

A Appendix

Table A1. Descriptive statistics of the 12th CPPCC Hong Kong members

	n	Percentage
Gender		
Male	170	83%
Female	35	17%
Age		
40-49	7	3%
50-54	18	9%
55-59	25	12%
60-64	50	24%
65-69	57	28%
>70	46	22%
N/A	2	1%
Organizational ties		
0	97	47%
1	60	29%
2	27	13%
3	11	5%
4	7	3%
5	3	1%
Occupation		
Academics	7	3%
Cultural professionals	8	4%
Entrepreneurs	118	58%
Ex-civil servants	2	1%
Executives and managers	10	5%
Liaison office officials	7	3%
Politicians	12	6%
Professionals	27	13%
Religious leaders	2	1%
Social professionals	4	2%
State-owned enterprise managers	8	4%

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Table A2. Estimated parameters of logit models on office retention in 13th session of the CPPCC, with honorary appointments excluded in measuring organizational ties

	<i>Dependent variable: Remaining in office in the 13th session of CPPCC</i>						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Organizational ties	0.196** (0.090)	0.212** (0.098)	0.155 (0.102)	0.178* (0.104)	0.244** (0.123)	0.236* (0.132)	0.255* (0.143)
Past CPPCC tenure		-0.586*** (0.139)	-0.381** (0.156)	-0.405** (0.163)	-0.374** (0.168)	-0.460** (0.181)	-0.579*** (0.194)
Over age limit			-2.167*** (0.384)	-2.204*** (0.398)	-2.355*** (0.425)	-2.563*** (0.457)	-2.756*** (0.497)
Male				1.097** (0.471)	1.096** (0.486)	1.211** (0.513)	1.461** (0.575)
College degree				0.791** (0.376)	0.862** (0.398)	1.037** (0.444)	1.310*** (0.485)
Fujian					0.379 (0.580)	0.441 (0.619)	0.404 (0.627)
Hakka					-1.042 (0.995)	-0.905 (1.031)	-1.220 (1.070)
Zhejiang					0.402 (1.011)	0.332 (1.052)	0.584 (1.211)
Chaozhou					-0.983 (0.622)	-0.984 (0.640)	-1.129* (0.681)
Others					-0.324 (0.489)	-0.208 (0.509)	-0.102 (0.542)
Professionals						-0.111 (0.890)	-0.315 (0.984)
Executives and managers						-0.032 (0.601)	0.003 (0.625)
Social professionals						0.737 (0.663)	0.766 (0.711)
Politicians						0.629 (0.899)	-0.097 (0.974)
SOE managers						-1.582* (0.861)	-1.631* (0.877)
Liaison officials						-0.336 (1.037)	-0.246 (1.081)
Ex-civil servants						-0.447 (1.806)	-0.457 (1.864)
DAB							1.847*** (0.633)
FTU							2.381 (2.288)
Others							1.819 (1.215)
Constant	-0.075 (0.162)	1.189*** (0.340)	1.499*** (0.382)	0.093 (0.591)	0.167 (0.742)	0.149 (0.769)	-0.255 (0.814)
Observations	205	205	203	203	203	203	203
Log Likelihood	-139.193	-129.468	-108.692	-103.331	-100.414	-97.361	-91.270
Akaike Inf. Crit.	282.387	264.935	225.384	218.662	222.828	230.721	224.539

Note: Estimated coefficients are in log odds. Organizational ties are the count of leadership positions held by an individual at various grassroots organizations, *excluding honorary appointments*.

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Table A3. Estimated parameters of logit models on office retention to the 13th session of CPPCC, with organizational scores as explanatory variable and honorary appointments included

	<i>Dependent variable: remaining in office in the 13th session of CPPCC</i>						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Organizational scores	0.120** (0.057)	0.150** (0.061)	0.158** (0.069)	0.185** (0.076)	0.232** (0.095)	0.229** (0.100)	0.155 (0.106)
Past CPPCC tenure		-0.619*** (0.141)	-0.412*** (0.159)	-0.455*** (0.168)	-0.425** (0.171)	-0.503*** (0.184)	-0.585*** (0.193)
Over age limit			-2.240*** (0.390)	-2.284*** (0.403)	-2.389*** (0.426)	-2.574*** (0.457)	-2.736*** (0.496)
Male				0.867* (0.482)	0.894* (0.487)	1.032** (0.516)	1.304** (0.566)
College degree				0.993** (0.394)	1.018** (0.411)	1.173*** (0.454)	1.306*** (0.482)
Fujian					0.071 (0.583)	0.113 (0.612)	0.067 (0.613)
Hakka					-1.553 (1.053)	-1.416 (1.086)	-1.184 (1.093)
Zhejiang					0.415 (0.981)	0.415 (1.032)	0.480 (1.175)
Chaozhou					-0.818 (0.617)	-0.806 (0.636)	-0.988 (0.670)
Others					-0.219 (0.498)	-0.096 (0.521)	-0.130 (0.545)
Professionals						-0.234 (0.913)	-0.520 (1.007)
Executives and managers						0.020 (0.601)	0.073 (0.621)
Social professionals						0.849 (0.662)	0.806 (0.698)
Politicians						0.252 (0.891)	-0.353 (0.940)
SOE managers						-1.498* (0.863)	-1.600* (0.881)
Liaison officials						-0.315 (1.031)	-0.312 (1.067)
Ex-civil servants						-0.615 (1.926)	-0.589 (1.942)
DAB							1.510** (0.642)
FTU							2.104 (2.204)
Others							1.888 (1.246)
Constant	-0.145 (0.183)	1.136*** (0.344)	1.400*** (0.387)	0.061 (0.594)	0.117 (0.735)	0.068 (0.765)	-0.094 (0.793)
Observations	205	205	203	203	203	203	203
Log Likelihood	-139.445	-128.860	-107.123	-101.639	-99.208	-96.220	-91.839
Akaike Inf. Crit.	282.891	263.719	222.245	215.278	220.417	228.439	225.678

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