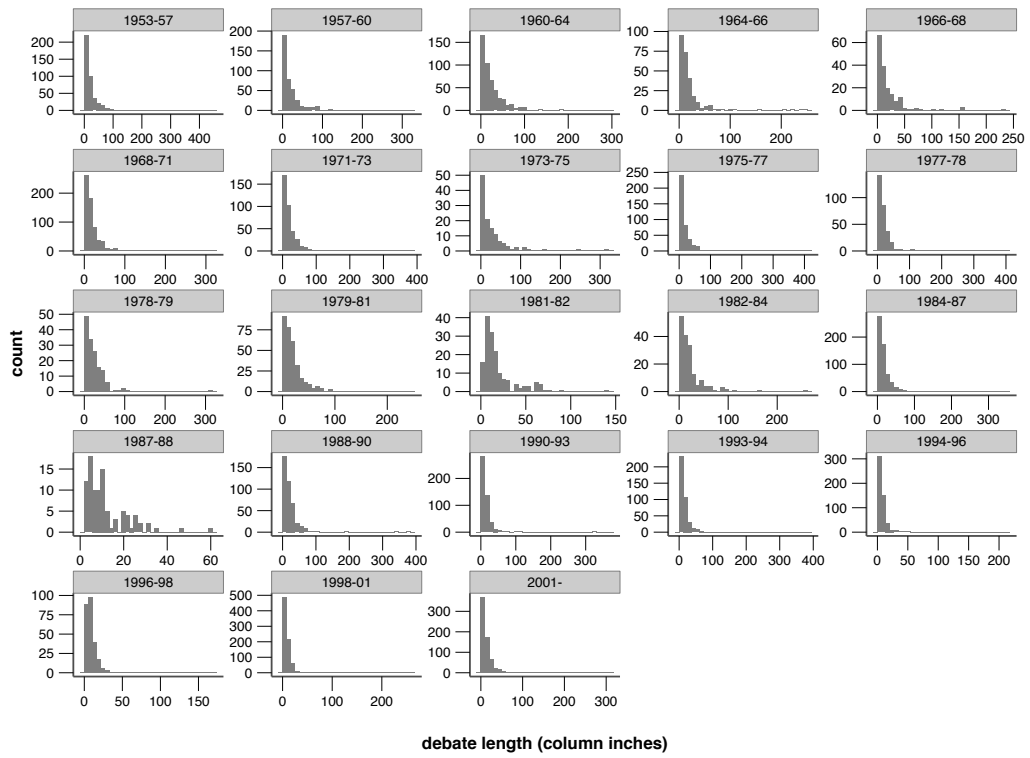
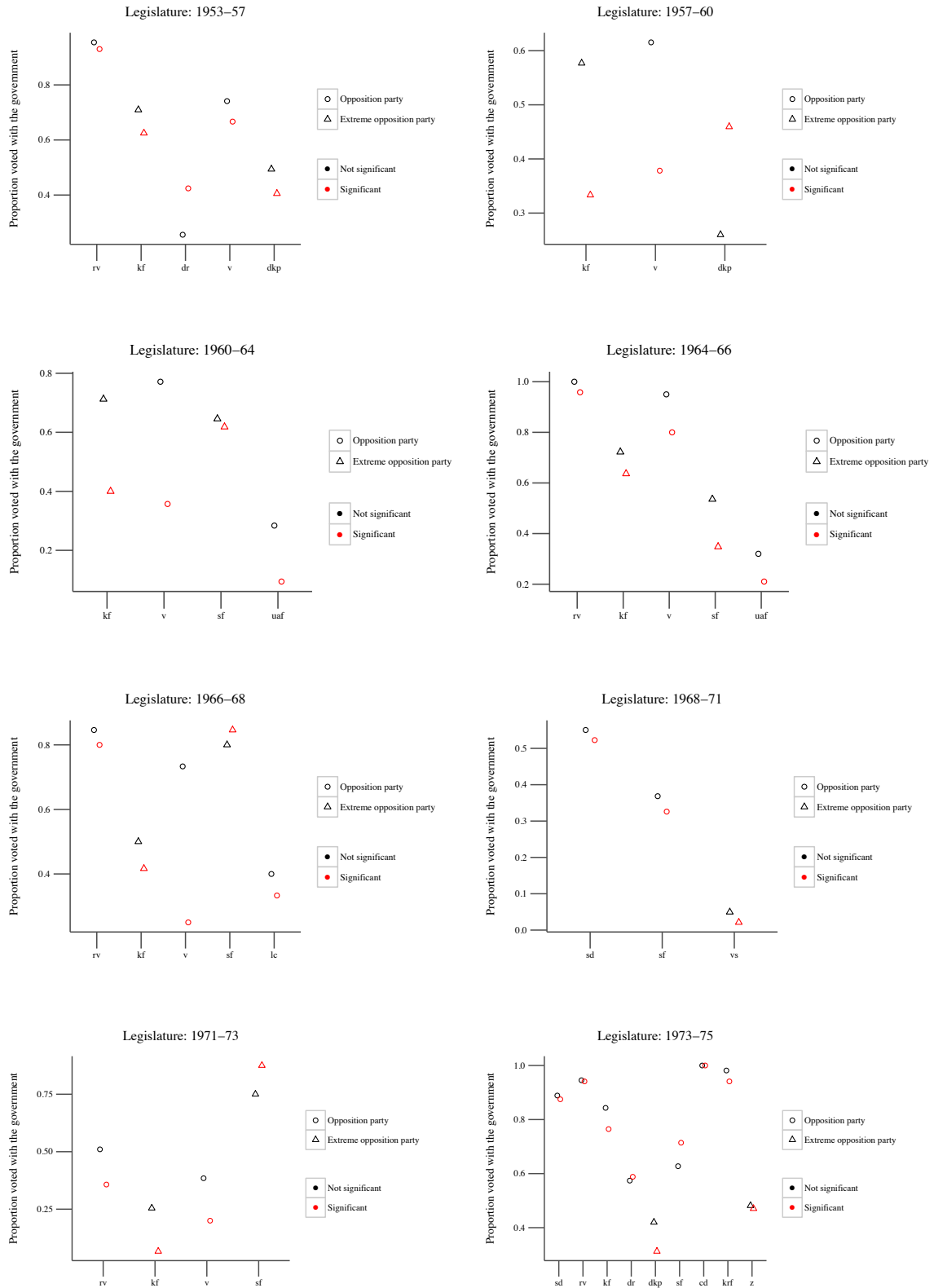
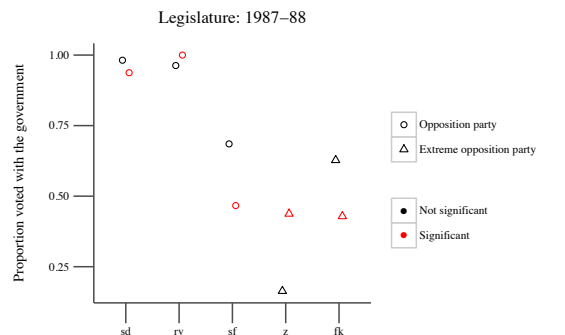
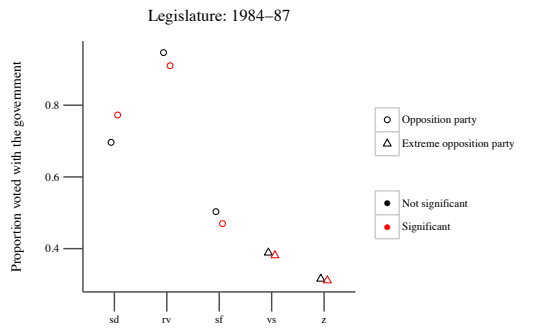
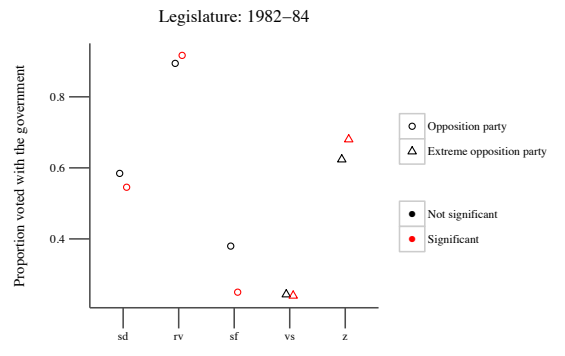
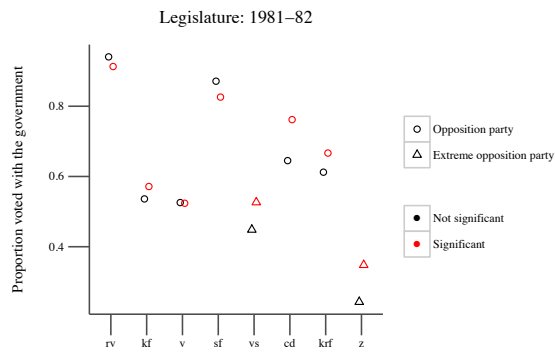
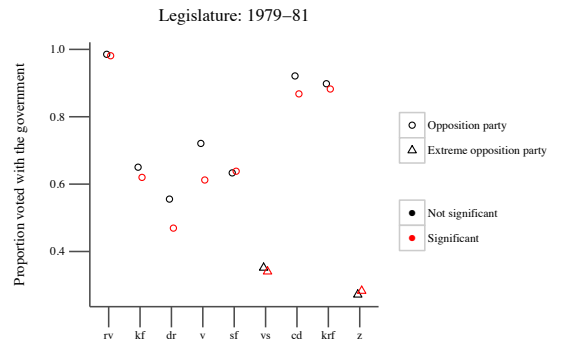
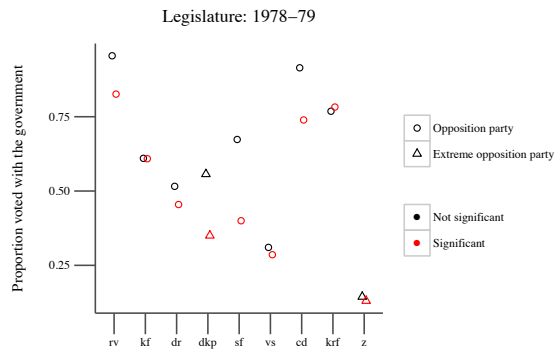
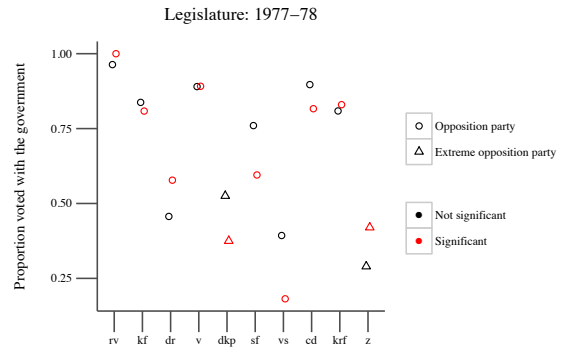
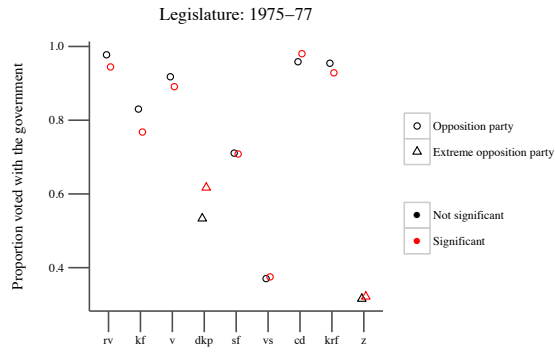


