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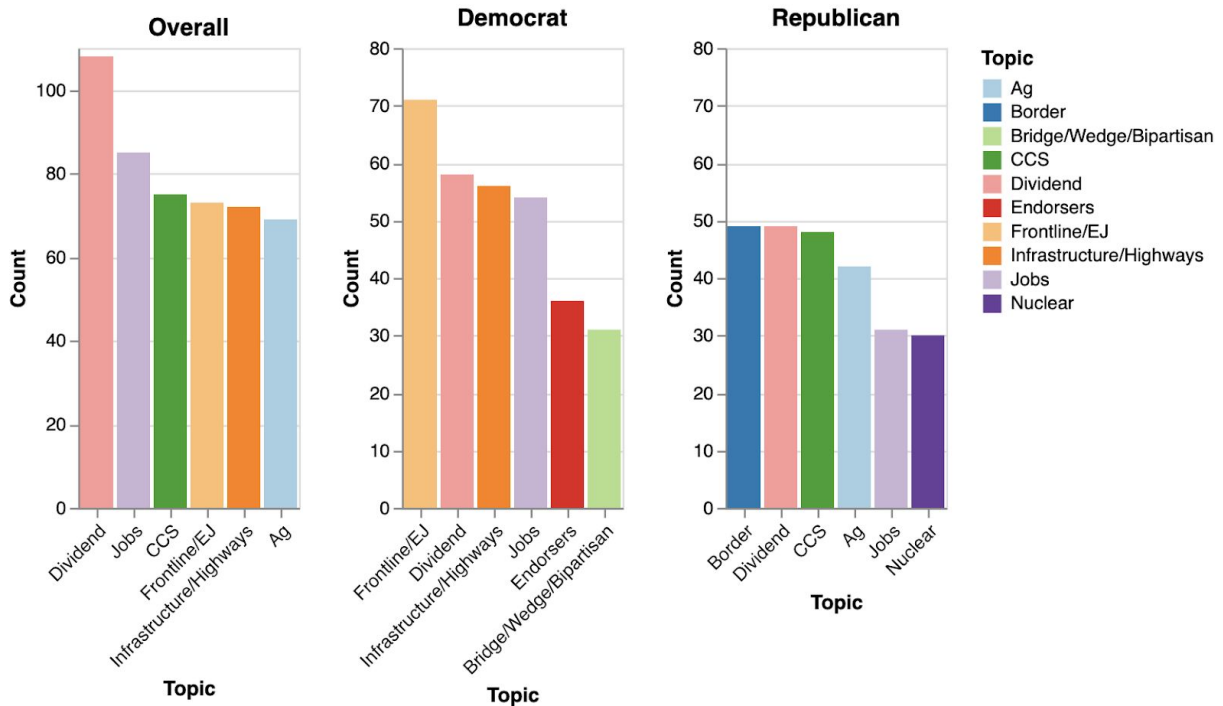
Findings: 434 Congressional Meetings, June 2020

I. What are the most common topics raised in our Congressional meetings?

Table 1. The most common topic areas raised by Congress were the Dividend, Jobs, Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS), Frontline Communities/Environmental Justice, Infrastructure, and Agriculture.

Top Issues	Dividend	Jobs	CCS	Frontline/EJ	Infrastructure	Agriculture
Republicans	49	31	48	1	15	42
Democrats	59	54	27	72	57	27
Total	108	85	75	73	72	69

Figure 1. Looking at top topics for Congress overall can mask important priorities for Democratic and Republican offices, respectively. Top 6 topics by party depicted below. These are based on the same data as seen in Table 1, depicted differently.

Figure 2. *Each map visualization below represents how often a topic was raised by a Member of Congress/Staffer in a meeting for each CCL region. Topics were only counted if it was brought up by the Member of Congress/Staffer (not if it was just mentioned by a CCL volunteer). Darker blue indicates higher percentage of offices bringing up the topic in that region. Lighter yellow indicates lower percentages. Each of the topics below was a top ten topic for Congress overall.*