

Figure 4: Average Cosine Similarity by Policy

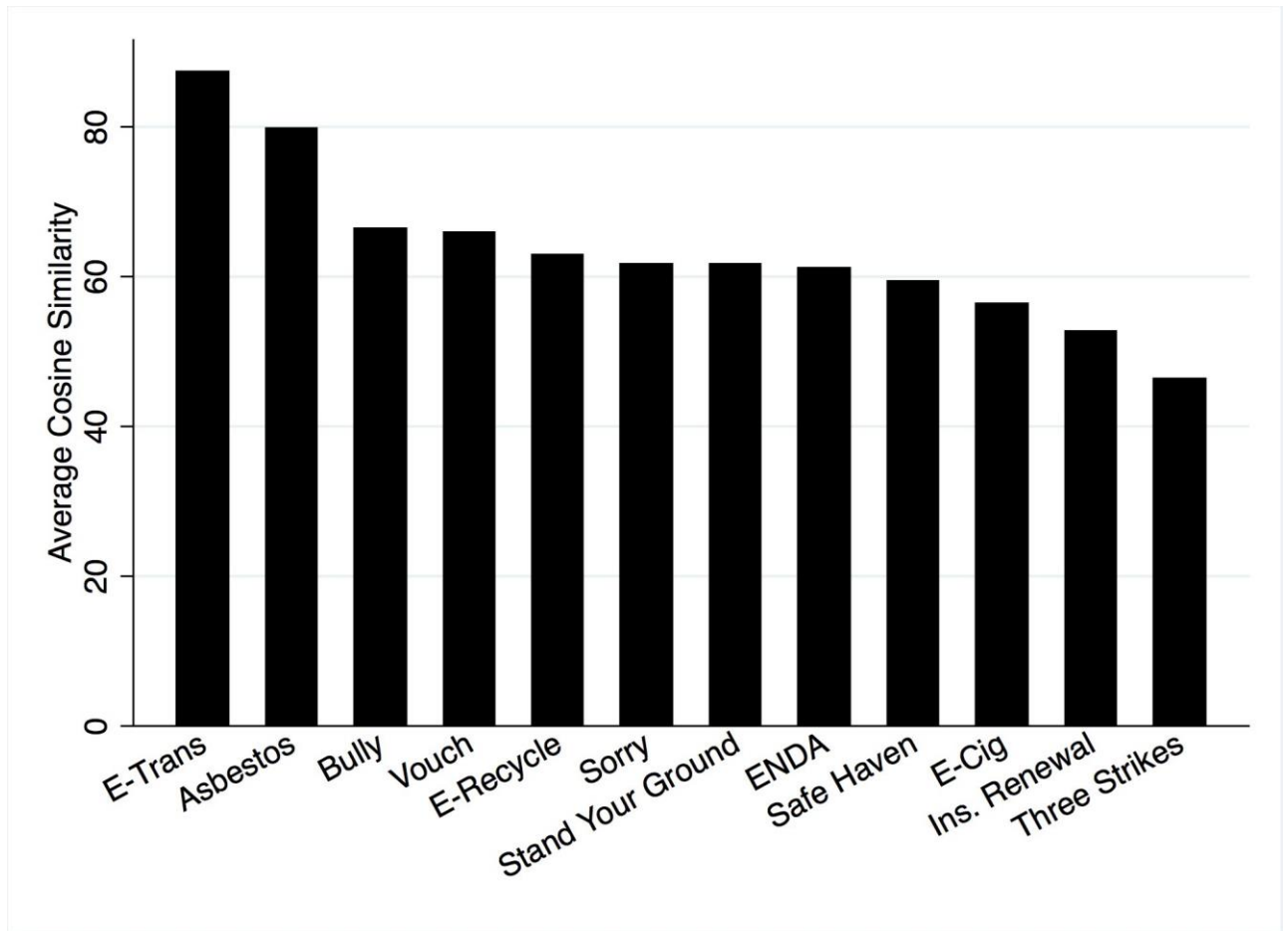


Table 3: Selection Model of Policy Language Diffusion with Policy Fixed Effects

	(Model 1)	(Model 2)	(Model 3)	(Model 4)	(Model 5)	(Model 6)
<i>Stage 1: DV = Adopted Policy</i>						
Ideological Distance	-0.37* (0.17)	-0.29 (0.17)	-0.34 (0.18)	-0.28 (0.16)	-0.35* (0.17)	-0.31 (0.18)
Government Ideology	-0.38 (0.21)	-0.37 (0.22)	-0.38 (0.23)	-0.35 (0.21)	-0.37 (0.21)	-0.39 (0.23)
Model Legislation	0.24* (0.07)	0.28* (0.08)	0.25* (0.07)	0.29* (0.07)	0.25* (0.07)	0.27* (0.08)
Border	0.56* (0.10)	0.56* (0.10)	0.57* (0.11)	0.54* (0.10)	0.56* (0.10)	0.57* (0.08)
Per Capita Income (in \$10,000s)	0.17* (0.05)	0.15* (0.05)	0.15* (0.05)	0.13* (0.04)	0.16* (0.05)	0.15* (0.05)
Time	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
Time ²	-0.00* (0.00)	-0.00* (0.00)	-0.00* (0.00)	-0.00* (0.00)	-0.00* (0.00)	-0.00* (0.00)
Constant	-2.03* (0.17)	-2.06* (0.16)	-2.00* (0.17)	-2.01* (0.15)	-2.03* (0.17)	-2.06* (0.16)

(in \$10,000s)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.06)
Time	-0.00 (0.02)	-0.00 (0.02)	-0.00 (0.02)	-0.00 (0.02)	-0.00 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.02)