Figure A2: Voting with the government, opposition parties





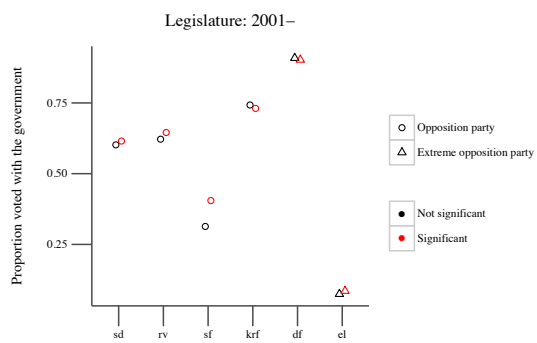
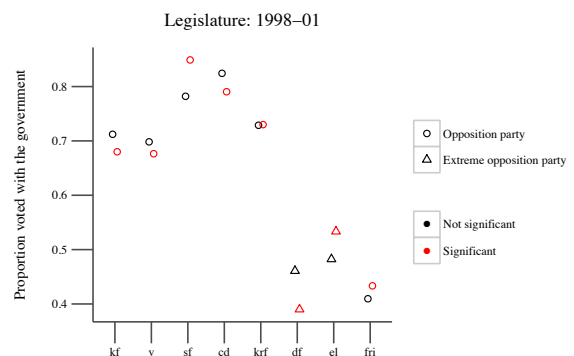
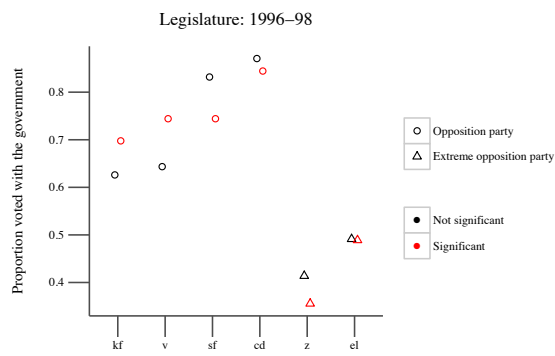
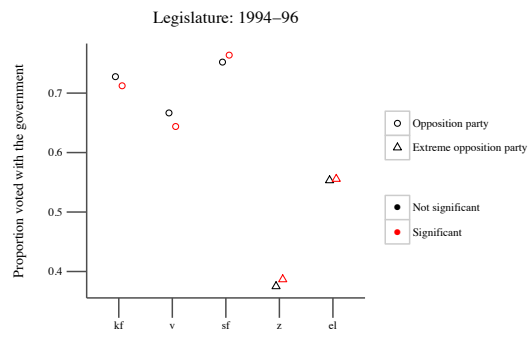
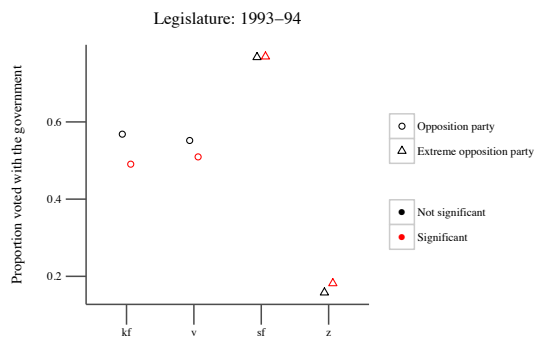
