One-dimensional scaling without apologies

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This codebook describes the survey data used in the calculations of the reported statistics in Tables 4, A2, and A4. These data contain surveys from six elections 1998, 2002 (telephone survey), 2005, 2009, 2013, 2017. These data are encoded in structure variable GERN stored in GERN.mat. GERN has twelve fields, two for each of the six elections: GERN.Mx and GERN.Px, where x is an election identifying label taking the values x = 98, a02, 05, 09, 13, 17.

GERN.Mx

Sympathy scores reported by N respondents in election x for each of J parties.

A N x J matrix with integer entries between 0 and 10.

Source: The Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (2015, 2018).

GERN.Px

The names of the J parties for which sympathy scores are reported in election x; order matches corresponding column in matrix column GERN.Mx.

A 1 x J matrix with string entries.

Source: The Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (2015, 2018).

References

The Comparative Study of Electoral Systems. 2015, 2018. www.cses.org