Codebook for analysis.RData

Variable name	Description	Summary (mean, range)
party	Party being placed (Democrat or Republican)	
year	Year of survey (1990 to 2020)	
state	Two-letter state abbreviation	
case_id1	Unique respondent ID (ANES = 'anes...' or CCES = numeric)	
R_party	Respondent's own party identification	Democrat, Republican, Independent
dem_place	Respondent's placement of Democratic Party on 7-point scale	2.43 (1.00 - 7.00)
gop_place	Respondent's placement of Republican Party on 7-point scale	5.57 (1.00 - 7.00)
self_place	Respondent's self-placement on 7-point scale	4.21 (1.00 - 7.00)
weight	Original survey weight (from ANES or CCES)	1.00 (0.00 - 15.00)
nonwhite	Indicator for whether respondent is nonwhite	0.26 (0.00 - 1.00)
bach	Indicator for whether respondent has a bachelor's degree	0.38 (0.00 - 1.00)
male	Indicator for whether respondent is male	0.46 (0.00 - 1.00)
over50	Indicator for whether respondent is over age 50	0.52 (0.00 - 1.00)
st_knowledge	Respondent's relative political knowledge in survey	0.01 (-2.10 - 3.16)
ideology_score	Respondentâ€™s IRT-based ideology score (liberal to conservative)	0.05 (-3.08 - 4.70)
state_symbolic	Party ideology: symbolic ideology for state party-in-electorate (mean self-placement of partisans)	4.32 (1.87 - 7.00)
state_operational	Party ideology: operational ideology for state party-in-electorate (median IRT policy score)	0.12 (-1.67 - 2.18)

n	Number of partisans in that state-party-year	820.38 (1.00 - 3029.00)
state_npat	Party ideology: median NPAT score for state legislative party	-0.12 (-1.68 - 1.54)
state_cf	Party ideology: median CFscore for state legislative party	0.15 (-0.99 - 1.50)
std_state_symbolic	Party ideology: standardized symbolic ideology of party-in-electorate at state level (across parties/states)	0.02 (-2.42 - 2.68)
std_state_operational	Party ideology: standardized operational ideology of party-in-electorate at state level (across parties/states)	-0.01 (-2.93 - 3.37)
std_state_npat	Party ideology: standardized NPAT score for state legislative party (across parties/states)	-0.09 (-1.95 - 1.89)
std_state_cf	Party ideology: standardized CFscore for state legislative party (across parties/states)	-0.03 (-1.46 - 1.65)
std_party_state_symbolic	Party ideology: standardized symbolic ideology of party-in-electorate at state level (within party/across states)	0.07 (-2.67 - 2.52)
std_party_state_operational	Party ideology: standardized operational ideology of party-in-electorate at state level (within party/across states)	0.11 (-2.99 - 2.57)
std_party_state_npat	Party ideology: standardized NPAT score for state legislative party (within party/across states)	0.13 (-2.41 - 2.30)
std_party_state_cf	Party ideology: standardized CFscore for state legislative party (within party/across states)	0.15 (-2.77 - 2.81)
ntl_symbolic	Party ideology: symbolic ideology of national party-in-electorate (mean self-placement of partisans)	4.33 (2.86 - 5.70)
ntl_operational	Party ideology: operational ideology of national party-in-electorate (median IRT score)	0.12 (-1.00 - 0.90)
fed_cf	Party ideology: median CFscore for congressional party	0.18 (-0.77 - 1.16)
nominate	Party ideology: NOMINATE-based score for congressional party	0.04 (-0.39 - 0.50)

ada	Party ideology: ADA-based score for congressional party	55.66 (9.36 - 96.36)
std_ntl_symbolic	Party ideology: standardized symbolic ideology of national party-in-electorate (across parties)	0.03 (-1.67 - 1.63)
std_ntl_operational	Party ideology: standardized operational ideology of national party-in-electorate (across parties)	0.03 (-2.11 - 1.53)
std_fed_cf	Party ideology: standardized CFscore for congressional party (across parties)	-0.02 (-1.16 - 1.17)
std_nominate	Party ideology: standardized NOMINATE score for congressional party (across parties)	0.03 (-1.06 - 1.18)
std_ada	Party ideology: standardized ADA score for congressional party (across parties)	0.05 (-1.21 - 1.15)
std_party_ntl_symbolic	Party ideology: standardized symbolic ideology of national party-in-electorate (within party)	0.06 (-2.14 - 1.85)
std_party_ntl_operational	Party ideology: standardized operational ideology of national party-in-electorate (within party)	0.16 (-2.54 - 1.57)
std_party_fed_cf	Party ideology: standardized CFscore for congressional party (within party)	-0.02 (-1.81 - 1.54)
std_party_nominate	Party ideology: standardized NOMINATE score for congressional party (within party)	0.20 (-1.52 - 1.80)
std_party_ada	Party ideology: standardized ADA score for congressional party (within party)	0.41 (-1.96 - 1.66)
adjusted_weight	Analysis weight (equalizes effective sample size by year)	0.04 (0.00 - 1.17)

Codebook for party_ideology.RData

This R environment has two tables, which present the same variables described above in abbreviated form with party-year as the unit of analysis. Here are the datasets and their variables.

Table 1: state_ideology

Unit of analysis (rows x cols): state-party-year [1272 x 17]

Variables: year, party, state, state_symbolic, state_operational, n, state_npat, state_cf, recipient.cfscore, std_state_symbolic, std_state_operational, std_state_npat, std_state_cf, std_party_state_symbolic, std_party_state_operational, std_party_state_npat, std_party_state_cf

Table 2: national_ideology

Unit of analysis (rows x cols): party-year [30 x 18]

Variables: year, party, ntl_symbolic, ntl_operational, fed_cf, nominate, ada, recipient.cfscore, std_ntl_symbolic, std_ntl_operational, std_fed_cf, std_nominate, std_ada, std_party_ntl_symbolic, std_party_ntl_operational, std_party_fed_cf, std_party_nominate, std_party_ada