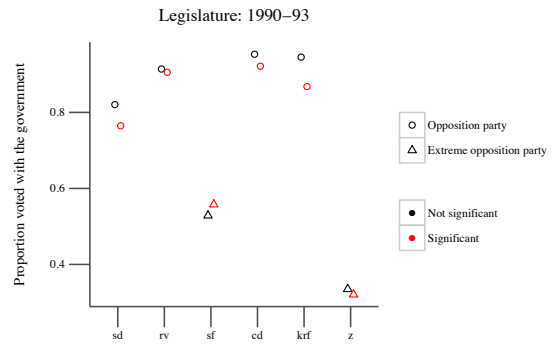
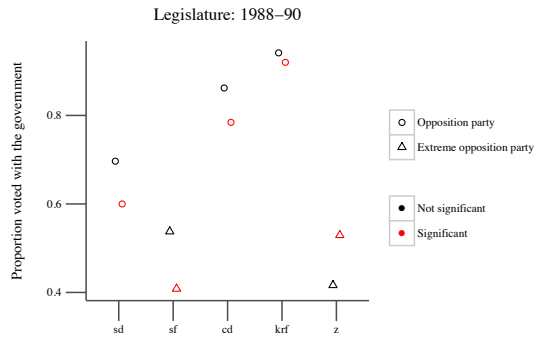
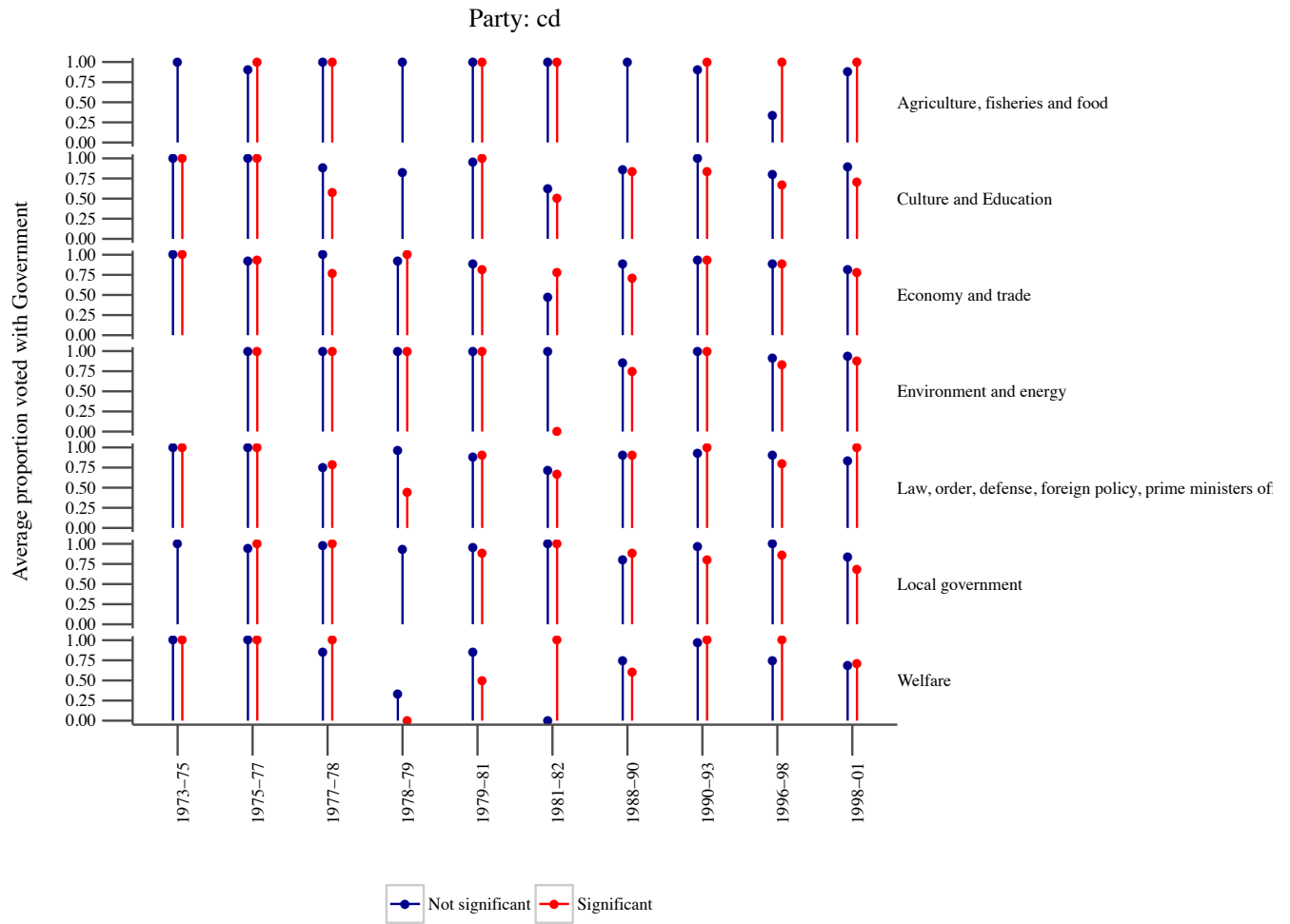
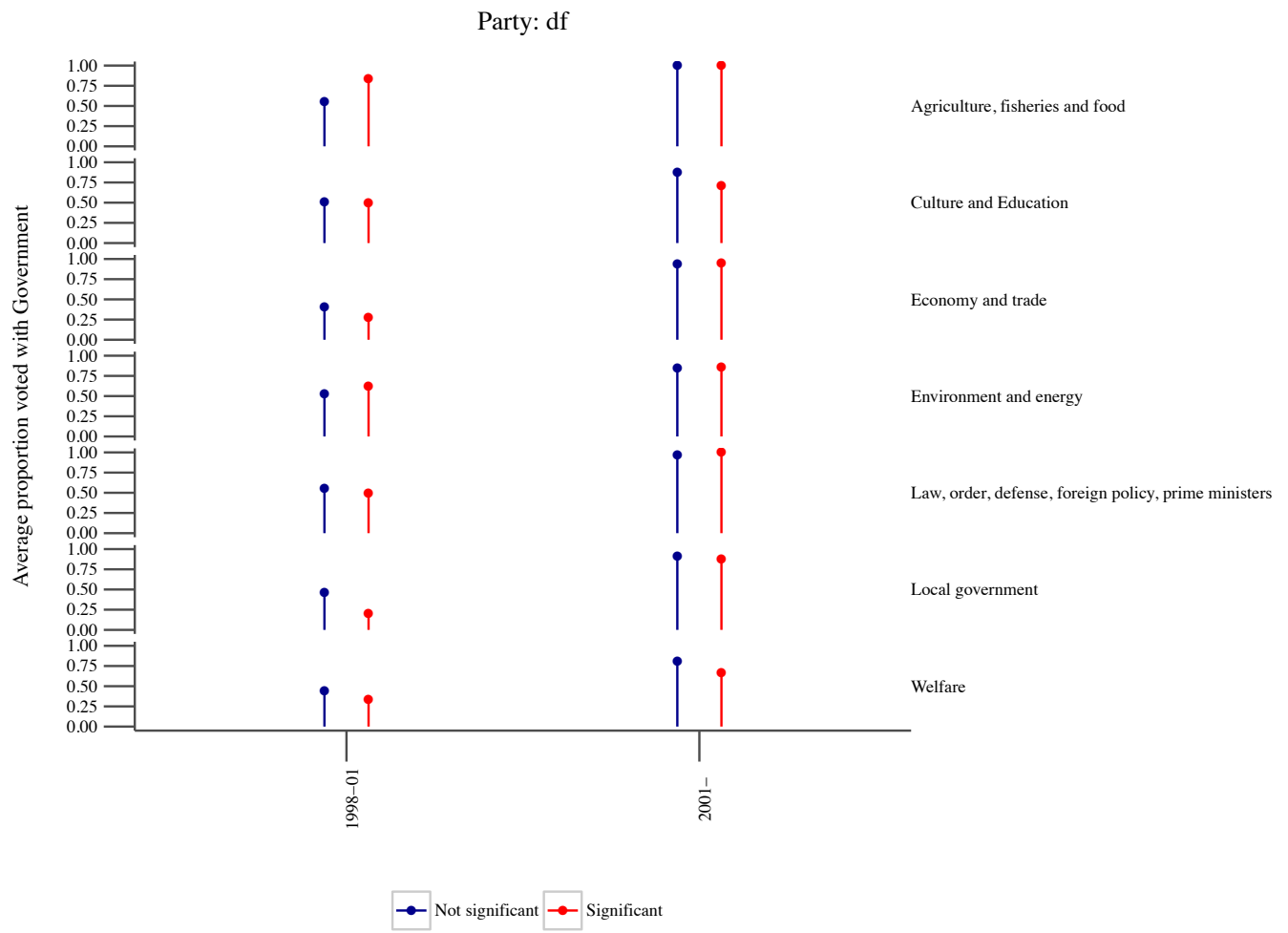
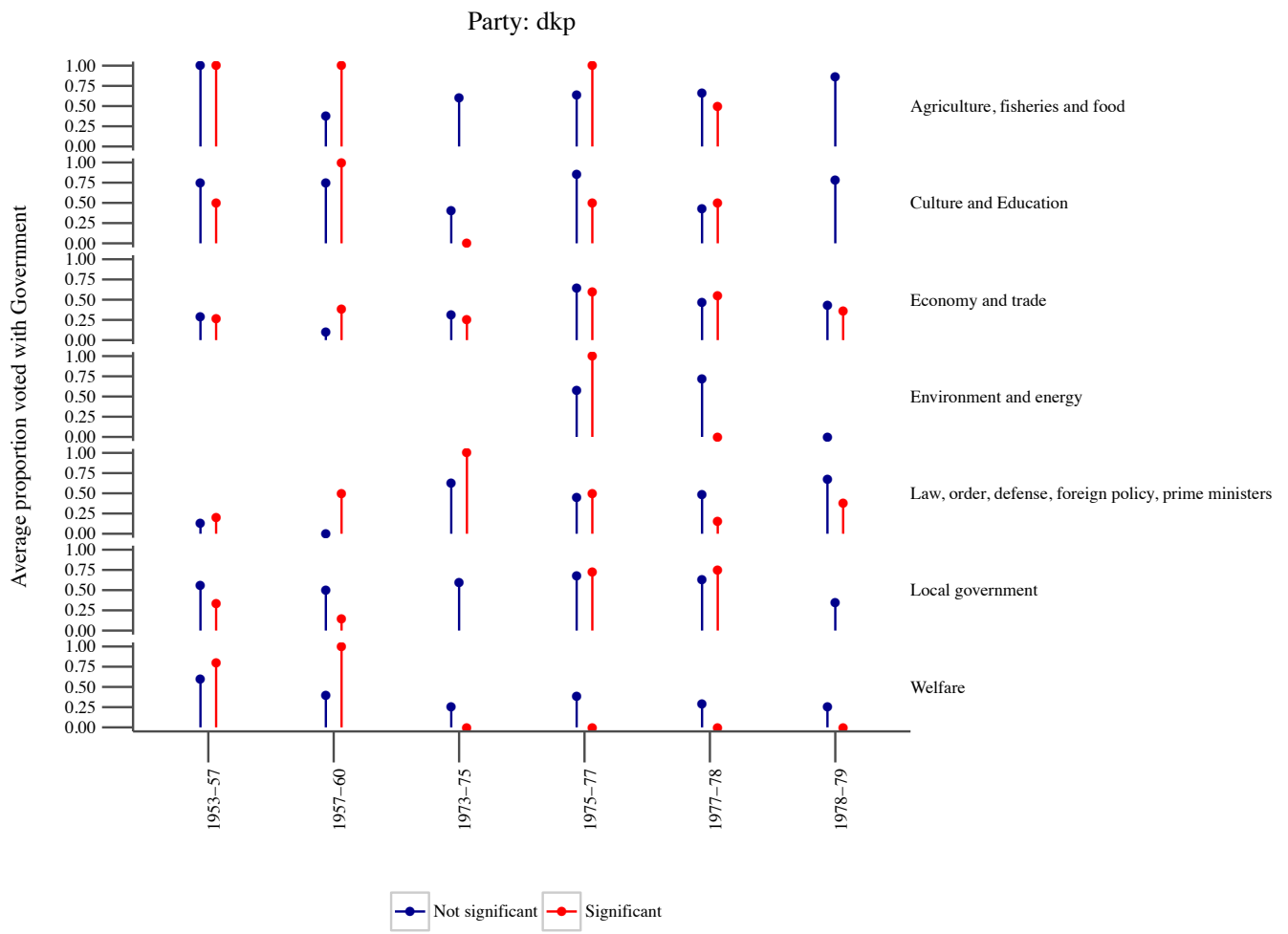
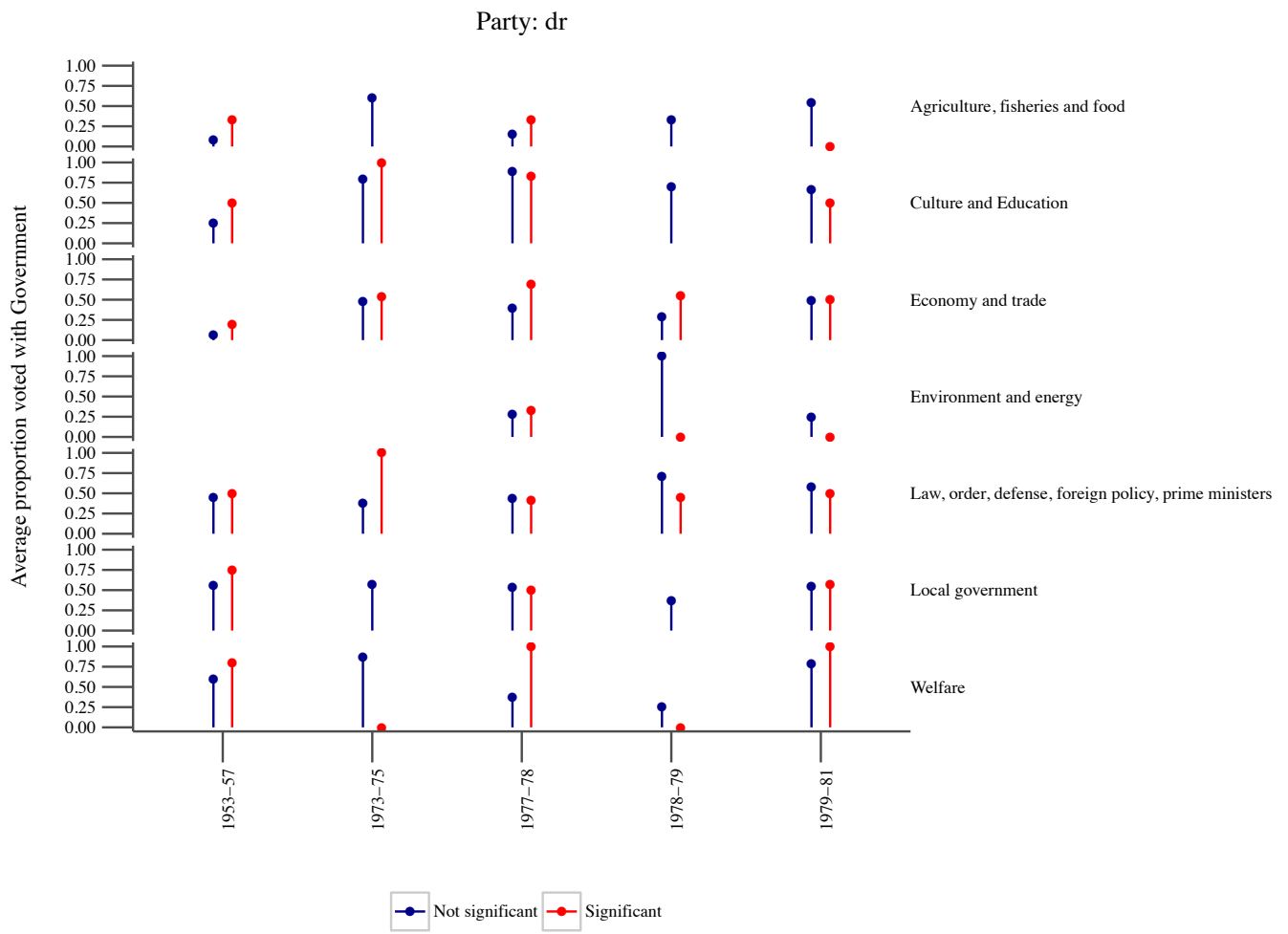


