Supplementary Appendix

**Table S1.** Cross-Correlations of MIP Responses in the UK, 1975-1995

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|  | **1** | **3** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **16** | **19** | **21** |
| 1: Macroeconomics | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3: Health | -0.82\*\*\* | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5: Labor and Employment | -0.04 | -0.45\* | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6: Education | -0.59\*\* | 0.65\*\* | -0.39 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7: Environment | -0.59\*\* | 0.48\* | -0.27 | 0.35 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8: Energy | -0.23 | -0.18 | 0.74\*\*\* | -0.08 | -0.13 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12: Law and Crime | -0.51\* | 0.61\*\* | -0.30 | 0.57\*\* | 0.04 | -0.09 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13: Social Welfare | -0.83\*\*\* | 0.75\*\*\* | -0.08 | 0.44\* | 0.56\*\* | 0.08 | 0.55\*\* | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 14: Housing | -0.80\*\*\* | 0.76\*\*\* | -0.34 | 0.60\*\* | 0.90\*\*\* | -0.13 | 0.33 | 0.74\*\*\* | 1.00 |  |  |  |
| 16: Defense | 0.29 | -0.10 | -0.10 | -0.34 | -0.16 | -0.18 | -0.07 | -0.05 | -0.28 | 1.00 |  |  |
| 19: International Affairs | -0.16 | 0.13 | -0.24 | 0.34 | 0.24 | -0.06 | -0.19 | -0.02 | 0.21 | -0.28 | 1.00 |  |
| 21: Public Lands and Territorial Issues | 0.17 | -0.42 | 0.50\* | -0.37 | -0.26 | 0.37 | -0.39 | -0.27 | -0.28 | -0.34 | -0.19 | 1.00 |

Note: \* p ≤ .05, \*\* p ≤ .01, \*\*\* p ≤ .001

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**Table S2.** Cross-Correlations of MIP Responses in the US, 1973-2006

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **10** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **25** |
| 1: Macroeconomics | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2: Civil Rights | 0.19 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3: Health | -0.50\*\* | -0.07 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4: Agriculture | 0.16 | 0.07 | -0.21 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5: Labor and Employment | -0.45\*\* | -0.19 | -0.05 | -0.25 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6: Education | -0.71\*\*\* | -0.06 | 0.24 | -0.37\* | 0.29 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7: Environment | -0.33 | 0.11 | 0.60\*\*\* | -0.25 | 0.01 | 0.27 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8: Energy | 0.27 | 0.07 | -0.37\* | -0.05 | 0.22 | -0.24 | -0.12 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10: Transportation | 0.19 | 0.09 | -0.19 | -0.11 | -0.03 | -0.18 | -0.16 | 0.68\*\*\* | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12: Law and Crime | -0.63\*\*\* | 0.16 | 0.14 | -0.28 | 0.12 | 0.77\*\*\* | 0.01 | -0.23 | -0.17 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13: Social Welfare | -0.71\*\*\* | 0.12 | 0.47\*\* | -0.08 | 0.15 | 0.53\*\* | 0.31 | -0.40\* | -0.29 | 0.49\*\* | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14: Housing | 0.16 | 0.48\*\* | -0.28 | 0.11 | -0.04 | -0.24 | 0.14 | 0.39\* | 0.24 | -0.04 | -0.19 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15: Domestic Commerce | -0.36\* | -0.46\*\* | 0.01 | -0.18 | 0.67\*\*\* | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.07 | -0.09 | -0.09 | 0.11 | -0.14 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16: Defense | -0.16 | -0.55\*\*\* | -0.19 | 0.24 | 0.37\* | -0.13 | -0.19 | -0.12 | -0.12 | -0.32 | -0.19 | -0.07 | 0.62\*\*\* | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17: Science and Telecoms | -0.55\*\*\* | -0.52\*\* | 0.02 | -0.25 | 0.55\*\*\* | 0.58\*\*\* | 0.11 | -0.04 | -0.13 | 0.31 | 0.11 | -0.19 | 0.55\*\*\* | 0.48\*\* | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18: Foreign Trade | -0.34\* | 0.02 | 0.74\*\*\* | -0.08 | -0.12 | 0.17 | 0.43\* | -0.42\* | -0.20 | -0.01 | 0.47\*\* | -0.29 | -0.09 | -0.12 | -0.08 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 19: International Affairs | -0.16 | -0.03 | 0.08 | -0.40\* | 0.34 | 0.29 | 0.22 | 0.14 | 0.18 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.14 | -0.11 | 0.31 | 0.03 | 1.00 |  |  |  |
| 20: Government Operations | -0.12 | 0.28 | -0.21 | -0.01 | 0.33 | 0.24 | 0.06 | 0.28 | -0.02 | 0.25 | -0.05 | 0.13 | 0.13 | -0.21 | 0.17 | -0.25 | 0.17 | 1.00 |  |  |
| 21: Public Lands  | 0.17 | 0.09 | -0.17 | -0.10 | -0.03 | -0.16 | -0.13 | 0.70\*\*\* | 0.98\*\*\* | -0.15 | -0.26 | 0.21 | -0.08 | -0.12 | -0.11 | -0.18 | 0.10 | -0.02 | 1.00 |  |
| 25: Other | -0.27 | -0.31 | 0.14 | 0.28 | -0.25 | -0.10 | -0.07 | -0.40\* | -0.18 | 0.03 | 0.36\* | -0.25 | -0.14 | 0.08 | -0.16 | 0.24 | -0.36\* | -0.45\*\* | -0.16 | 1.00 |

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