Preparation 1: Bekkouche, Cage & Dewitte (2022). The heterogeneous price of a vote: Evidence from multiparty systems, 1993–2017

Question 1. Explain the gap the paper is trying to address. Why is the paper relevant? How does it contribute to the existing knowledge? (2 points)

Question 2. What do the authors mean when they speak of the “heterogeneous price of the vote”? How does this relate to a key concept that we saw in class? (1.5 points)

Question 3. What is a key factor determining price of a vote? What are the potential mechanisms behind it? (2 points)

Question 4. Explain for whom, why, and where money matters, according to the results of the paper. (3 points)

Question 5. Explain what the figure below shows (in your own words) and briefly the key finding related to it? (1,5 points)