Figure A3: Average co-voting with the government for opposition parties

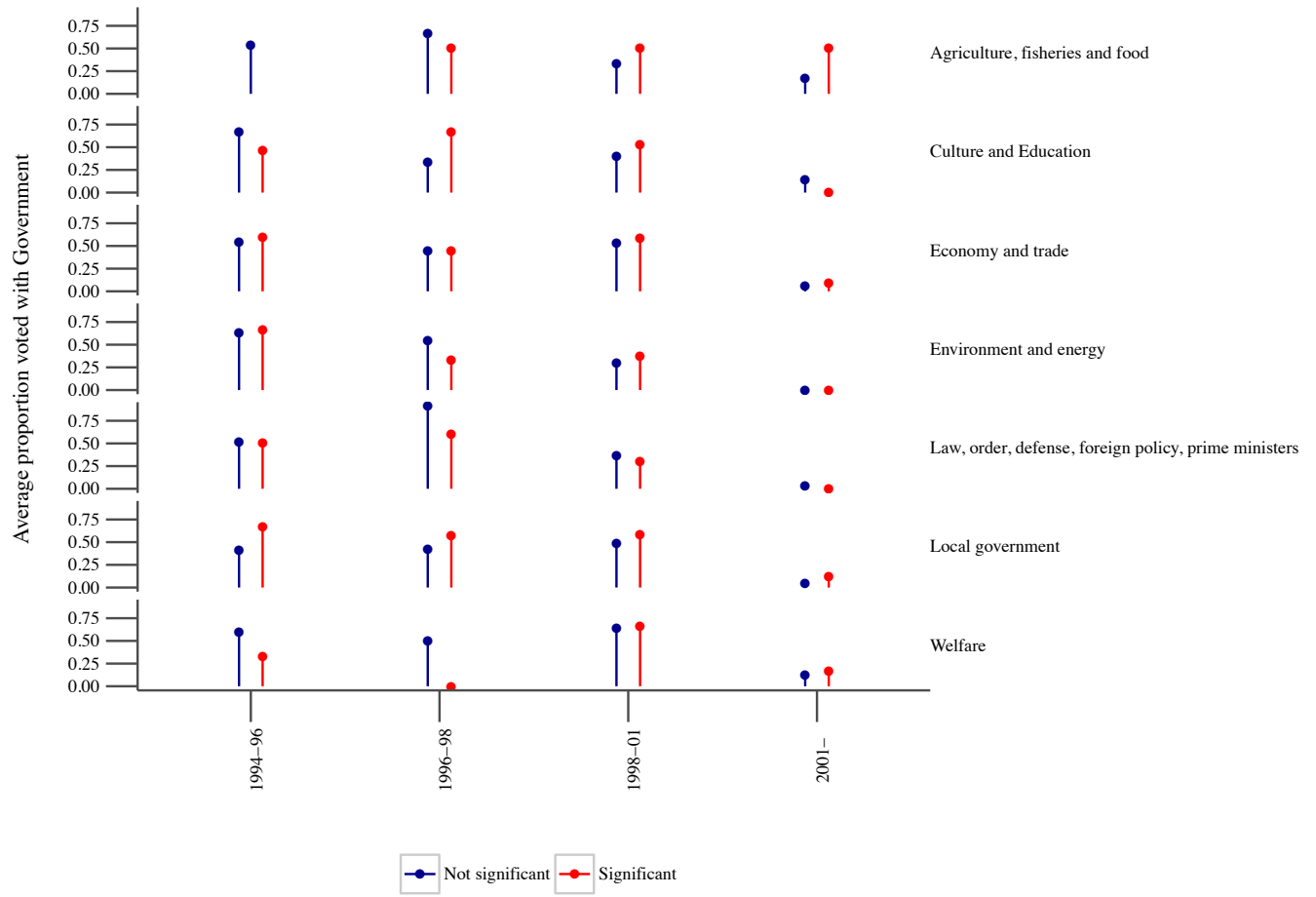


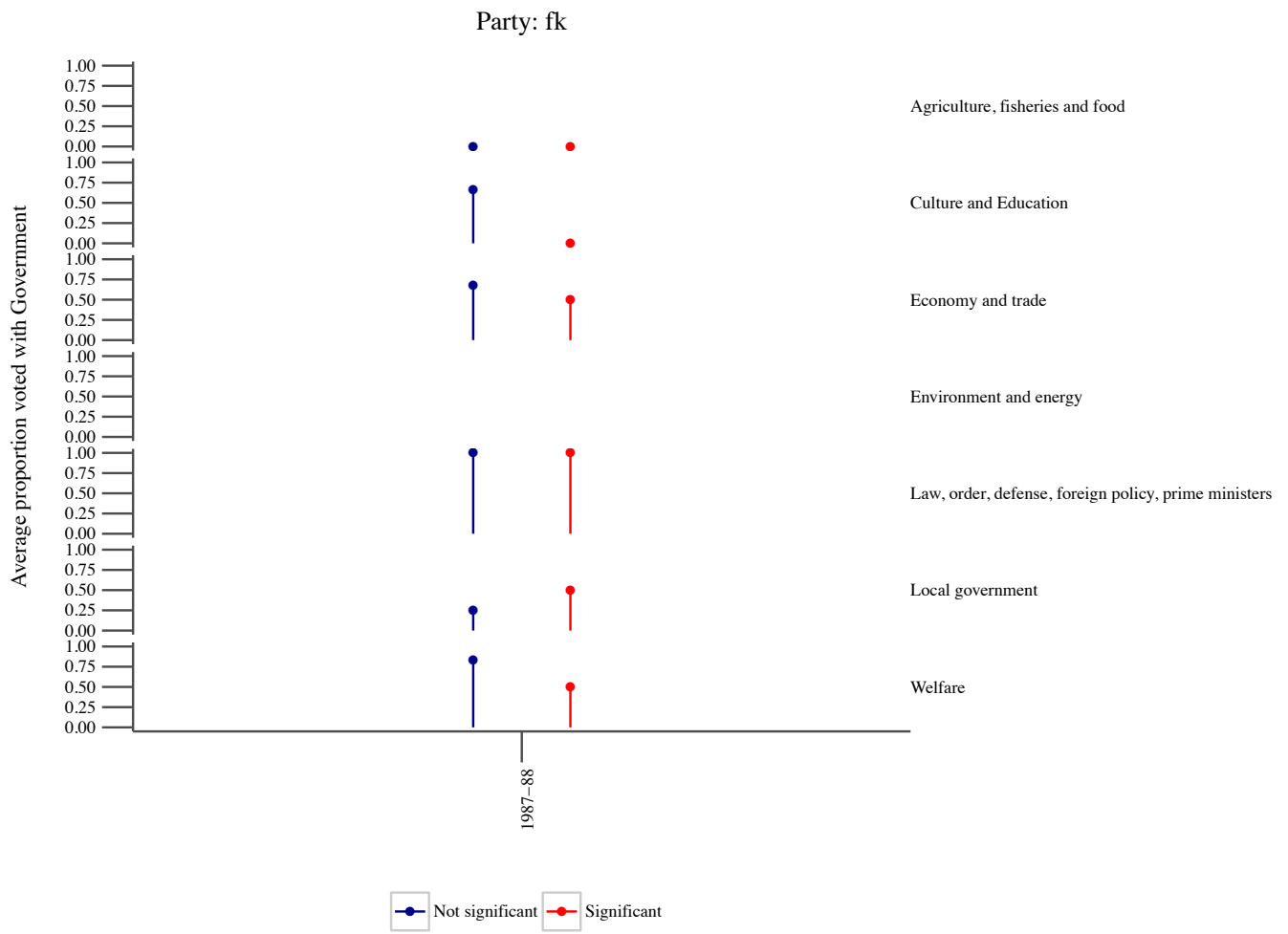


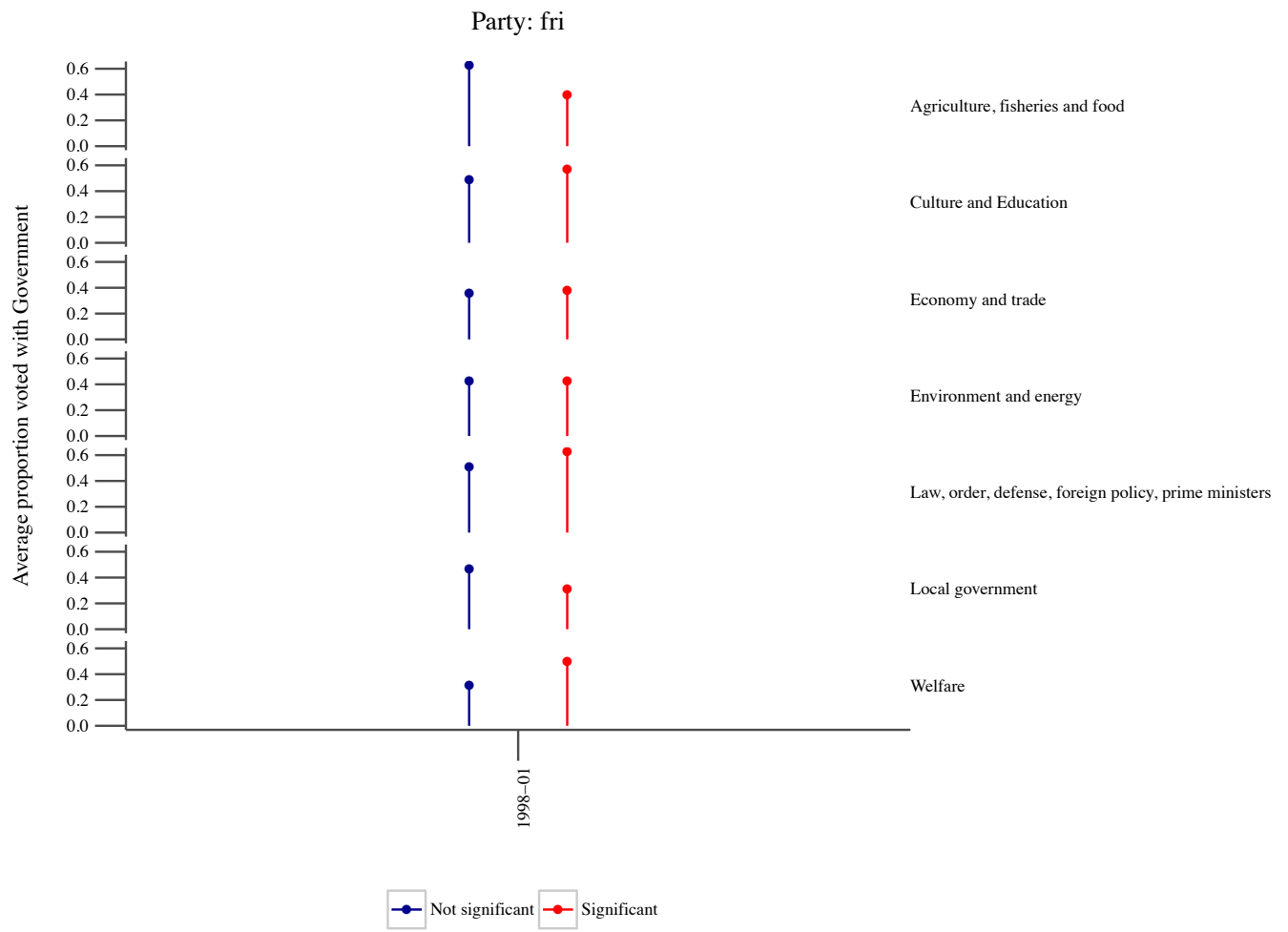


