[Dataverse file.]

This memo describes the files that were used for the analysis in, “Differences that don’t make much difference: Party asymmetry in open-minded cognitive styles has little relationship to information processing behavior.”

Eichmeier, A. & Stenhouse, N. (2019). Differences that don’t make much difference: Party asymmetry in open-minded cognitive styles has little relationship to information processing behavior. *Research & Politics.*

rp_dataset_042019_2.sav

This file is the dataset that contains the items and variables used for the analysis.

Some numbered variables have “HD” behind them, indicating that the hotdeck procedure was used for missing data. These variables were then given descriptive names; if a descriptively-named variable is labeled HOTDECKED, it means missing data was imputed via the HOTDECK procedure.

rp_cleaning_syntax_042019.sps

This file contains the syntax that was used to give names to the variables used in the analysis, check the reliability of the composite variables and compute the composite variables. Within the syntax file, notes have been made regarding what each set of syntax is designed to do.

rp_correlations_syntax_042019.sps

This file contains the syntax that was used to run the correlation analyses by group. Within the syntax file, notes have been made regarding what each set of syntax is designed to do.

rp_mediation_syntax_042019.sps

This file contains the syntax that was used to run the mediation analyses by group.