Codebook

Policing the Administrative State

Variable list (in alphabetic order):

1. *accept* - whether the proposal was accepted by OIRA during review
2. *admin.nprm.planned* - the administration the proposal was expected to have an NPRM in
3. *admin.time.trend* - for each administration, a counter for the year of the administration (min 1, max 8)
4. *agency.abb* - acronym for the department
5. *agency.id* - unique identify for each agency that includes the department lower-level unit
6. *anprm* - whether the proposal had an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
7. *audit* - whether the proposal was inspected by OIRA
8. *chen.johnson* - agency ideology score
9. *direct.final* - whether the proposal had a direct final rulemaking component
10. *econ.significant* - whether the agency listed the proposal as economically significant
11. *exec.agency* - whether the agency is in the executive branch (1 for executive branch, 0 for independent agency)
12. ideology.gap - distance between clinton-lewis ideology measure an president's ideology
13. *ideology1* - clinton-lewis measure of agency ideology
14. *inter.agency.dispute* - difference between clinton-lewis ideology measure (proxy for careerist ideology) and chen-johnson ideology measure (proxy for appointee ideology)
15. *interim.final* - whether the proposal had an interim final rule component to the rulemaking

16. *legal.dline* - whether the proposal was under a legal deadline (statutory or judicial)
17. *n.proposals* - the number of proposals initiated for each agency-year
18. *nprm* - whether the proposal was published as an nprm
19. *nprm.planned* - whether the proposal planned to have an NPRM (1 for all proposals)
20. *nprm.stalled* - whether the proposal was not published as an NPRM during the administration in which it was expected to
21. *planned.first.year* - whether the proposal was planned during the first year of a new administration
22. *planned.last.year* - whether the proposal was planned during the last year of an administration
23. *returned* - whether the proposal was returned to the agency by OIRA
24. *rin* - unique identifier for each agency
25. *sig* - whether the proposal is either significant or economically significant
26. *significant* - whether the proposal is significant
27. *unified.gov* - whether Congress and the president share the same party
28. *withdrawn* - whether the proposal was withdrawn
29. *year.planned* - the year the proposal was planned