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Codebook

This document contains explanations for how each variable was labeled in the dataset used for the study. The dataset is available for download as either a .csv or .dta file. The dataset file is titled “K_Street_on_Main_dataset_50_states.” Variable names are in **bold**, including whenever they appear within other variables’ descriptions.

abbr

Abbreviation of the U.S. state in which the observation occurred.

state

Name of the U.S. state in which the observation occurred.

fips

Federal Information Processing Standard codes for each U.S. state ranging 01 to 56.

year

Year of the observation.

density

Measure of multi-client lobbying within given **state** and **year**, based on list of registered lobbyist-client pairings. (In other words, this is a vector of network density statistics produced by the **R** code or UCINet.)

dyads

Total number of lobbyist-client pairings appearing within the list of registered lobbyists. (This may be interpreted as a rough proxy for the length of the lobbyist list.)

lobbyists

Sheer number of unique people registered to represent client interests within each list of registered lobbyists.

clients

Sheer number of unique client interests within each list of registered lobbyists.

wturnover

As described in the article, this is a measure of legislative turnover within the legislature from the last election cycle (and repeated for subsequent years), weighted by chamber size for bicameral assemblies. Data are from Moncrief, Niemi, and Powell (2004).

wturnover2

As described in the article, this is a measure of legislative turnover within the legislature from the last election cycle (and reported only for years after elections), weighted by chamber size for bicameral assemblies.

wturndelta

This is a measure of change in turnover from one election cycle to the next, or **wturnover2** differenced over cycles. (Hence, values appear only for years after elections.)

nosession

A dichotomous indicator [0, 1] for whether the given **state's** legislature did not convene during the given **year**.

termlimit

A dichotomous indicator [0, 1] for whether legislative term limits had been implemented or were in effect within the given **state** during the given **year**.

bowen

A measure of legislative staffing expenditures per legislator for the given **state** and **year**. This measure if taken from Bowen and Greene (2014) and reported in thousands of dollars.

ncslstaff

A count of the number of legislative staff employed within the given **state** and **year**, as reported by the National Conference of State Legislatures (see citation). These figures include permanent and temporary staff.

firmreport

A dichotomous indicator [0, 1] for whether the given **state** allowed lobbyists to register as members of lobby firms and allowed client interests to register as affiliates with lobby firms during the given **year**.

noexpire

A dichotomous indicator [0, 1] for whether the given **state** did not require lobbyists to re-register during each legislative session.

definitions

The number of lobbyist registration criteria in effect within the given **state** and **year**, on a scale from 0 to 7 based on Newmark's (2005) measure. Data are from Strickland (2019).

prohibitions

The number of political activities unavailable to registered lobbyists within the given **state** and **year**, on a scale from 0 to 4 based on Newmark's (2005) measure. Data are from Strickland (2019).

reports

The number of reporting requirements for registered lobbyists within the given **state** and **year**, on a scale from 0 to 7 based on Newmark's (2005) measure. Data are from Strickland (2019).

initiativestate

A dichotomous indicator [0, 1] for whether direct democracy (citizen-initiated laws) could occur within the given **state** and **year**,

foldedranney6yr

A folded Ranney (1976) index of one-party dominance within the given **state's** legislature based on election outcomes for the previous six years.

defpro

definitions multiplied by **prohibitions**

defrep

definitions multiplied by **reports**

legislators

A raw count of the number of legislative seats, including those in senates and houses, within the legislature (including possibly vacant seats).

density00

density multiplied by 100 (the primary dependent variable used in our analyses).

bowen000

bowen divided by 1,000.

clients000

clients divided by 1,000.

lobbyists000

lobbyists divided by 1,000.

employees

A dichotomous indicator [0, 1] for whether the given **state** required the employees of lobbyists to register (in addition to lobbyists) even if they did not lobby legislators.

dyads000

dyads divided by 1,000.

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