Time ²	-0.00 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.00)
Constant	-1.97* (0.24)	-1.97* (0.24)	-1.97* (0.24)	-1.97* (0.24)	-1.97* (0.24)	-1.97* (0.24)
<i>Stage 2: DV = Similarity Score</i>						
Professionalism (Squire)	-2.18* (0.82)					
Professionalism (Bowen & Greene)		-1.48* (0.63)				
Staff Expenditures (in \$100s)			-0.29* (0.14)			-0.21 (0.19)
Session Length				-0.02* (0.01)		-0.01 (0.01)
Salary (in \$1000s)					-0.04* (0.02)	-0.01 (0.03)
Term Limits	4.36* (2.01)	4.46* (2.01)	4.30* (1.99)	4.29* (2.08)	4.48* (2.01)	4.39* (2.06)
Time	0.53* (0.13)	0.52* (0.14)	0.52* (0.14)	0.50* (0.14)	0.52* (0.14)	0.52* (0.14)
Order	0.33* (0.09)	0.33* (0.08)	0.33* (0.09)	0.34* (0.09)	0.33* (0.09)	0.33* (0.09)
Model Legislation	7.26* (2.18)	7.34* (2.17)	7.42* (2.15)	7.08* (2.14)	7.32* (2.14)	7.38* (2.15)
Constant	67.18* (6.79)	62.92* (6.39)	64.89* (6.61)	65.96* (6.59)	65.32* (6.50)	65.96* (6.63)
Inverse Mills Ratio	-6.55* (3.23)	-6.28† (3.22)	-6.34† (3.26)	-6.28† (3.24)	-6.44* (3.17)	- 6.25† (3.22)

Note: * $p \leq .05$, † $p \leq .10$. Standard errors are in parentheses. Significance tests are two-tailed.

