# Codebook

## Nominee Megapolls

| | |
|---|---|
| **poll** | Poll identifier |
| **date_pol** | Date poll was conducted |
| **state** | State of respondent |
| **region** | Region of respondent |
| **female** | respondent is female |
| **race_wbh** | Race of respondent:<br>1 = white; 2= black; 3 = hispanic |
| **race_wb** | Same as above, but without Hispanics |
| **age_cat** | 1 if age >17 & age<30<br>2 if age >29 & age<45<br>3 if age >44 & age<65<br>4 if age >64 |
| **edu_cat** | 1 if less than HS education<br>2 if HS graduate<br>3 if some college<br>4 if college grad |
| **q_confirm** | 1 if respondent supports nominee; 0 otherwise (including don't knows) |
| **q_donotconfirm** | 1 if respondent does not support nominee; 0 otherwise (including don't knows) |
| **state_initnum** | State initial number of respondent |
| **nominee** | Nominee subject of poll |
| **dem** | respondent identifies as a Democrat |
| **gop** | respondent identifies as a Republican |
| **ind** | respondent identifies as neither a Democrat nor a Republican |
| **party_missing** | respondent did not respond to party question |

## Nominee estimates

| For each variation of the nominee estimates data (except the replication of Table 1) there are three variables for each nominee: | |
|---|---|
| **statepred.confirm** | Percent support among all respondents |
| **statepred.donotconfirm** | Percent disapproval among all respondents |
| **statepred.confirm.withop** | Percent support among those with an opinion |

**Roll Call Data**

| | |
|---|---|
| **caseid** | unique identifier |
| **nominee** | nominee voted on |
| **year** | year of vote |
| **congress** | congress of vote |
| **name** | name of senator |
| **member_id** | ICPSR id of senator |
| **class** | class of senator |
| **democrat** | 1 if senator is a democrat |
| **year_election** | year of senator's next election |
| **ostate** | senator's state |
| **ostate_initnum** | senator's state initial number |
| **cs1** | senator's common space score |
| **vote** | coded 1 if senator approved nominee, 0 if rejected |
| **pres_dem** | 1 if appointing president a Democrat |
| **sameprty** | 1 if senator same party as president |
| **strngpres** | 1 is appointing president was a "strong president" |
| **nom_ideo** | Segal-Cover score of nominee |
| **nom_lackquality** | Lack of quality |
| **csnom** | Imputed common space score of nominee |
| **eucldist** | distance between senator and nominee |
| **distancelackquality** | interaction between distance and lack of quality |
| **reelect_binary** | 1 if senator faces reelection within 2 years of vote |
| **pres_approval** | Gallup approval of president at time of vote |