The Dataverse files include

- All original data files (.dta), as they were downloaded from the internet sources.
- Stata files (.do) that append the survey waves and prepare the data for analysis.
- Final Stata data files (.dta) that are ready for analysis.
- The Stata (.do) file that reads in final data files and produces all results.
- An Excel file with variable names and definitions (variable_codebook.xlsx).

If you only want to replicate results from the paper, you can skip directly to analysis_politicalclimaterd_final.do. This file calls several final data files (cces_climatechange_foranalysis.dta, cces_full_foranalysis.dta, cces_panel_foranalysis.dta, politicalclimate_foranalysis_final) and produces results for all tables. You will need to change the file path on line 2 to the directory where you have saved the files.

NSEE Data

NSEE data were downloaded from openICPSR.

(https://www.openicpsr.org/openicpsr/project/100167/version/V12/view)

To start from the raw data, go to the file titled data_merge_final.do. This calls the original NSEE data, appends the survey waves, and merges in the gubernatorial election data. It also cleans the data and creates the file for analysis, politicalclimate_foranalysis_final

Gubernatorial Election Data

Data were downloaded from Leip's election atlas (https://uselectionatlas.org/) and saved in the Stata file, (allstates_formerge_final).

CCES Panel Data

To start from the raw data, go to the file titled cces_panel_final.do. This loads the original CCES panel dataset, as downloaded from https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi%3A10.7910/DVN/TOE8I1.

It renames variables, reshapes into Stata long format, merges state election data, creates necessary variables for analysis, and generates a final data file (cces_panel_foranalysis.dta).

CCES Repeated Cross Section Data

The original source files are downloaded from the Harvard dataverse (https://cces.gov.harvard.edu/data). To start from the raw data, go to the file titled cces_setup.do. This calls the original CCES data, appends the survey waves, and merges in the gubernatorial election data. It also cleans the data and creates the final data files cces_climatechange_foranalysis.dta and cces_full_foranalysis.dta (which are used for analysis). The file cces_full_foranalysis.dta contains data that are ready to analyze for the full CCES sample and the file cces_climatechange_foranalysis.dta contains data ready to analyze for the CCES climate change sample. Note several intermediate data files are also created when running cces_setup.do.