Table 5: Descriptive Statistics for Model Variables

	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
Ideological Distance	0.31	0.21	0	0.86
Government Ideology	0.52	0.23	0	0.95
Model Legislation	0.31	0.46	0	1

Border	0.28	0.45	0	1
Per Capita Income (in \$10,000s)	3.58	0.65	1.92	5.95
Time	7.99	7.33	0	28
Professionalism (Squire)	1.7	1.1	0.27	6.3
Professionalism (Bowen & Greene)	-0.02	1.45	-1.85	8.56
Staff Expenditures (in \$100,000s)	6.48	7.04	0.48	55.23
Session Length	145.39	85.98	36	549.54
Salary (in \$1,000s)	53.77	46.44	0	254.94
Order	14.38	12.30	0	49
Similarity Score	63.42	22.22	0	99.22

Table 6: Selection Model of Policy Language Diffusion with Party Control

	(Model 1)	(Model 2)	(Model 3)	(Model 4)	(Model 5)	(Model 6)
<i>Stage 1: DV = Adopted Policy</i>						
Party Distance	-0.33* (0.08)	-0.29* (0.08)	-0.32* (0.08)	-0.29* (0.08)	-0.32* (0.08)	-0.29* (0.08)
Party Control	-0.31* (0.11)	-0.32* (0.11)	-0.31* (0.11)	-0.32* (0.11)	-0.31* (0.11)	-0.32* (0.11)
Model Legislation	0.21* (0.07)	0.25* (0.08)	0.22* (0.07)	0.25* (0.08)	0.22* (0.07)	0.25* (0.08)
Border	0.69* (0.07)	0.67* (0.07)	0.69* (0.07)	0.67* (0.07)	0.69* (0.07)	0.67* (0.07)
Per Capita Income (in \$10,000s)	0.18* (0.06)	0.18* (0.06)	0.18* (0.06)	0.17* (0.06)	0.18* (0.06)	0.18* (0.06)
Time	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)
Time ²	-0.00 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.00)
Constant	-2.10* (0.18)	-2.15* (0.19)	-2.11* (0.19)	-2.13* (0.19)	-2.11* (0.19)	2.15* (0.19)
<i>Stage 2: DV = Similarity Score</i>						
Professionalism (Squire)	-3.54* (0.66)					
Professionalism (Bowen & Greene)		-2.44* (0.37)				
Staff Expenditures			-0.49* (0.07)			-0.39* (0.13)
Session Length				-0.03* (0.01)		-0.00 (0.01)
Salary					-0.07* (0.02)	-0.02 (0.03)
Term Limits	4.05 (2.21)	4.28 (2.20)	4.52 (2.23)	3.50 (2.31)	4.41* (2.21)	4.43* (2.20)
Time	0.83* (0.18)	0.81* (0.19)	0.82* (0.19)	0.80* (0.20)	0.86* (0.18)	0.81* (0.19)
Order	0.45* (0.12)	0.46* (0.13)	0.44* (0.12)	0.47* (0.14)	0.44* (0.12)	0.45* (0.13)
Model Legislation	10.26* (1.57)	10.52* (1.65)	8.64* (1.62)	9.16* (1.77)	10.44* (1.54)	9.93* (1.68)
Constant	67.03* (8.30)	60.84* (9.90)	63.46* (8.40)	67.13* (11.22)	64.71* (8.45)	64.30* (9.68)
Observations	5136	5136	5136	5136	5136	5136
Uncensored Obs.	378	350	376	350	376	350
BIC	5896.74	5521.70	5867.30	5530.40	5871.68	5537.06
Inverse Mills Ratio	-25.17* (4.53)	-25.46* (4.58)	-25.68* (4.88)	-26.60* (4.32)	-25.95* (4.43)	-24.87* (5.07)

Note: *p < .05. Robust clustered standard errors are in parentheses. Significance tests are two-tailed. Differences in N-size in the second stage due to missing values from Bowen and Greene's (2014) data.

