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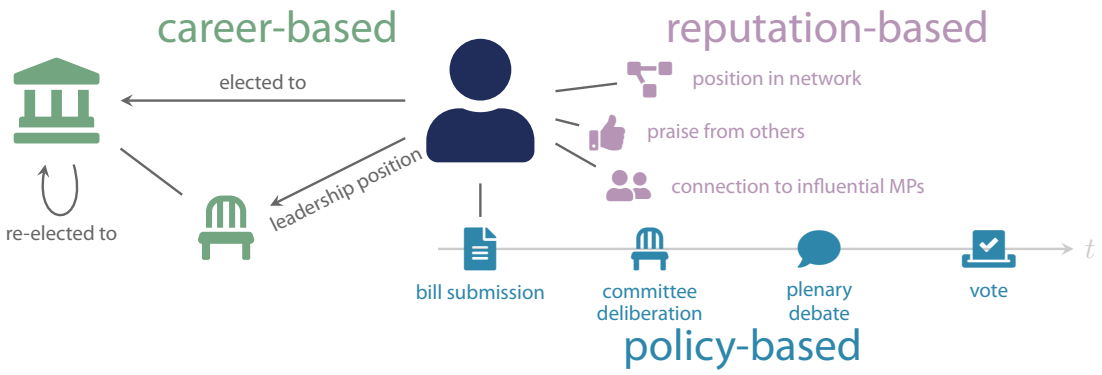

Figure 1.1: Illustration of different types of political success

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Declaration of the Use of AI Tools

Generative artificial intelligence, specifically ChatGPT 4o and DeepL Write, was utilized to translate, refine and enhance the clarity, coherence and readability of the written text. This included tasks such as rephrasing, improving sentence structure, and ensuring a polished academic tone. The use of AI was not limited to language optimization and was also used to assist with coding. Overall, it did not affect the originality, technical content, or scientific contributions of this thesis. The use of AI tools was discussed and approved by the thesis supervisor, in accordance with the responsible and transparent use of AI in academia. In Table B.1 the employed tools and their scope of use are summarized.

AI-Based Tool	Use Case	Scope	Remarks
ChatGPT 5.1 Last accessed: xx	1. Revision of paragraph for conciseness and spell-checking 2. Help with formulation of concise RQ 3. Exploration of possible methods given the RQ 4. Support for explanation of method XY w 5. Explanation of FE regression 6. Code support for matching 7. Code support for improvement of marginals plot 8. Title improvement	1. Chapter 2: Literature Review, Subsection 2.1.2. 2. Chapter 3: Research Question and Hypotheses, Subsection 1.3.2. 3. Overall preparation for Methods chapter 4. Chapter 4: Methods, Subsections 4.2.1 - 4.2.2. 5. Chapter 4: Methods, Subsection 4.4. 6. Chapter 5: Results, Section 5 7. Chapter 5: Results, Subsection 5.1. 8. Title	1. - 2. Chat history in Appendix 2. 3. Chat history in Appendix 3. 4. Chat history in Appendix 3. 5. Chat history in Appendix 3. 6. Chat history in Appendix 4 and documented in the code. 7. Chat history in Appendix 4 and prompts documented in the code. 8. -
Gemini **Pro** Last accessed: xx	Support with interpretation of marginals	Chapter 5: Results, Subsection 5.1.	Chat history in Appendix 4 and promts documented in the code.
Copilot Last accessed: xx	1. Code support for matching 2. Code support for improvement of marginals plot	1. Chapter 5: Results, Section 5 2. Chapter 5: Results, Subsection 5.1.	1. Chat history in Appendix 4 and documented in the code. 2. Chat history in Appendix 4 and prompts documented in the code.
DALL-E 3 Last accessed: xx	Support in Research Design illustrations	Fig. 5, p. 13 Fig. 6, p. 14	Chat history in Appendix 3.
DeepL Pro Last accessed: xx	Translation of selected interview quotes	Chapter 3: Methods and Data, Subsection 3.5.1	From Greek to English
Grammarly Last accessed: xx	1. Revision of introduction and conclusion for conciseness and spell-checking	1. Chapter 1: Introduction; Chapter 2: Conclusion	1. Premium plan with Microsoft Word integration

Table B.1: *Example for transparently documenting the use of AI-based tools in your thesis.*