Codebook for Complex Institutions, Social Identities, and Belief Formation

This page outlines the variables included in the survey dataset and their descriptions.

- **prop_belief:** Reported belief about incumbent competence.
- **opp_belief:** Reported belief about opposition strength.
- **condition:** Experimental condition assignment.
- **color:** Random color group assignment.
- **congruent:** Indicator for whether respondent's color group matches reported partisanship (0/1).
- **mvc1_correct, mvc2_correct:** Indicators for correct responses to the first and second mock vignette checks.
- **mvc_correct:** Number of mock vignette checks answered correctly.
- **comp_check1–comp_check4:** Indicators for correct responses to comprehension checks 1–4.
- **comp_check:** Total number of comprehension checks answered correctly.
- **party:** Partisan identity (1 = Strong Democrat to 7 = Strong Republican).
- **age:** Respondent's age (continuous).
- **female:** Respondent's sex (0 = Male, 1 = Female).

- **college:** College graduate (0/1).
- **white:** Race/ethnicity is White/Non-Hispanic White (0/1).
- **ideology:** Ideological leaning (1 = Very Liberal to 7 = Very Conservative).
- **time_min:** Total time spent on the experiment (minutes).
- **total_comp:** Total compensation received.