CODEBOOK FOR DATASET ON PREFERENCE VOTES, CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, REPUBLIC OF ITALY, LEGISLATURES I-XI

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This dataset contains information on the number of preference votes received by all candidates standing for election to the First through the Eleventh Legislatures in the Republic of Italy on the lists of the Christian Democratic party (DC) and the Italian Socialist Party (PSI), as well as information about the candidate's electoral district and whether s/he won and accepted the seat or not.

Information was coded from La Navicella, *I deputati e senatori del primo parlamento repubblicano* (Rome, 1949) and subsequent volumes.

Coding notes: Missing values are coded –999 (for the variable "explain") and indicate that the information is not relevant.

Variables

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               Dataset:  individual_final.dta
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                 Label:  [none]
   Number of variables:  8
Number of observations:  15,125
                  Size:  1,557,875 bytes ignoring labels, etc.

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surname
l_name
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                  type:  string (str39), but longest is str35

         unique values:  6530                     missing "":  0/15125

              examples:  "CASATI"
                         "FONTANA"
                         "MATTIACCI VITO"
                         "ROSATI"

               warning:  variable has embedded blanks

surname:
  1.  Source: Chamber of Deputies and La Navicella.

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name
f_name
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                  type:  string (str39), but longest is str36

         unique values:  1803                     missing "":  0/15125

              examples:  "CARMELO"
                         "GAETANO"
                         "ITALO"
                         "PATRIZIA"

               warning:  variable has embedded blanks
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name:
  1. Source: Chamber of Deputies and La Navicella.

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leg
legislature number

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                  type: numeric (float)

                 range: [1,11]   units: 1
         unique values: 11   missing .: 0/15125

                  mean: 6.34572
             std. dev: 3.07872

           percentiles: 10%   25%   50%   75%   90%
                                 2   4   6   9   11

leg:
  1. Source: Chamber of Deputies and La Navicella.
  2. Explanation: Legislature number in which deputy or government minister served or for which candidate ran.

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tid
unique id

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                  type: numeric (float)

                 range: [1,70081]   units: 1
         unique values: 8554   missing .: 0/15125

                  mean: 6273.87
             std. dev: 7696.75

           percentiles: 10%   25%   50%   75%   90%
                              1118   2641   5096   7632   9108

tid:
  1. Explanation: Unique ID assigned manually to each individual in the dataset.
  2. Source: Coded by P.I.
  3. Note: Multiple records for a single tid may appear, since an individual may be named in multiple RAP, even in a single
      legislative session.

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gotseat
seat in current legislature or unplaced candidate

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                 type:  numeric (float)
                label:  gotseat

                range:  [-99,1]                      units:  1
        unique values:  3                        missing .:  0/15125

           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          829       -99  did not run
                         8882         0  lost election
                         5414         1  won seat

gotseat:
  1.  Source: La Navicella.
  2.  Explanation: Whether candidate won the seat (1) or not (0).
  3.  Members of government not seated in or standing for Chamber are coded -99.

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district
electoral district number
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                 type:  numeric (byte)

                range:  [1,32]                       units:  1
        unique values:  32                       missing .:  841/15125

                 mean:   15.6119
            std. dev:   9.15642

          percentiles:        10%       25%       50%       75%       90%
                               3         7        17        23        28

district:
  1.  Source: Coded by P.I from La Navicella.

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pvotes
number of preference votes received
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                 type:  numeric (long)

                range:  [4,367235]                   units:  1
        unique values:  9705                     missing .:  836/15125

                 mean:   23328.1
            std. dev:   31609.6

          percentiles:        10%       25%       50%       75%       90%
                              790      2272     11048     33291     61327
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pvotes:
  1.  Source: La Navicella.
  2.  Explanation: Number of individual preference votes received by candidate
or deputy.
  3.  Note: TID 708 and TID 5506 in leg 8, collegio 13 are listed in La
Navicella under both PSI and DC (that is, these candidates
      are listed as standing on two party lists simultaneously). We cannot
resolve this discrepancy.

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pid
party id
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                  type:  numeric (float)
                 label:  partyname

                 range:  [2,5]                        units:  1
         unique values:  2                    missing .:  0/15125

            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          6446         2  PSI
                          8679         5  DC

pid:
  1.  Source: Chamber of Deputies and La Navicella.
  2.  Format: Acronym, in Italian.
  3.  Explanation: Deputy's party id.

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