The influence of president’s and government’s political manifestos on the economy

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Introduction

The data sets of political manifestos will present us with invaluable knowledge of trying to explain some points of micro and macro-economic occurrences in the US. With the researched data set, we will establish whether American leaders and their team had influences on economy. We will observe whether their foresight went as planned or it was just a political game and correlations seemed completely random and chaotic. And maybe we can connect the dots with the politics and the economy, if any correlation is established.

Proposed method

Some of the key talking points have been extracted from both republican and democrat party manifestos. Then the position on those talking points from both parties was established with active or passive mark. If the party actively pursues action on the topic, and passive if the topic was neglected or pursued with a benign stance. The resulting graphs were compared with some of the most important economical indicators.

Conclusion

Analyzing these datasets we can conclude that a solid relationship cannot be established between these graphs. Thus, we can say that the political promises have almost no connection to the economy.

https://manifesto-project.wzb.eu/datasets