E Codebook

E.1 Original Florida survey and voter file dataset: fl_dta_vf.dta

- *partyaffiliation* Registrant's party registration as registered in the voter file
  - Democrat (DEM)
  - No Party Affiliate (NPA)
  - Other party (OTHER)
  - Republican (REP)
- *agey* Registrant's age as registered in the voter file
  - 18 to 99 years old
- *gendery* Registrant's gender as registered in the voter file
  - Female (F)
  - Male (M)
  - Unknown (U)
- *racey* Registrant's race as registered in the voter file
  - Black
  - Hispanic
  - Other
  - White
- *education* What is the highest level of education you have achieved?
  - Less than a High School Degree (1)
  - High School Graduate or equivalent (ex: GED) (2)
  - Some College (including Associate Degree) (3)
  - College Graduate (Bachelor's Degree) (4)
  - Some Graduate Work, did not receive advanced degree (5)
  - Graduate Degree (6)
- *moved* Did you move to Florida from another state?
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know/Prefer not to answer (9)
- *pol_part_1* During the past year did you attend local political meetings (such as school board or city council)
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know (9)

- *pol_part_2* During the past year did you put up a political sign (such as a lawn sign or bumper sticker)
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know (9)
- *pol_part_3* During the past year did you work for a candidate or campaign
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know (9)
- *pol_part_4* During the past year did you attend a political protest, march or demonstration
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know (9)
- *pol_part_5* During the past year did you contact a public official
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know (9)
- *pol_part_6* During the past year did you donate money to a candidate, campaign, or political organization
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know (9)
- *rstrength* Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?
  - Strong Republican (1)
  - Not very strong Republican (2)
  - Don't know (3)
- *dstrength* Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?
  - Strong Democrat (1)
  - Not very strong Democrat (2)
  - Don't know (3)
- *plean* Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?
  - Closer to the Republican Party (1)
  - Closer to the Democratic Party (2)
  - Neither (3)

- *political_interest* Some people follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...
  - Most of the time (1)
  - Some of the time (2)
  - Only now and then (3)
  - Hardly at all (4)
  - Don't know (9)
- *ideology* We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale?
  - Very liberal (1)
  - Liberal (2)
  - Slightly liberal (3)
  - Moderate (4)
  - Slightly conservative (5)
  - Conservative (6)
  - Very conservative (7)
- *politics* Do you agree or disagree with these statements: (1) Nowadays, it is difficult for two people to talk about politics without getting into an argument; (2) Nowadays, it is difficult to openly share your political views; (3) I prefer to surround myself with politically like minded people.
  - Agree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Don't know (9)
- *primary_vote* Do you usually vote in primary elections?
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know (9)
- *importance_primary* Some people believe that voting in primary elections is very important and others believe it is not important at all. In your opinion, voting in primary elections is…
  - Very important (1)
  - Important (2)
  - Not important (3)
  - Not important at all (4)
  - Don't know (9)
- *countycode* Registrant's county of residence acronym as registered in the voter file
- *regyear* Registrant's year of registration as registered in the voter file
  - 1947 to 2023 years old

- *resident_of_state* Are you currently a resident of Florida?
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know (9)
- *wgt* Survey weight

E.2 Original North Carolina survey and voter file dataset: nc_dta_vf.dta

- *party_code* Registrant's party registration as registered in the voter file
  - Democrat (D)
  - No Party Affiliate (N)
  - Other party (NA)
  - Republican (R)
- *age1* Registrant's age as registered in the voter file
  - 19 to 99 years old
- *sex* Registrant's gender as registered in the voter file
  - Female (F)
  - Male (M)
  - Unknown (NA)
- *ethnic_cod* Registrant's race as registered in the voter file
  - Asian (A)
  - Black (B)
  - Hispanic (H)
  - Indian American (I)
  - Other (O)
  - White (W)
  - Unknown (NA)
- *education* What is the highest level of education you have achieved?
  - Less than a High School Degree (1)
  - High School Graduate or equivalent (ex: GED) (2)
  - Some College (including Associate Degree) (3)
  - College Graduate (Bachelor's Degree) (4)
  - Some Graduate Work, did not receive advanced degree (5)
  - Graduate Degree (6)
- *moved* Did you move to North Carolina from another state?
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know/Prefer not to answer (9)
- *pol_part_1* During the past year did you attend local political meetings (such as school board or city council)
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know (9)

