Codebook for Kirkland and Banda's "Perceived Ideological Distance and Trust in Congress"

2008 and 2016 CCES variables

- trustcongress2
  - 1 to 4, higher values indicate greater trust in Congress
- trustprez
  - 1 to 4, higher values indicate greater trust in the President
- hiddiff1
  - 0 to 99 in 2008 and 0 to 6 in 2016, higher values indicate greater perceived ideological distance between the respondent and their member of the US House
- seniddiff1
  - 0 to 100 in 2008 and 0 to 6 in 2016, higher values indicate greater perceived ideological distance between the respondent and their senior Senator
- seniddiff2
  - 0 to 100 in 2008 and 0 to 6 in 2016, higher values indicate greater perceived ideological distance between the respondent and their junior Senator
- pid3
  - Three category respondent partisanship. 1 = Democrat, 2 = independent, 3 = Republican
- housedem
  - Respondent's member of the US House is a Democrat (1) or a Republican (0)
- sen1dem
  - Respondent's senior Senator is a Democrat (1) or a Republican (0)
- sen2
  - Respondent's junior Senator is a Democrat (1) or a Republican (0)
- female
  - Respondents identifies as a woman (1) or a man (0)
- age
  - Respondent's age in years
- nonwhite
  - Respondent identifies as nonwhite (1) or white (0)
- interest
  - Respondent's level of interest in politics. 0 to 3, higher values indicate greater interest.
- education2
  - Respondent's level of education. 0 = didn't finish high school, 1 = high school graduate, 2 = some college, 3 = 2-year college degree, 4 = d-year college degree, 5 = post-graduate degree
- nateconomy
  - Respondent's perceptions of the strength of the national economy. 0 = gotten much worse, 1 = gotten worse, 2 = strayed about the same, 3 = gotten better, 4 = gotten much better.

Experiment variables

- trust2
  - Trust in the state legislature. 0 to 3, higher values indicate greater trust.
- ideodist
  - Ideological distance from the state legislator, 0 to 2, higher numbers indicate greater distance.

- pidsame
    - Respondent identifies with the party that controls the state legislature (1) or doesn't (0)
- pid3
    - Three category respondent partisanship. 1 = Democrat, 2 = independent, 3 = Republican