Table 7: Selection Models of Policy Language Diffusion, By Model Legislation Sub-Sample

	Policies with without Model Legislation	Policies Model Legislation
<i>Stage 1: DV = Policy Adoption</i>		
Ideological Distance	-1.17* (0.24)	-0.01 (-0.22)
Government Ideology	-0.84* (0.27)	-0.42 (0.22)
Border	-0.01 (-0.08)	0.81* (0.09)
Per Capita Income	-0.08 (0.05)	0.43* (0.08)
Time	0.35 * (0.04)	- 0.09* (0.01)
Time ²	- 0.02* (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)
Constant	-0.89* (0.23)	-2.78* (0.32)
<i>Stage 2: DV = Similarity Score</i>		
Professionalism (Bowen & Greene)	-2.09* (0.51)	-2.36* (0.42)
Term Limits	0.99 (2.39)	10.22* (3.17)
Time	0.10 (1.07)	0.78* (0.19)
Order	0.22 (0.19)	0.40* (0.14)
Constant	107.30* (7.83)	54.73* (9.45)
Observations	1660	3959
Uncensored Obs.	18	168
BIC	2758.77	2773.57
Inverse Mills Ratio	-28.38* (3.67)	-6.09 (4.69)

Note: *p ≤ .05. Robust clustered standard errors are in parentheses. Significance tests are two-tailed.

Table 8: Policy Adoption Dates for Policies with Model Legislation

<i>Policy</i>		<i>Adopters (Year)</i>
<i>Asbestos transparency</i>	<i>Trans-</i>	AZ (2015) OH (2013) OK (2013) TN (2016) TX (2015) UT (2016) WI (2014) WV (2015)
<i>Anti-bullying</i>		AK (2006) AL (2009) AR (2003) AZ (2005) CA (2003) CO (2001) CT (2002) DE (2007) FL (2008) GA (1999) HI (2011) IA (2007) ID (2006) IL (2001) IN (2005) KS (2007) KY (2008) LA (2001) MA (2010) MD (2005) ME (2005) MI (2011) MN (2007) MO (2010) MS (2001) NC (2009) ND (2011) NE (2008) NH (2000) NJ (2002) NV (2005) NY (2010) OH (2006) OK (2002) OR (2001) PA (2007) RI (2003) SC (2006) SD (2012) TN (2005) TX (2005) UT (2008) VA (2005) VT (2004) WA (2002) WI (2010) WV (2001) WY (2009)
<i>Stand Your Ground</i>		AK (2007) AL (2006) AZ (2006) CO (2012) FL (2005) GA (2006) IN (2006) KS (2006) KY (2006) LA (2006) ME (2007) MI (2006) MO (2010) MS (2006) MT (2009) NC (2011) ND (2007) NH (2011) NJ (2012) NV (2011) OH (2008) OK (2011) PA (2011) SC (2006) SD (2005) TN (2007) TX (2007) UT (2010) WA (2011) WI (2011) WV (2008)
<i>Electronic transactions</i>	<i>Transac-</i>	AK (2004) AL (2001) AR (2001) AZ (2000) CA (1999) CO (2002) CT (2002) DE (2000) FL (2000) GA (2009) HI (2000) IA (2000) ID (2000) IL (1999) IN (2000) KS (2000) KY (2000) LA (2001) MA (2004) MD (2000) ME (2000) MI (2000) MN (2000) MO (2003) MS (2001) MT (2001) NC (2000) ND (2001) NE (2000) NH (2001) NJ (2001) NM (2001) NV (2001) NY (1999) OH (2000) OK (2000) OR (2001) PA (1999) RI (2000) SC (2004) SD (2000) TN (2001) TX (2001) UT (2000) VA (2000) VT (2003) WA (1996) WI (2004) WV (2001) WY (2001)
<i>E-Waste Recycling</i>		CA (2003) CT (2007) HI (2008) IL (2008) IN (2009) MD (2005) ME (2004) MI (2008) MN (2007) MO (2008) NC (2007) NJ (2008) NY (2010) OK (2008) OR (2007) PA (2010) RI (2008) SC (2007) TX (2007) UT (2011) VA (2008) VT (2009) WA (2006) WI (2009) WV (2010)
<i>E-Cig Bans</i>		AK (2012) AL (2013) AR (2013) AZ (2013) CA (2010) CO (2014) CT (2014) DE (2014) FL (2014) GA (2014) HI (2013) IA (2014) ID (2012) IL (2014) IN (2014) KS (2012) KY (2014) LA (2014) MD (2012) MI (2014) MN (2010) MO (2014) MS (2013) NC (2013) NE (2014) NH (2010) NJ (2009) NV (2013) NY (2013) OH (2014) OK (2014) RI (2014) SC (2013) SD (2014) TN (2011) UT (2010) VA (2014) VT (2014) WA (2013) WI (2011) WV (2014) WY (2013)