- *pol_part_2* During the past year did you put up a political sign (such as a lawn sign or bumper sticker)
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know (9)
- *pol_part_3* During the past year did you work for a candidate or campaign
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know (9)
- *pol_part_4* During the past year did you attend a political protest, march or demonstration
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know (9)
- *pol_part_5* During the past year did you contact a public official
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know (9)
- *pol_part_6* During the past year did you donate money to a candidate, campaign, or political organization
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know (9)
- *rstrength* Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?
  - Strong Republican (1)
  - Not very strong Republican (2)
  - Don't know (3)
- *dstrength* Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?
  - Strong Democrat (1)
  - Not very strong Democrat (2)
  - Don't know (3)
- *plean* Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?
  - Closer to the Republican Party (1)
  - Closer to the Democratic Party (2)
  - Neither (3)

- *political_interest* Some people follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...
  - Most of the time (1)
  - Some of the time (2)
  - Only now and then (3)
  - Hardly at all (4)
  - Don't know (9)
- *ideology* We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale?
  - Very liberal (1)
  - Liberal (2)
  - Slightly liberal (3)
  - Moderate (4)
  - Slightly conservative (5)
  - Conservative (6)
  - Very conservative (7)
- *politics* Do you agree or disagree with these statements: (1) Nowadays, it is difficult for two people to talk about politics without getting into an argument; (2) Nowadays, it is difficult to openly share your political views; (3) I prefer to surround myself with politically like minded people.
  - Agree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Don't know (9)
- *primary_vote* Do you usually vote in primary elections?
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know (9)
- *importance_primary* Some people believe that voting in primary elections is very important and others believe it is not important at all. In your opinion, voting in primary elections is…
  - Very important (1)
  - Important (2)
  - Not important (3)
  - Not important at all (4)
  - Don't know (9)
- *ai_county_name* Registrant's county of residence as registered in the voter file
- *reg_date* Registrant's year of registration as registered in the voter file
  - 1900 to 2023 years old

- *resident_of_state* Are you currently a resident of North Carolina?
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Don't know (9)
- *weight* Survey weight

E.3 Cleaned Florida survey dataset: fl_sppq1.dta

- *reg_npa_vf* Registrant's party registration as registered in the voter file
  - Democrat or Republican (0)
  - No Party Affiliate (1)
- *age2* Registrant's age as registered in the voter file
  - 18 to 99 years old
- *female* Registrant's gender as registered in the voter file
  - Male (0)
  - Female (1)
- *white* Registrant's race as registered in the voter file
  - Other race (0)
  - White non-Hispanic (1)
- *education2* What is the highest level of education you have achieved?
  - High school degree or less (1)
  - Some College (2)
  - College Graduate (3)
  - Graduate Degree (4)
- *moveto_state* Did you move to Florida from another state?
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *pol_meeting* During the past year did you attended local political meetings (such as school board or city council)
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *pol_sign* During the past year did you put up a political sign (such as a lawn sign or bumper sticker)
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *pol_campaign* During the past year did you worked for a candidate or campaign
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *pol_protest* During the past year did you attend a political protest, march or demonstration
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *pol_official* During the past year did you contacted a public official
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)

- *pol_donate* During the past year did you donated money to a candidate, campaign, or political organization
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *pol_engagement* Political engagement is an additive scale of pol_meeting, pol_sign, pol_campaign, pol_protest, pol_official, and pol_donate
  - Varies from 0 to 6.
- *pol_engagement5* Recoded political engagement scale
  - Varies from 0 to 5.
- *pid_strength* Partisanship strength, 7-point scale
  - Strong Republican (1)
  - Republican (2)
  - Leaning Republican (3)
  - Neither nor (4)
  - Leaning Democrat (5)
  - Democrat (6)
  - Strong Democrat (7)
- *pid_strength_cat4* Recoded partisanship strength, 4-point scale
  - Pure independents (1)
  - Leaning partisan (2)
  - Weak partisan (3)
  - Strong partisan (4)
- *pol_interest2* Some people follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...
  - Hardly at all (1)
  - Only now and then (2)
  - Some of the time (3)
  - Most of the time (4)
- *ideo7* We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale?
  - Very conservative (1)
  - Conservative (2)
  - Slightly conservative (3)
  - Moderate (4)
  - Slightly liberal (5)
  - Liberal (6)
  - Very liberal (7)