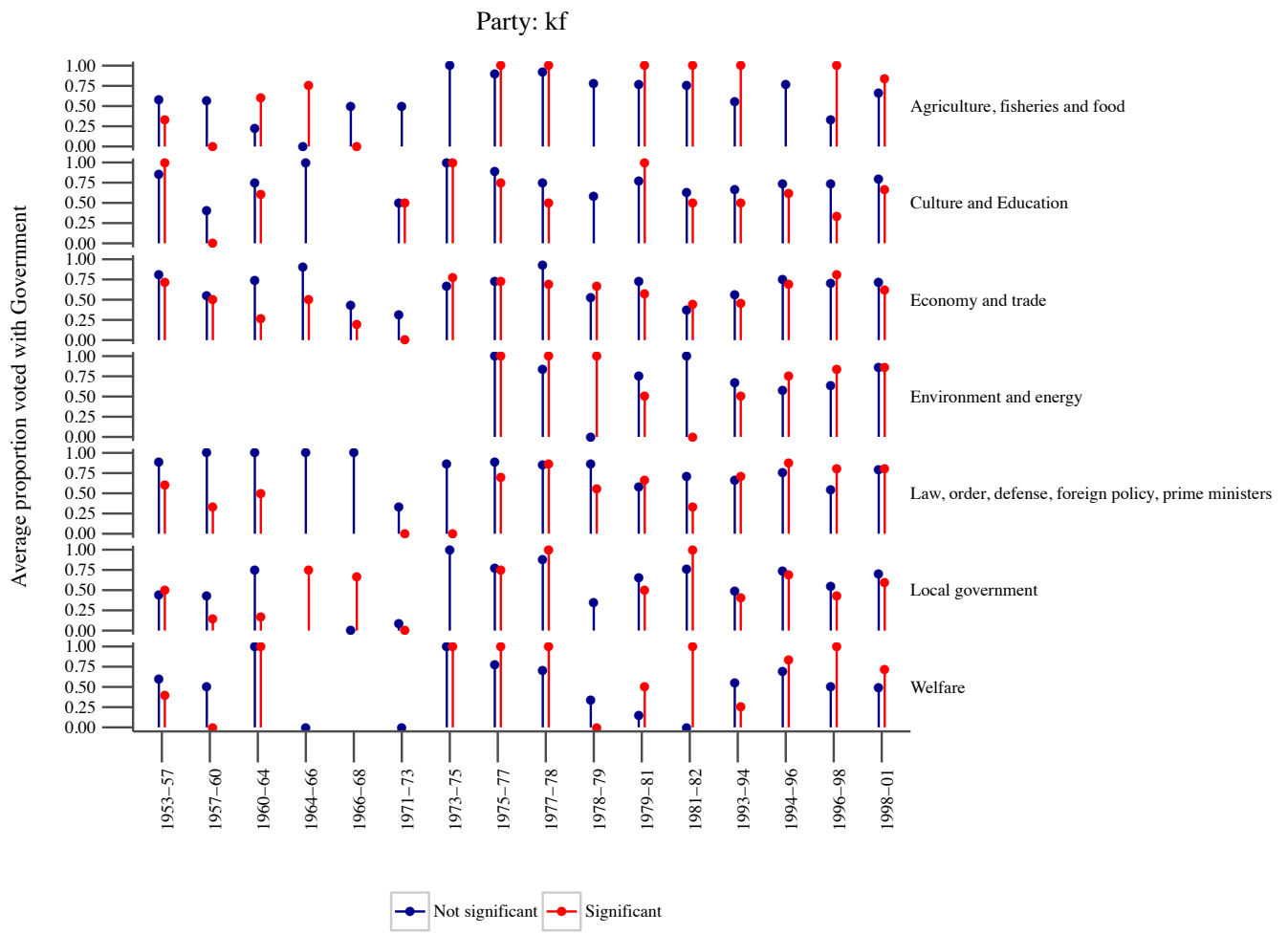


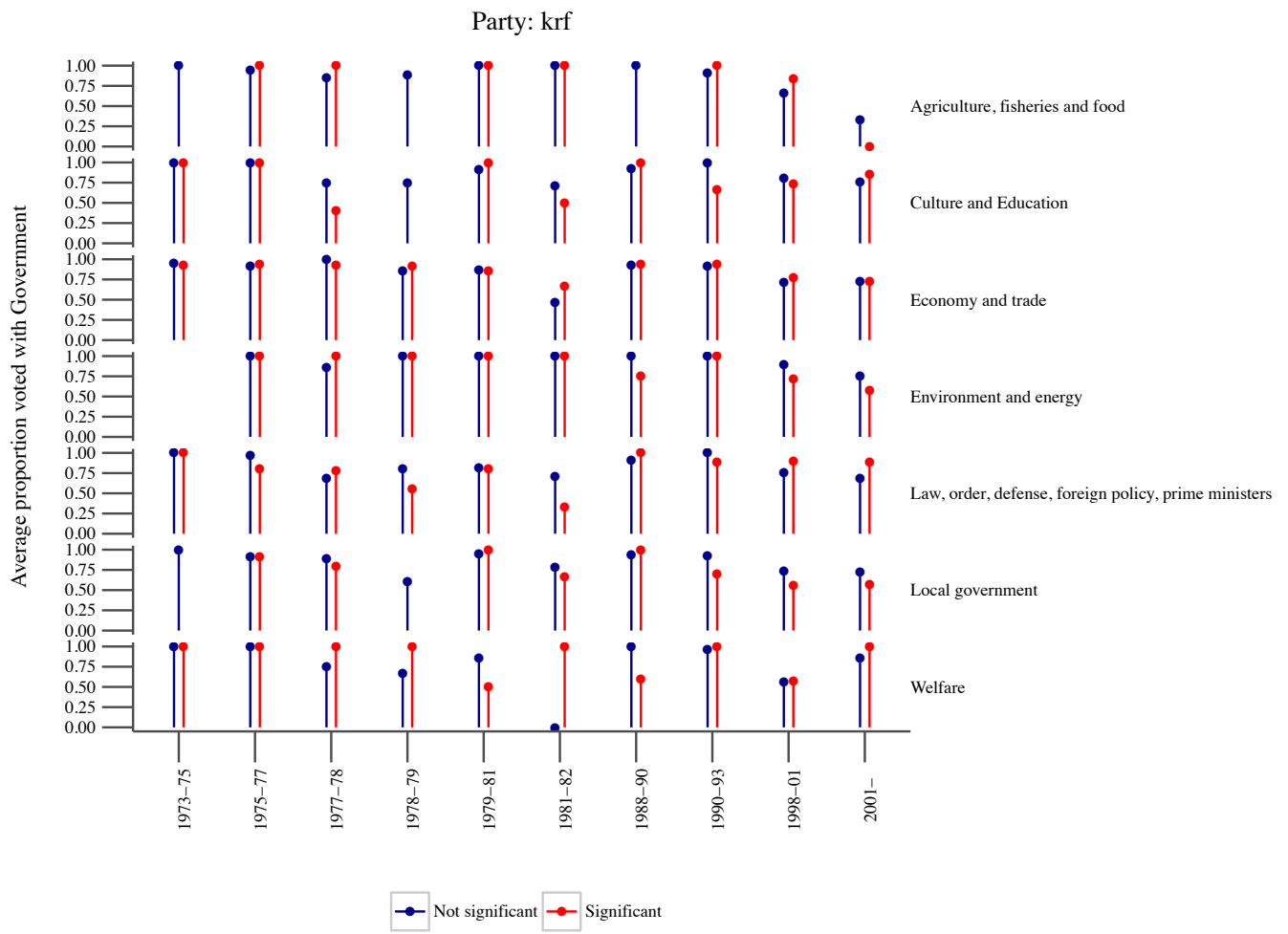
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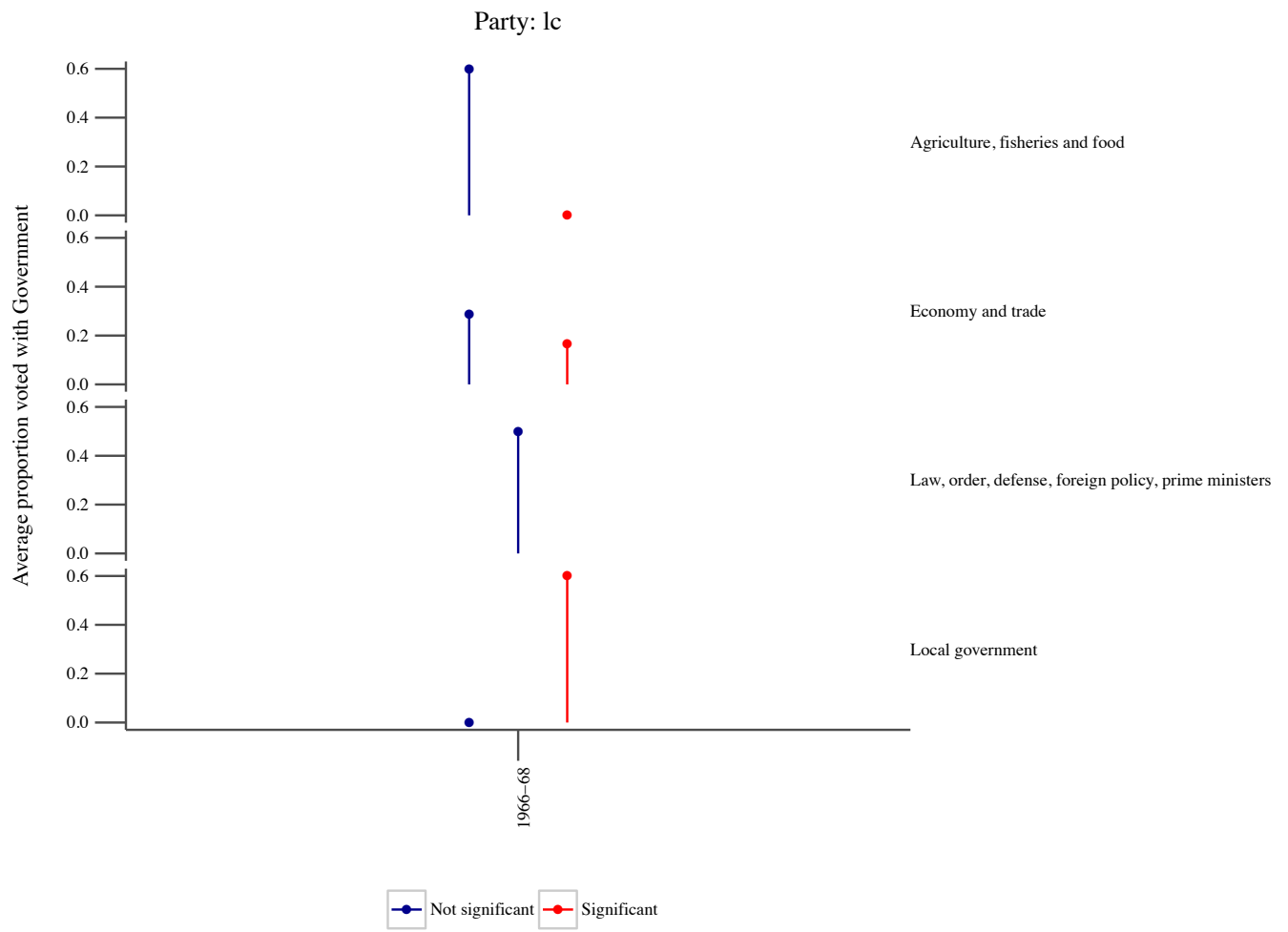