Table 9: Policy Adoption Dates for Policies without Model Legislation

<i>Policy</i>	<i>Adopters (Year)</i>
<i>Safe Haven</i>	AK (2008) AL (2000) AR (2001) AZ (2001) CA (2001) CO (2000) CT (2000) DE (2001) FL (2000) GA (2002) HI (2007) IA (2001) ID (2001) IL (2001) IN (2000) KS (2006) KY (2002) LA (2003) MA (2004) MD (2000) ME (2001) MI (2000) MN (2000) MO (2002) MS (2001) MT (2001) NC (2001) ND (2001) NE (2008) NH (2003) NJ (2000) NM (2001) NV (2001) NY (2000) OH (2001) OK (2001) OR (2001) PA (2002) RI (2001) SC (2000) SD (2001) TN (2001) TX (1999) UT (2001) VA (2003) VT (2005) WA (2002) WI (2001) WV (2000) WY (2003)
<i>Three Strikes</i>	AR (1995) CA (1994) CO (1994) CT (1994) FL (1995) GA (1994) IN (1994) KS (1994) LA (1994) MD (1994) MT (1995) NC (1994) ND (1995) NM (1994) NV (1995) PA (1995) SC (1995) TN (1995) UT (1995) VA (1995) VT (1995) WA (1993) WI (1994)
<i>I'm Sorry</i>	AK (2014) AZ (2005) CA (2000) CO (2003) CT (2005) DE (2006) FL (2001) GA (2005) HI (2007) IA (2006) ID (2006) IL (2005) IN (2006) LA (2006) MA (1986) MD (2005) ME (2005) MI (2011) MO (2005) MT (2005) NC (2004) ND (2007) NE (2007) NH (2006) OH (2004) OK (2004) OR (2003) PA (2013) SC (2006) SD (2005) TX (1999) UT (2006) VA (2005) VT (2005) WA (2002) WI (2014) WV (2005) WY (2004)
<i>Guaranteed Insurance Renewal</i>	AZ (1997) CA (1992) CO (1996) CT (1997) DE (1997) FL (1997) GA (1995) HI (1997) IA (1995) ID (1994) IL (1997) IN (1998) KS (1997) KY (1994) LA (1993) MD (1993) ME (1993) MI (1996) MN (1992) MS (1997) MT (1997) NC (1997) ND (1995) NE (1997) NH (1992) NJ (1992) NM (1998) NV (1997) NY (1992) OH (1997) OR (1995) PA (1997) RI (1995) SC (1997) SD (1997) TN (1997) TX (1997) UT (1995) VA (1996) VT (1997) WA (1993) WI (1997) WV (1997) WY (1995)
<i>School Vouchers</i>	AZ (2011) FL (2001) GA (2007) IN (2011) LA (2008) MS (2012) NC (2013) OH (2005) UT (2005) OK (2010) WI (1990)
<i>LGBT Employment Nondiscrimination</i>	CA (1991) CO (2007) CT (1991) DE (2009) HI (1991) IA (2007) IL (2005) MA (1989) MD (2001) ME (2005) MN (1993) NH (1998) NJ (1992) NM (2003) NV (1999) NY (2002) OR (2007) RI (1995) VT (1992) WA (2006) WI (1982)