**Appendix**

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| **Figure 4: BSTS Model -Governance Costs -Independent Variables Inclusion Probabilities[[1]](#footnote-1)** | |

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**Figure 5. GCI Time Series Decomposition**

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**Figure 6. Descriptives and correlations**

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**Figure 7. BSTS Model Residuals**

1. Figure 4 contains the graphical outputs of the Bayesian Structural Time Series (BSTS) model, showing the inclusion probability of variables on the left and how they correlate over time on the right. ‘Ideological distance between the Coalition and Congress’ and ‘average Congress ideology’ are the only variables that surpass the 0.5 threshold. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)