Variable Guide for Main Analysis of Trussler 2019

Variables in the file "AggregateNatInc.Rdata"

unique Year-district unique identifier.

cdfip State-district identifier

year Election year

icpsr.id Incumbent's icpsr.id . (NA if no incumbent)

state State fips code.

dv Percent of two-party vote going to Democrat in House election. (NA for districts where a candidate ran unopposed.)

dpres Percent of two-party vote going to Democrat in Presidential election in district.

inc3 1=Democratic incumbent; 0 = No incumbent; -1=Republican incumbent.

ptynow 1=Seat currently held by Democrat; 0 =New seat held by neither party; -1 Seat currently held by Republican.

party Party of incumbent. 100=Democrat; 200=Republican. (NA if no incumbent.)

inc.vote Percent of the two-party vote won by the incumbent in the House election. (NA if unopposed or if no incumbent.)

pres.vote Percent of the two-party vote won by the Presidential candidate of the same party as the incumbent. (NA if no incumbent).

party.unity Incumbent's VoteView Party Unity score for the Congress leading into the election year. (NA if no incumbent.)

providers Number of broadband providers operating in the district. Number is the population-weighted average of providers in zip-codes overlapping with the district, as described in the paper.

med.age Median age of the district.

med.income Median household income of the district.

perc.poverty Percent of residents living under poverty line.

perc.white Percent of population identifying as White.

perc.black Percent of population identifying as Black or African American

perc.bachelor Percent of population 25 years or older who hold a Bachelor's or above.

pop Total population of district.