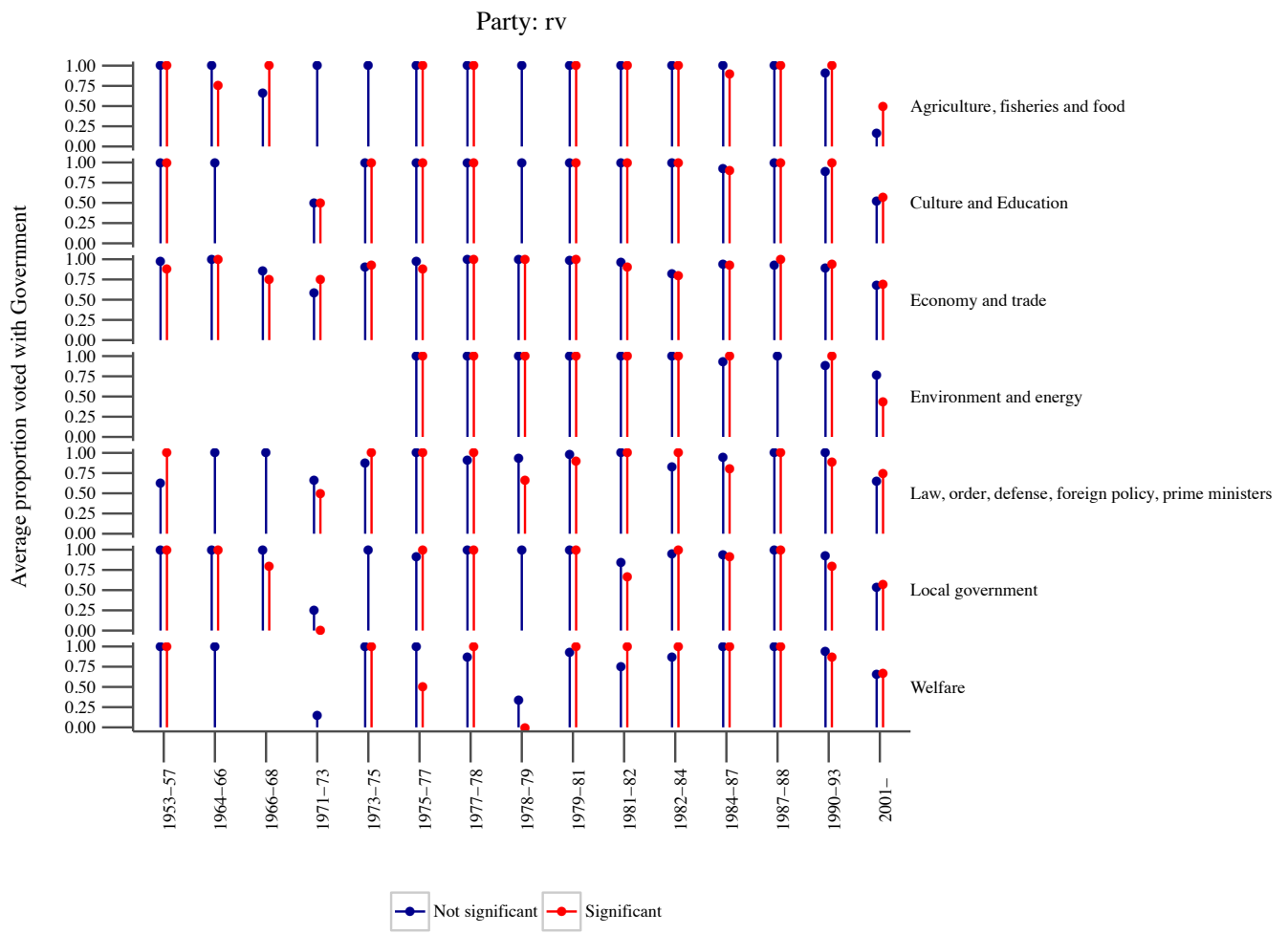


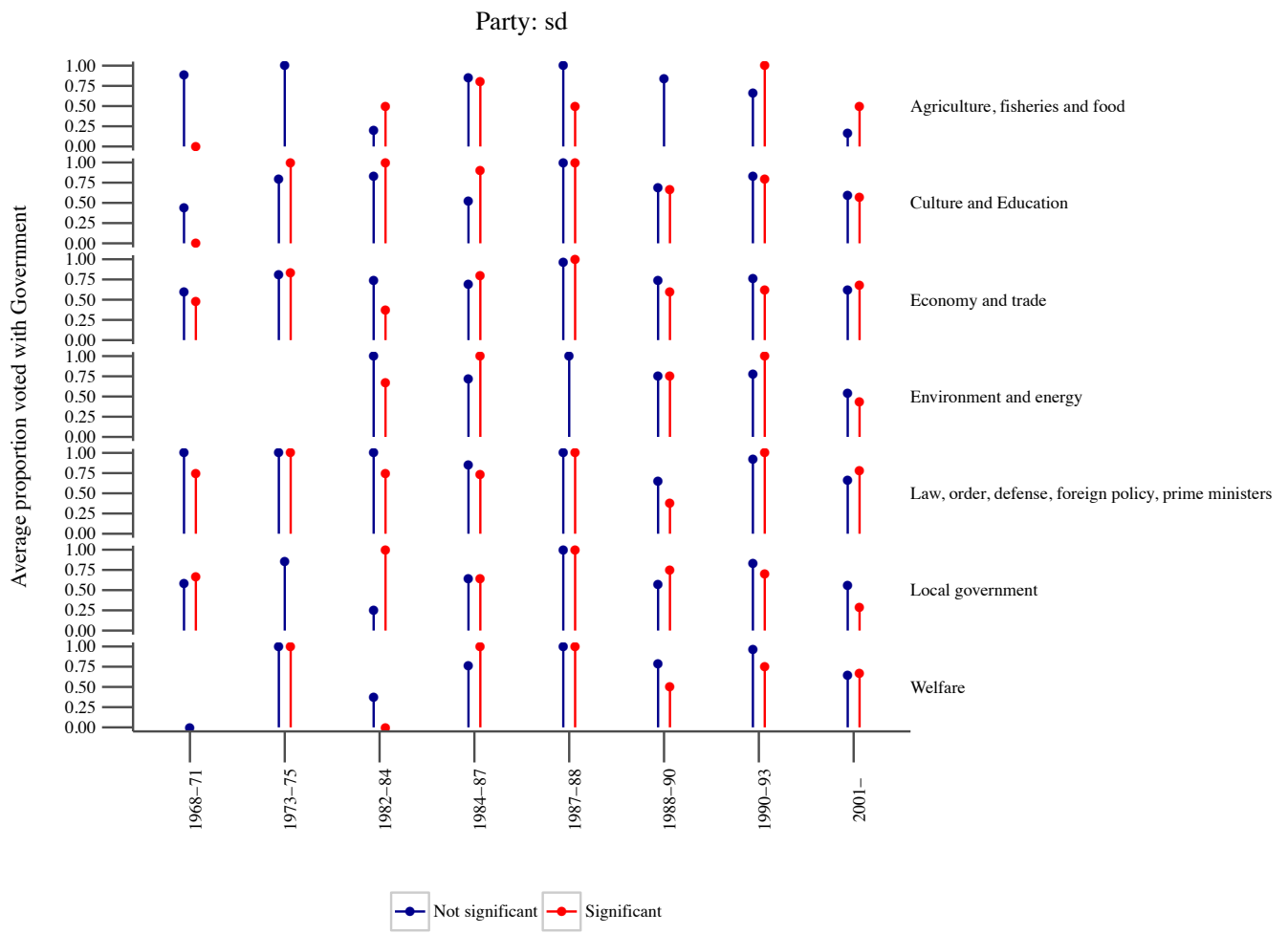


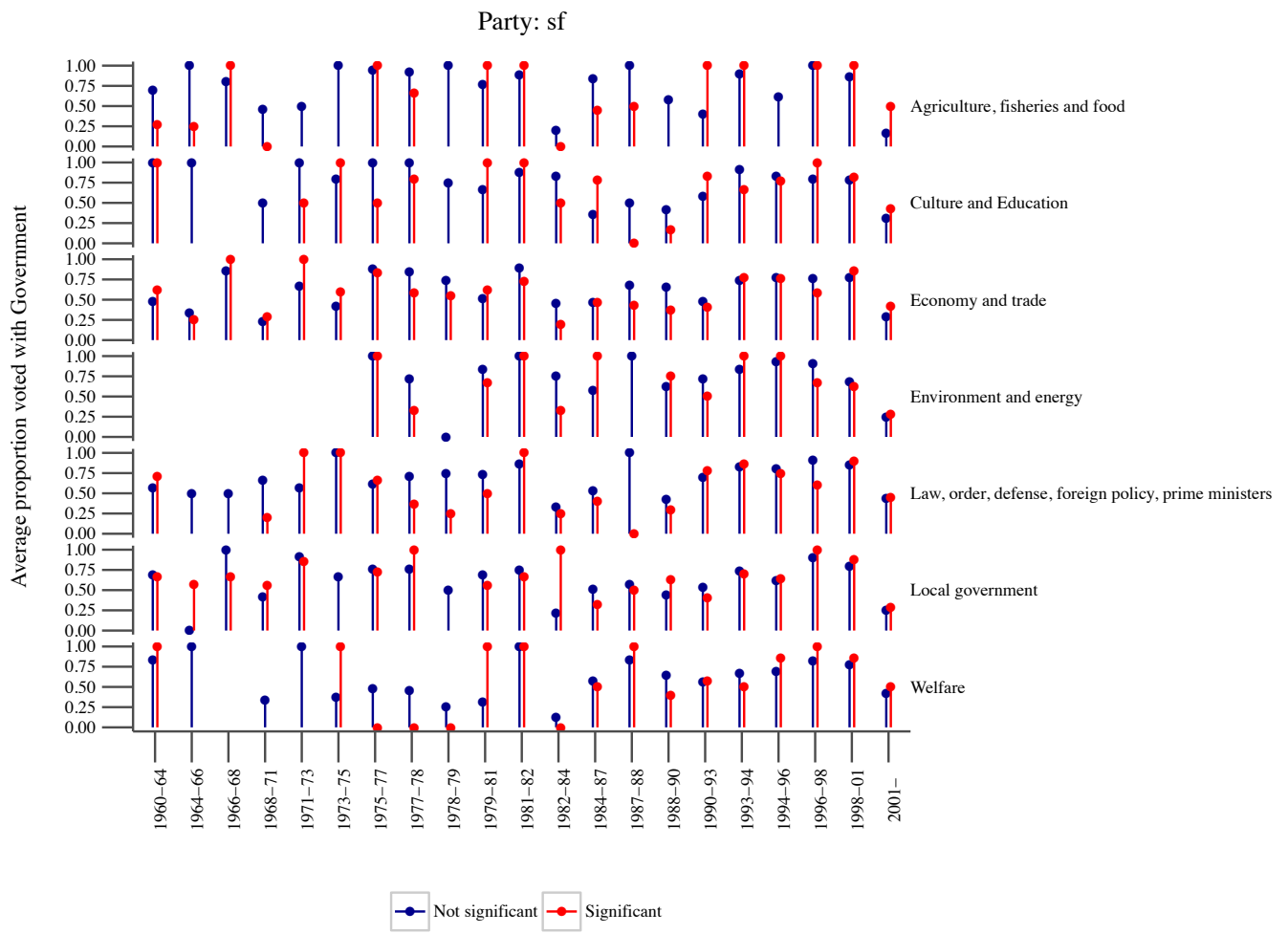




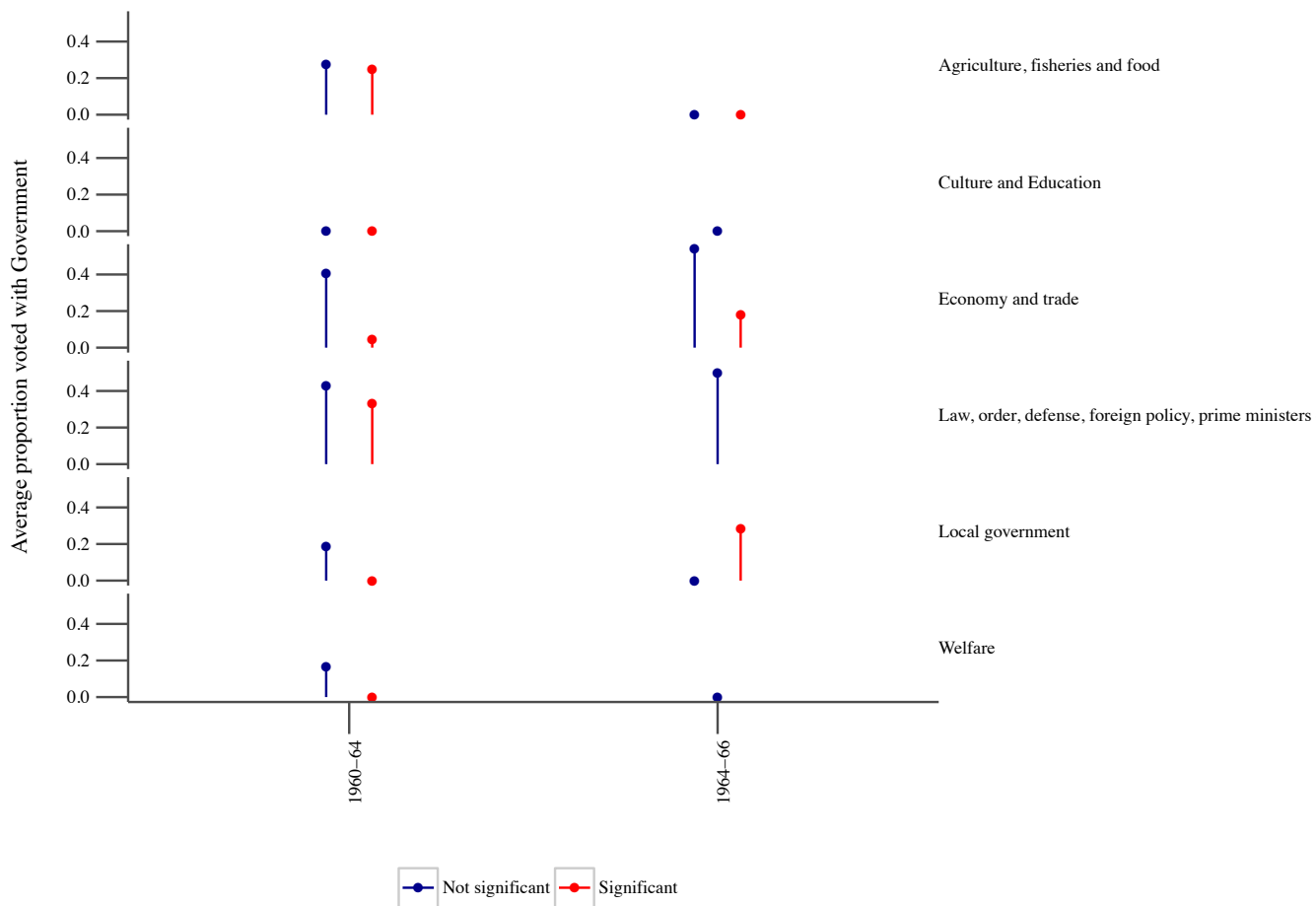


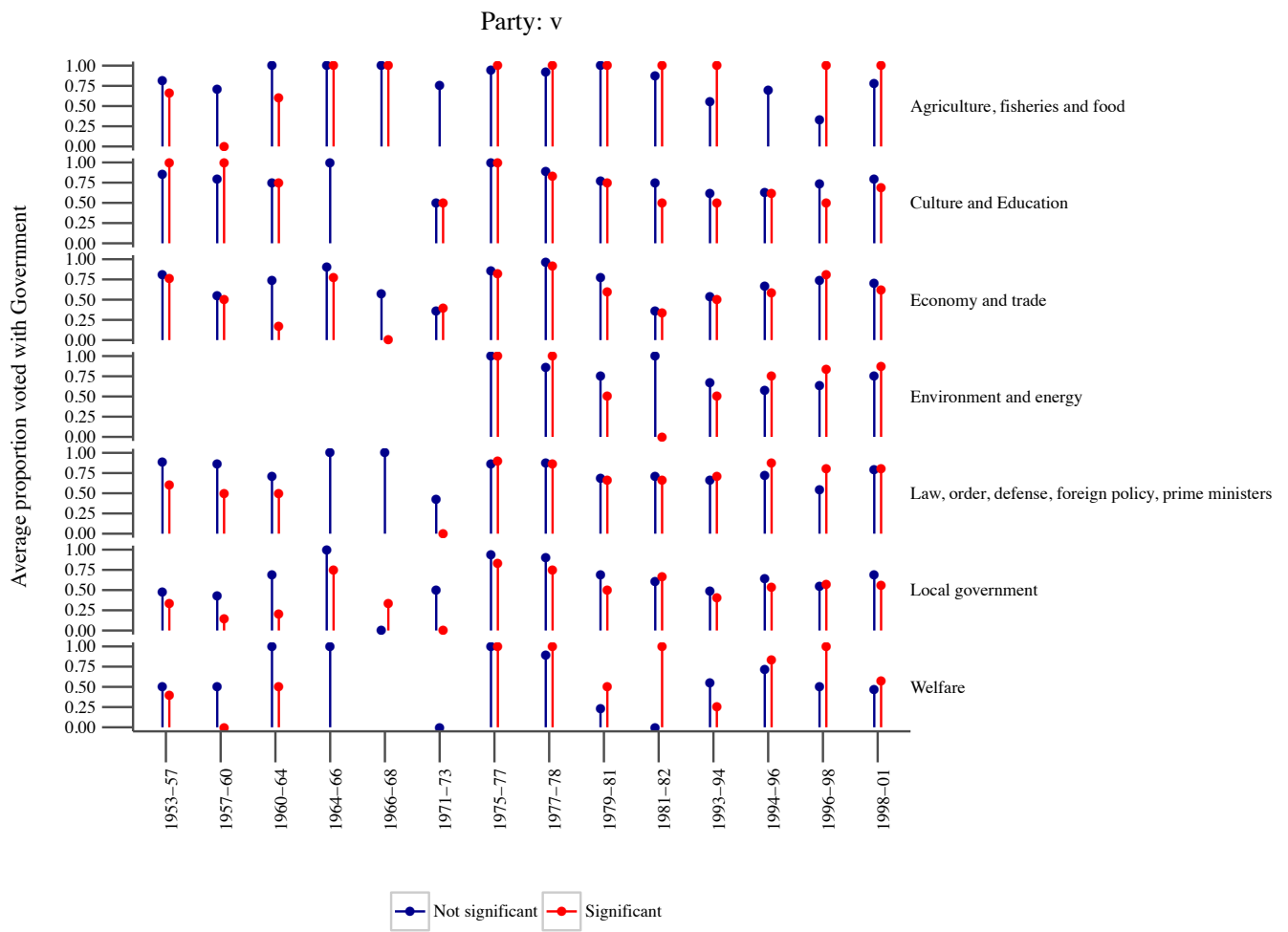


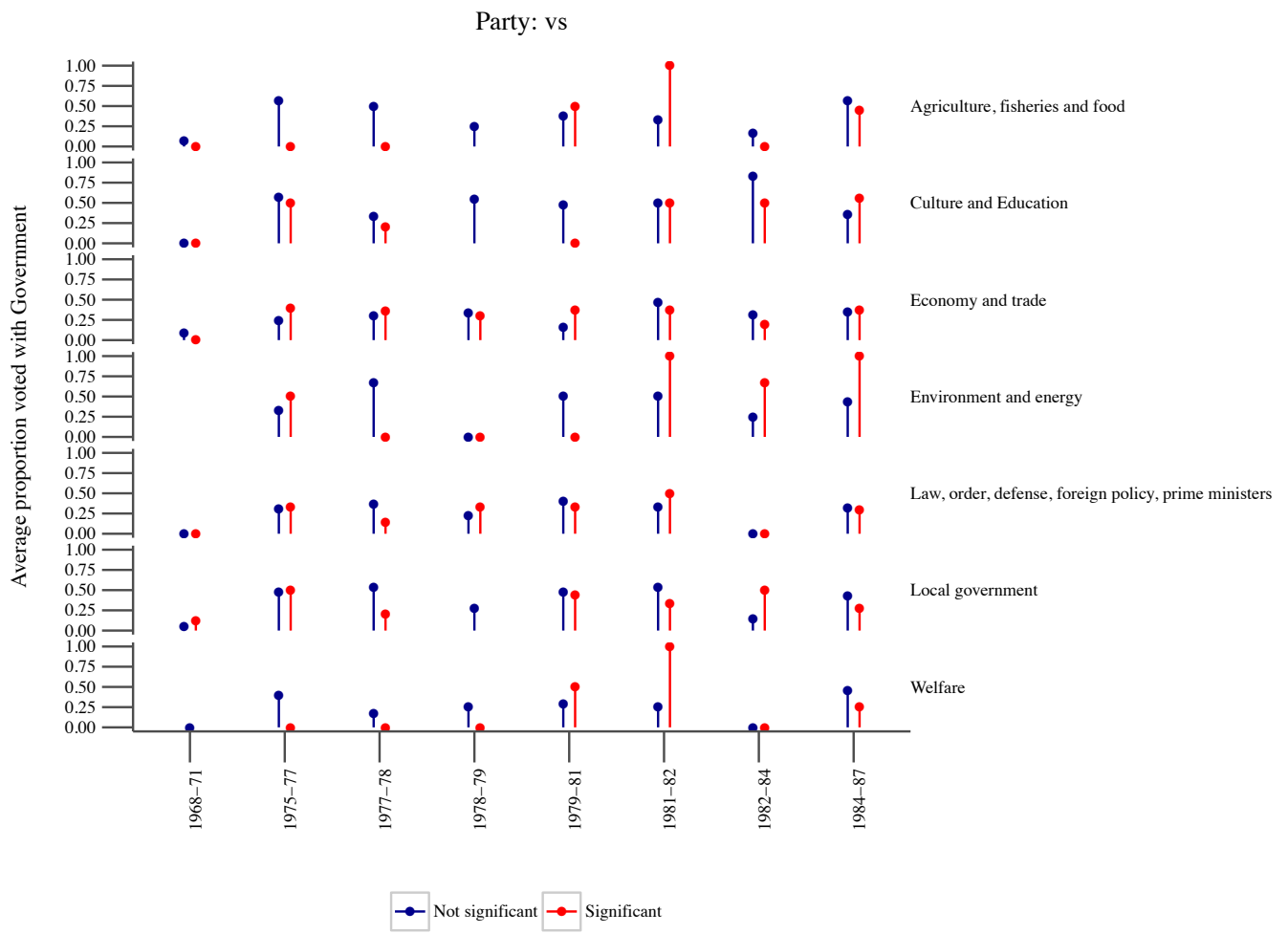




