This codebook provides information on data used to produce tables 3 and figure 1 in Jason A. MacDonald and Robert J. McGrath's *Legislative Studies Quarterly* article, "A Race for the Regs: Unified Government, Statutory Deadlines, and Federal Agency Rulemaking."

The unit of analysis is the regulation. Each observation is a unique regulatory action. These regulations were designated as "economically significant" regulations by the Office of Management and Budget, as discussed in the article.

rin : unique identification number assigned to the regulation, as provided for in Executive Order 12866, as part of the "Unified Agenda." RIN numbers provided 4 (numerical) digits identifying the agency issuing the regulation (each agency has a unique ID) and 4 (alpha-numeric) digits that are unique to the regulation within the agency.

firstdate : The date on which the agency initiated the regulation, according to the unified agenda.

agency_code : the unique code of the agency from the RIN number. Used for fixed effects.

statutorydeadline : A dummy variable indicating whether or not a law imposed a statutory deadline for issuing the regulation, according to the Unified Agenda.

judicialdeadline : A dummy variable indicating whether or not the regulation was subjected to a judicially imposed, according to the Unified Agenda.

legalauthoritynumber : A count of the number of references in the regulation to legal authority, e.g., U.S. Code citations.

realyear : The year during which the regulation was finalized (when the final regulation was published in the Federal Register).

unif2 : A dummy variable indicating that the regulation was imitated and published as a final regulation during unified government; 1 if it was; 0 if it was not.

over : The number of oversight hearings held in the U.S. Congress dealing with the agency that issued the regulation in the year when the final regulation was issued.

iunif2over : The interaction of "unif2" and "over".

iunif2stat : The interaction of "unif2" and "statutorydeadline"

clinton : A dummy variable indicating that the regulation was finalized during the Clinton administration; 1 if this was the case; 0 if it was not.

obama : A dummy variable indicating that the regulation was finalized during the Obama administration; 1 if this was the case; 0 if it was not.

last : A dummy variable indicating that this is a final regulation and the last occurrence of the RIN in the Unified Agenda.

edate : The date on which the final regulation was published (formatted as an elapsed date in Stata-number of days elapsed since Jan. 1, 1960).

smallbusiness : A dummy variable indicating whether or not small businesses were affected by the regulation, according to the Unified Agenda. (1 if this was the case; 0 otherwise).

smallgovt : A dummy variable indicating whether or not small governmental jurisdictions were affected by the regulation, according to the Unified Agenda. (1 if this was the case; 0 otherwise).

rfa : A dummy variable indicating whether or not a regulatory flexibility analysis was required under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, according to the Unified Agenda. (1 if this was the case; 0 otherwise).