Replication codebook for Banda and Cluverius, "Elite Polarization, Party Extremity, and Affective Polarization"

There are two data files. "Figure 2 replication data.dta" allows users to replicate Figure 2 of the main paper. "Main replication data.dta" allows users to replicate everything else from the main paper and from the appendix.

Figure 2 replication data.dta codebook

- year Year of observation
- sendem Senate Democratic ideology
- senrep Senate Republican ideology
- housedem House Democratic ideology
- houserep House Republican ideology
- housepol House party polarization
- senpol Senate party polarization

Main replication data.dta codebook

- Variables (mostly) from the ANES
  - year Year of the survey
  - weightvar Survey weight
  - income Level of income
  - demptherm Affect towards Democratic Party
  - repptherm Affect towards Republican Party
  - interest Level of interest in politics
  - female Respondent is a woman (1) or a man (0)
  - pid3 Three-category partisanship (leaners treated as partisans)
  - ideo3 Three-category self-placed ideology
  - prezyr Year of a presidential election (1) or not (0)
  - age Age in years
  - race4 Four category race and ethnicity indicator
  - educ2 Level of education
  - sorting Partisan-ideological sorting variable (Mason 2015)
- Elite ideology and polarization generated using DW-NOMINATE
  - housepol2 House party polarization in year t
  - senpol2 Senate party polarization in year t
  - housein2 House in-party (relative to respondent) extremity in year t
  - houseout2 House out-party (relative to respondent) extremity in year t
  - senin2 Senate in-party (relative to respondent) extremity in year t
  - senout2 Senate out-party (relative to respondent) extremity in year t
  - housepol2l House party polarization in year t - 1
  - senpol2l Senate party polarization in year t - 1
  - housein2l House in-party (relative to respondent) extremity in year t - 1
  - houseout2l House out-party (relative to respondent) extremity in year t - 1
  - senin2l Senate in-party (relative to respondent) extremity in year t - 1
  - senout2l Senate out-party (relative to respondent) extremity in year t – 1
- Elite ideology and polarization generated using Bonica's campaign finance scores
  - housepolcf2 House party polarization in year t

- senpolcf2 Senate party polarization in year t
- houseincf2 House in-party (relative to respondent) extremity in year t
- houseoutcf2 House out-party (relative to respondent) extremity in year t
- senincf2 Senate in-party (relative to respondent) extremity in year t
- senoutcf2 Senate out-party (relative to respondent) extremity in year t