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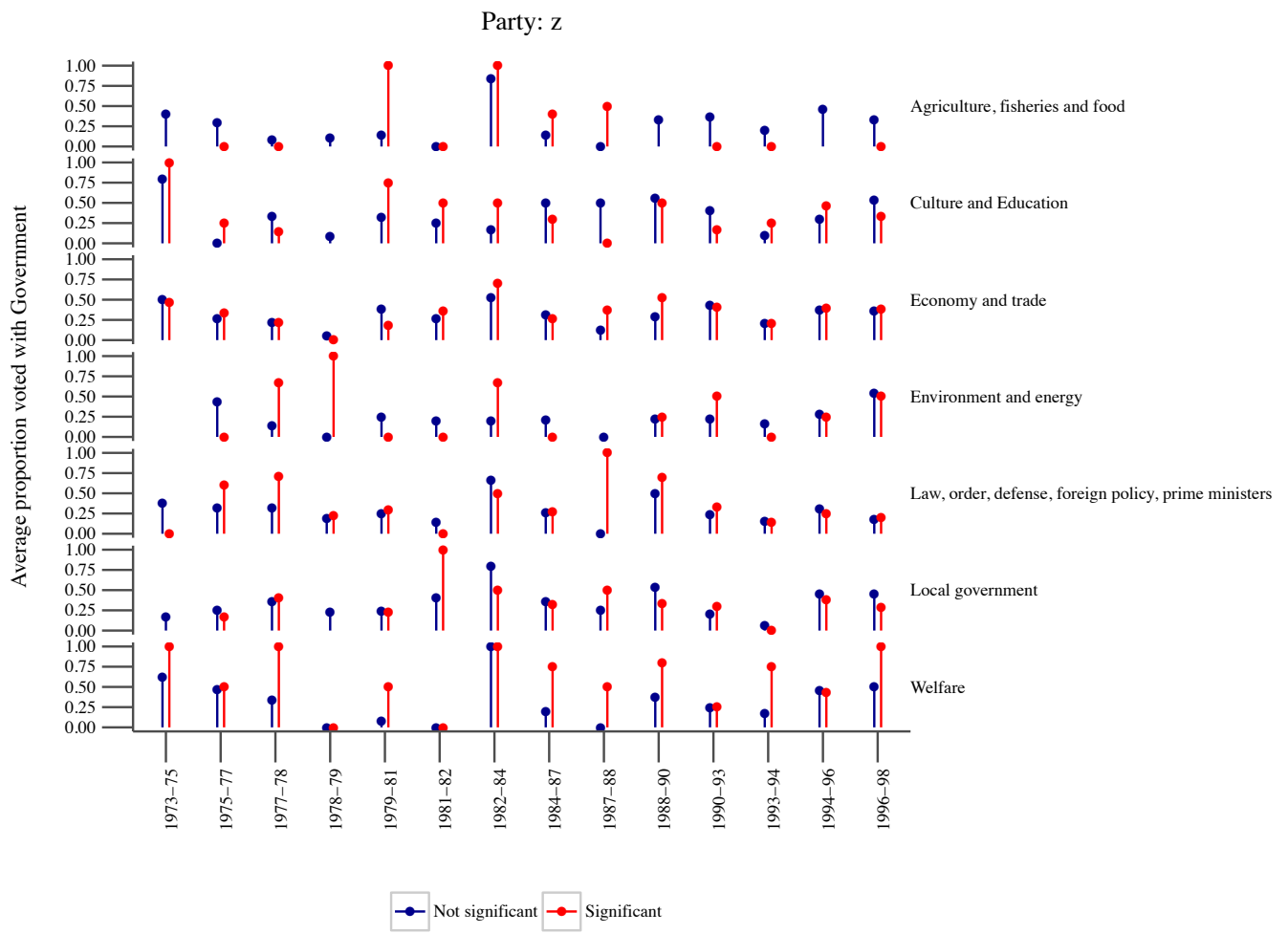


Figure A4: Proportion of significant bills detailed for each policy area

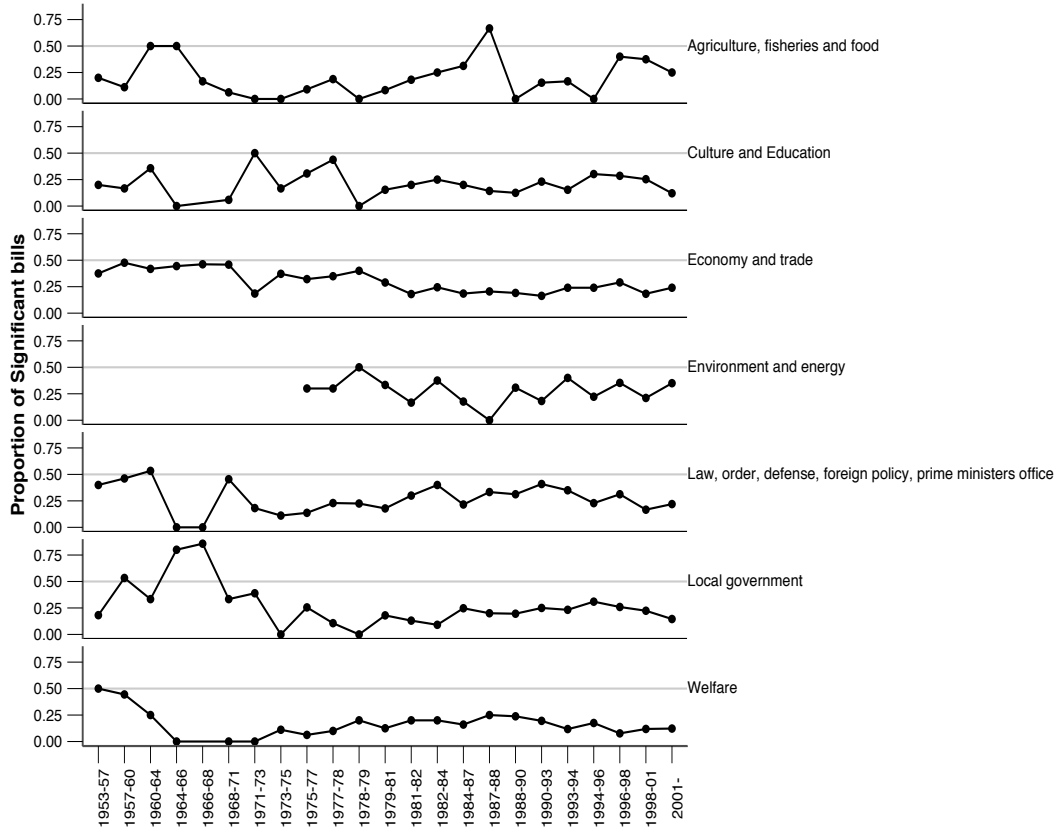


Figure A5: Average majority with which bills were passed for each policy area