- *ideo_strength* Ideology strength, 4-point scale
  - Moderate (1),
  - Slightly conservative/liberal (2)
  - Conservative/liberal (3)
  - Extremely conservative/liberal (4)
- *talk_politics* Do you agree or disagree with these statements: Nowadays, it is difficult for two people to talk about politics without getting into an argument.
  - Disagree (0)
  - Agree (1)
- *shareviews_politics* Do you agree or disagree with these statements: Nowadays, it is difficult to openly share your political views; (3) I prefer to surround myself with politically like minded people.
  - Disagree (0)
  - Agree (1)
- *likeminded_politics* Do you agree or disagree with these statements: I prefer to surround myself with politically like minded people.
  - Disagree (0)
  - Agree (1)
- *vote_primary* Do you usually vote in primary elections?
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *vote_primary_imp* Some people believe that voting in primary elections is very important and others believe it is not important at all. In your opinion, voting in primary elections is…
  - Not important at all (1)
  - Not important (2)
  - Important (3)
  - Very important (4)
- *vote_primary_imp2* Recoded: How important it is to vote in primary election
  - Not important (0)
  - Important (1)
- *countycode1* Registrant's county of residence acronym as registered in the voter file
- *regyear_length* Registrant's length of registration in years as registered in the voter file
  - Varies from 0 to 76 years
- *fl_state* Indicator for Florida registrant
  - Yes (1)
- *resident* Are you currently a resident of Florida?
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *weight* Survey weight

E.4 Cleaned North Carolina survey dataset: nc_sppq1.dta

- *reg_npa_vf* Registrant's party registration as registered in the voter file
  - Democrat or Republican (0)
  - No Party Affiliate (1)
- *age2* Registrant's age as registered in the voter file
  - 18 to 99 years old
- *female* Registrant's gender as registered in the voter file
  - Male (0)
  - Female (1)
- *white* Registrant's race as registered in the voter file
  - Other race (0)
  - White non-Hispanic (1)
- *education2* What is the highest level of education you have achieved?
  - High school degree or less (1)
  - Some College (2)
  - College Graduate (3)
  - Graduate Degree (4)
- *moveto_state* Did you move to North Carolina from another state?
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *pol_meeting* During the past year did you attended local political meetings (such as school board or city council)
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *pol_sign* During the past year did you put up a political sign (such as a lawn sign or bumper sticker)
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *pol_campaign* During the past year did you worked for a candidate or campaign
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *pol_protest* During the past year did you attend a political protest, march or demonstration
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *pol_official* During the past year did you contacted a public official
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)

- *pol_donate* During the past year did you donated money to a candidate, campaign, or political organization
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *pol_engagement* Political engagement is an additive scale of pol_meeting, pol_sign, pol_campaign, pol_protest, pol_official, and pol_donate
  - Varies from 0 to 6.
- *pol_engagement5* Recoded political engagement scale
  - Varies from 0 to 5.
- *pid_strength* Partisanship strength, 7-point scale
  - Strong Republican (1)
  - Republican (2)
  - Leaning Republican (3)
  - Neither nor (4)
  - Leaning Democrat (5)
  - Democrat (6)
  - Strong Democrat (7)
- *pid_strength_cat4* Recoded partisanship strength, 4-point scale
  - Pure independents (1)
  - Leaning partisan (2)
  - Weak partisan (3)
  - Strong partisan (4)
- *pol_interest2* Some people follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...
  - Hardly at all (1)
  - Only now and then (2)
  - Some of the time (3)
  - Most of the time (4)
- *ideo7* We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale?
  - Very conservative (1)
  - Conservative (2)
  - Slightly conservative (3)
  - Moderate (4)
  - Slightly liberal (5)
  - Liberal (6)
  - Very liberal (7)

