Codebook

quant: Is the article quantitative?
0 – No
1 – Yes
Please enter a 0 if article is qualitative or theoretical. Formal models without empirical tests should be coded as 0.

If the answer to "quant" is 1/yes, proceed to the other variables. If the answer to "quant" is 0/no, leave the remaining variables blank and proceed to the next case.

journal: Are the data and/or code available on the journal's website?
0 – Neither data nor code are available
1 – Data and code are available
2 – Data only are available
3 – Code only is available
4 – Dead link(s)

This includes the AJPS dataverse, Wiley library link, etc. Any repository of data specifically for that journal.

If the answer to "journal" is "0", proceed to the other variables. If the answer to "journal" is 4, make a note of which links (code, data, or both) are dead in the notes section. If the answer to "journal" is 1, 2, or 3, leave the remaining variables blank and proceed to the next case.

reposit: Are the data and/or code available on another data repository?
0 – Neither data nor code are available
1 – Data and code are available
2 – Data only are available
3 – Code only is available
4 – Dead link(s)

This includes any personal dataverse libraries, ICPSR, university repositories etc. Any repository of data that is not directly linked to a journal.

If the answer to "reposit" is 0, proceed to the other variables. If the answer to "reposit" is 4, make a note of which links (code, data, or both) are dead in the notes section. If the answer to "reposit" is 1, 2, or 3, leave the remaining variables blank and proceed to the next case.

external: Are the data available on an external website?
0 – Neither data nor code are available
1 – Data and code are available
2 – Data only are available
3 – Code only is available

4 – Dead link(s)

This includes situations where the author directs readers to websites such as the Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Supreme Court Databse (SCDB), Correlates of War (COW), etc. It does not *include instances where the data used in the paper were merely collected from these sources. In other words, only code a 1, 2, or 3 if the author explicitly directs readers to these sources.*

If the answer to "external" is 0, proceed to the other variables. If the answer to "external" is 1, 2, or 3, leave the remaining variables blank and proceed to the next case.

website: Are the data and/or code available on the author's website?
0 – No mention of the author's website is made
1 – Data and code are available
2 – Data only are available
3 – Code only is available
4 – No link is provided
5 – Link to homepage
6 – Dead link(s)

Enter a value of 1, 2, or 3 if the link to the author's website provided in the article is active. Enter a value of 4 if the article indicates the information is available on the author's website but no link is given. Enter a value of 5 if the link provided directs you to a page that does not either a) have the data or b) have a link to download the data. In other words, if the link sends you to a page that doesn't get you to the data, code it as a 5. Enter a value of 6 if the link provided is dead.

If the answer to "website" is 1, 2, or 3, leave the remaining variables blank and proceed to the next case. If the answer to "website" is 0, 4, 5, or 6 proceed to "author."

authorweb: Can you find an active website for the author with a Google search?
0 – No
1 – Yes, and the data and code are available on the website
2 – Yes, but only the data are available
3 – Yes, but only the code is available
4 – Nothing available on website
5 – Dead link(s)

Enter a value of 0 if you cannot locate the author using a web search. Enter a value of 4 if the author has a website, but neither the data nor the code are available. Enter a value of 5 if the link to the data and/or code is dead.

If the answer to "author" is 5, make a note of which links (code, data, or both) are dead in the notes section.

notes: Enter any notes, comments, or questions you may have.