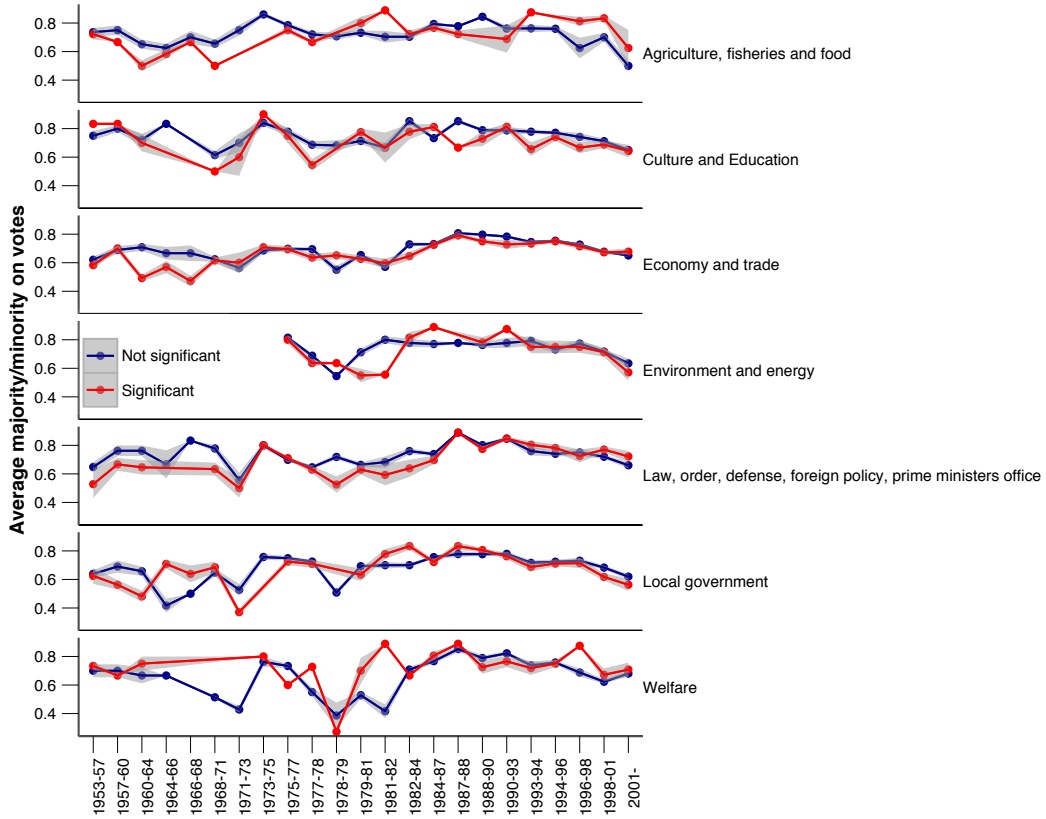


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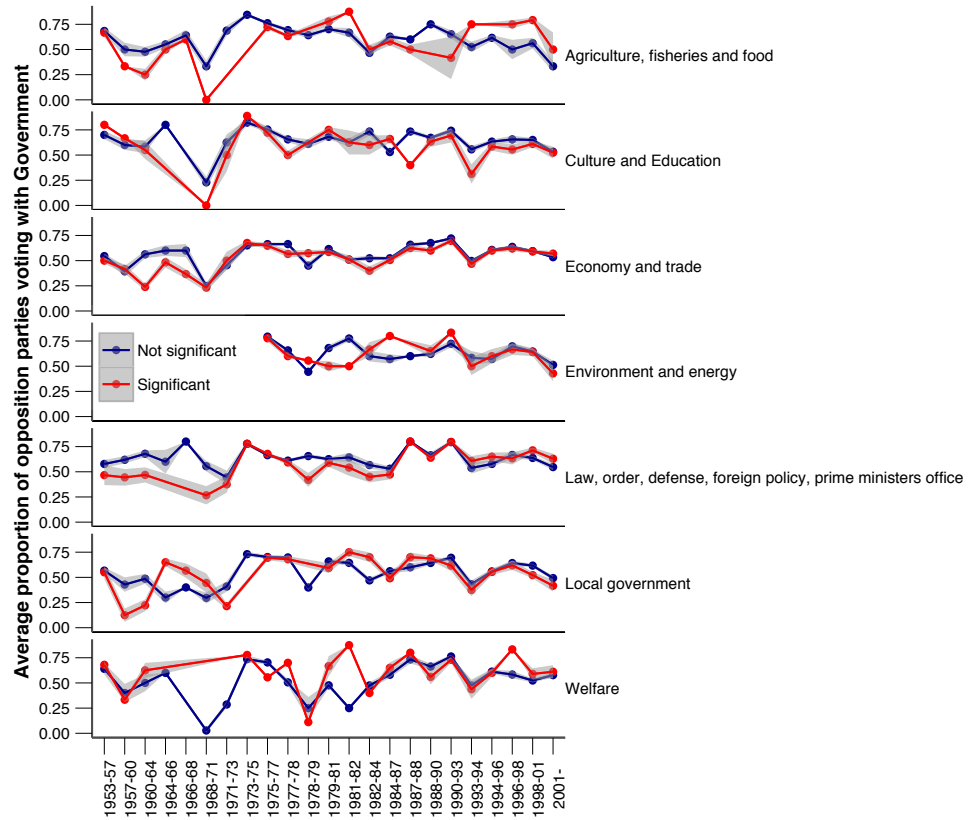


Figure A7: Average proportion of extreme parties voting with the government for each policy area