- *ideo_strength* Ideology strength, 4-point scale
  - Moderate (1),
  - Slightly conservative/liberal (2)
  - Conservative/liberal (3)
  - Extremely conservative/liberal (4)
- *talk_politics* Do you agree or disagree with these statements: Nowadays, it is difficult for two people to talk about politics without getting into an argument.
  - Disagree (0)
  - Agree (1)
- *shareviews_politics* Do you agree or disagree with these statements: Nowadays, it is difficult to openly share your political views; (3) I prefer to surround myself with politically like minded people.
  - Disagree (0)
  - Agree (1)
- *likeminded_politics* Do you agree or disagree with these statements: I prefer to surround myself with politically like minded people.
  - Disagree (0)
  - Agree (1)
- *vote_primary* Do you usually vote in primary elections?
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *vote_primary_imp* Some people believe that voting in primary elections is very important and others believe it is not important at all. In your opinion, voting in primary elections is…
  - Not important at all (1)
  - Not important (2)
  - Important (3)
  - Very important (4)
- *vote_primary_imp2* Recoded: How important it is to vote in primary election
  - Not important (0)
  - Important (1)
- *countycode1* Registrant's county of residence as registered in the voter file
- *regyear_length* Registrant's length of registration in years as registered in the voter file
  - Varies from 0 to 123 years
- *fl_state* Indicator for North Carolina registrant
  - No (0)
- *resident* Are you currently a resident of North Carolina?
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *weight* Survey weight

E.5 Pooled dataset for Florida and North Carolina surveys: nc_fl_combined.dta

- *reg_npa_vf* Registrant's party registration as registered in the voter file
  - Democrat or Republican (0)
  - No Party Affiliate (1)
- *age2* Registrant's age as registered in the voter file
  - 18 to 99 years old
- *female* Registrant's gender as registered in the voter file
  - Male (0)
  - Female (1)
- *white* Registrant's race as registered in the voter file
  - Other race (0)
  - White non-Hispanic (1)
- *education2* What is the highest level of education you have achieved?
  - High school degree or less (1)
  - Some College (2)
  - College Graduate (3)
  - Graduate Degree (4)
- *moveto_state* Did you move to Florida/North Carolina from another state?
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *pol_engagement5* Political engagement scale
  - Varies from 0 to 5.
- *pid_strength_cat4* Partisanship strength, 4-point scale
  - Pure independents (1)
  - Leaning partisan (2)
  - Weak partisan (3)
  - Strong partisan (4)
- *pol_interest2* Some people follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...
  - Hardly at all (1)
  - Only now and then (2)
  - Some of the time (3)
  - Most of the time (4)

- *ideo_strength* Ideology strength, 4-point scale
  - Moderate (1),
  - Slightly conservative/liberal (2)
  - Conservative/liberal (3)
  - Extremely conservative/liberal (4)
- *talk_politics* Do you agree or disagree with these statements: Nowadays, it is difficult for two people to talk about politics without getting into an argument.
  - Disagree (0)
  - Agree (1)
- *shareviews_politics* Do you agree or disagree with these statements: Nowadays, it is difficult to openly share your political views; (3) I prefer to surround myself with politically like minded people.
  - Disagree (0)
  - Agree (1)
- *likeminded_politics* Do you agree or disagree with these statements: I prefer to surround myself with politically like minded people.
  - Disagree (0)
  - Agree (1)
- *vote_primary* Do you usually vote in primary elections?
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *vote_primary_imp2* How important it is to vote in primary election
  - Not important (0)
  - Important (1)
- *countycode1* Registrant's county of residence as registered in the voter file
- *regyear_length* Registrant's length of registration in years as registered in the voter file
  - Varies from 0 to 123 years
- *fl_state* Indicator for state
  - North Carolina (0)
  - Florida (1)
- *resident* Are you currently a resident of Florida/North Carolina?
  - No (0)
  - Yes (1)
- *weight* Survey weight