

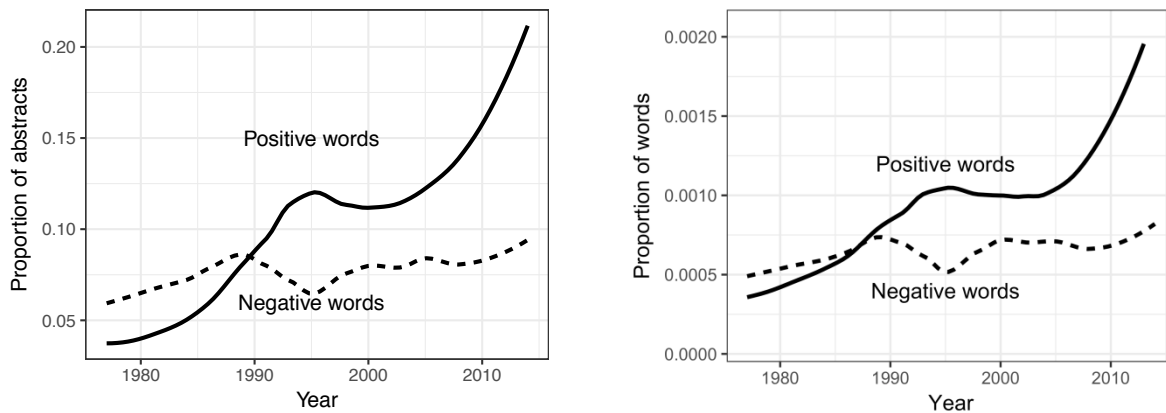
**ONLINE APPENDIX FOR  
 “THE USE OF POSITIVE WORDS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE LANGUAGE”  
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| <b>Positive Words</b> | <b>Negative Words</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| assuring              | detrimental           |
| creative              | impossible            |
| encouraging           | inadequate            |
| enormous              | ineffective           |
| excellent             | insufficient          |
| favorable             | irrelevant            |
| innovative            | pessimistic           |
| novel                 | weak                  |
| prominent             |                       |
| promising             |                       |
| remarkable            |                       |
| robust                |                       |
| supportive            |                       |
| unique                |                       |
| unprecedented         |                       |

*Table A.1 Positive and Negative Words Used in the Main Analysis*



*Figure A.1 Figure 1 from the Main Article, without JOP Abstracts and for a Longer Observation Period (1977–2014)*