CODEBOOK

"Mapping the Political Contours of the Regulatory State"

Descriptions of variables in CSV files used to replicate the results in the manuscript and appendix:

1. estimation_data.csv
   (a) *rin* - unique identifier for each rulemaking: the rule's Regulation Identifier Number that appears in the Unified Agenda
   (b) *agency.id* - unique identifier for each agency
   (c) *admin* - presidential administration in which the NPRM was first planned (and thus could be reviewed)
   (d) *sig* - binary indicator: (1) rule listed in the Unified Agenda as economically significant or significant, (0) otherwise
   (e) *review* - binary indicator: (1) rule reviewed by OIRA, (0) not reviewed
   (f) *date.received* - date OIRA first received the rule, i.e., the first review of the rule
   (g) *date.nprm* - date of publication for the first NPRM associated with the RIN

2. dynamic_estimates.csv
   (a) *est* - posterior mean (ideal point estimate)
   (b) *se* - posterior standard deviation (the Bayesian analogue of a frequentist standard error)
   (c) *lower* - lower bound of the 90% credible interval (5th percentile)
   (d) *upper* - upper bound of the 90% credible interval (95th percentile)
   (e) *time.period* - the administration's numeric location in the sequence, e.g., Clinton is 1 and Trump is 4
   (f) *agency.id* - unique identifier for each agency
   (g) *agency.digit* - numeric unique identifier for each agency
   (h) *admin* - the presidential administration associated with the estimate
   (i) *dept* - name of the parent department of the agency, if applicable
   (j) *agency* - agency acronym