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Table A.2. Descriptive statistics for chapter 5 models

| <b>All Topics</b>  | <b>Obs</b> | <b>Mean</b> | <b>Std Dev</b> | <b>Min</b> | <b>Max</b> |
|--|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Dependent Variable:</i>   |            |             |                |            |            |
| Front-Page Attention (log odds of proportion of front-page agenda) $t$ | 2508       | -4.113      | 1.988          | -9.210     | 0.545      |
| <i>Independent Variables:</i>  |            |             |                |            |            |
| Front-Page Attention $t-1$   | 2489       | -4.113      | 1.988          | -9.210     | 0.545      |
| Proportion of Congressional Hearings $t-1$                             | 2489       | 0.053       | 0.058          | 0          | 0.76       |
| Proportion of Executive Orders $t-1$                                   | 2489       | 0.037       | 0.125          | 0          | 1          |
| Proportion of Gallup MIP $t-1$   | 2489       | 0.048       | 0.074          | 0          | 0.473      |
| Diversity of Discussion $t-1$  | 2489       | 0.323       | 0.239          | 0          | 0.834      |
| Front-Page Congestion $t$  | 2508       | 0.231       | 0.071          | 0.119      | 0.549      |
| <b>Domestic Policy Topics</b>  | <b>Obs</b> | <b>Mean</b> | <b>Std Dev</b> | <b>Min</b> | <b>Max</b> |
| <i>Dependent Variable:</i>   |            |             |                |            |            |
| Front-Page Attention (log odds of proportion of front-page agenda) $t$ | 2112       | -4.283      | 1.814          | -9.210     | 0.343      |
| <i>Independent Variables:</i>  |            |             |                |            |            |
| Front-Page Attention $t-1$   | 2096       | -4.284      | 1.816          | -9.210     | 0.343      |
| Proportion of Congressional Hearings $t-1$                             | 2096       | 0.050       | 0.056          | 0          | 0.76       |
| Proportion of Executive Orders $t-1$                                   | 2096       | 0.032       | 0.117          | 0          | 1          |
| Proportion of Gallup MIP $t-1$   | 2096       | 0.046       | 0.071          | 0          | 0.404      |
| Diversity of Discussion $t-1$  | 2096       | 0.308       | 0.235          | 0          | 0.834      |
| Front-Page Congestion $t$  | 2112       | 0.231       | 0.071          | 0.119      | 0.549      |
| <b>International Policy Topics</b>                                     | <b>Obs</b> | <b>Mean</b> | <b>Std Dev</b> | <b>Min</b> | <b>Max</b> |
| <i>Dependent Variable:</i>   |            |             |                |            |            |
| Front-Page Attention (log odds of proportion of front-page agenda) $t$ | 396        | -3.208      | 2.553          | -9.210     | 0.545      |
| <i>Independent Variables:</i>  |            |             |                |            |            |
| Front-Page Attention $t-1$   | 393        | -3.203      | 2.541          | -9.210     | 0.545      |
| Proportion of Congressional Hearings $t-1$                             | 393        | 0.068       | 0.065          | 0          | 0.5        |
| Proportion of Executive Orders $t-1$                                   | 393        | 0.066       | 0.157          | 0          | 1          |
| Proportion of Gallup MIP $t-1$   | 393        | 0.060       | 0.091          | 0          | 0.473      |
| Diversity of Discussion $t-1$  | 393        | 0.403       | 0.247          | 0          | 0.816      |
| Front-Page Congestion $t$  | 396        | 0.231       | 0.071          | 0.119      | 0.549      |