Readme file for:

“Whose Party is This? Explaining Perceptions of US Party Ideology”

Files

analysis.RData – includes observations and variables to reproduce the analysis, with respondent ID codes necessary to match observations back to their original survey dataset

party_ideology.RData – tables of party ideology by party-year, which can be used to reproduce Figure 1 in the main text

1_ranges_figure.R – code to reproduce Figure 1 in the main text, which displays the range of party ideology from 1990 to 2020 based on party level and measurement.

2_preferred_analysis.R – code to reproduce the “preferred analysis” in Table 2, which explains ideological placement of parties as a function of their ideologies at different levels and a variety of individual-level traits

3_multiverse_collection.R – code to run the multi-verse of 720 models with each unique combination of specifications, as laid out in Table 1 of the main text

4_multiverse_analysis.R – code to analyze the outputs from the multi-verse models, summarizing them as in Table 3 of the main text and more extensively in the appendix

** All code was executed using R version 4.4.2 **