Codebook

"Who Supports QAnon? A Case Study in Political Extremism"

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I. Codebook for "Clean Data, Florida 2018.dta"

Variable	Variable Definition	Value and Value Labels
female	Gender of respondent	0 = Male 1 = Female . = missing
edu	Educational attainment of respondent	1 = Less than high school 2 = High school grad or GED 3 = Some college, no degree 4 = 2-year college degree 5 = 4-year college degree 6 = Post-graduate degree . = missing
black	Whether or not respondent identifies as Black	0 = Not Black 1 = Black . = missing
hispanic	Whether or not respondent identifies as Hispanic	0 = Not Hispanic 1 = Hispanic . = missing
age	Age of respondent	Age in years . = missing
pid	Partisan affiliation of respondent	1 = Strong Democrat 2 = Weak Democrat 3 = Lean Democrat 4 = "True" Independent 5 = Lean Republican 6 = Weak Republican 7 = Strong Republican . = missing
ideo	Ideological self-identification of respondent	1 = Extremely liberal 2 = Liberal 3 = Somewhat liberal 4 = Moderate 5 = Somewhat conservative 6 = Conservative 7 = Extremely conservative . = missing
qanonft	Respondent's rating of the "QAnon movement" on a 101-point feeling thermometer	Ranges from 0 (cold, negative feelings)–100 (warm, positive) . = missing

II. Codebook for "Clean Data, July 2019.dta"

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female	Gender of respondent	0 = Male 1 = Female . = missing
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hispanic	Whether or not respondent identifies as Hispanic	0 = Not Hispanic 1 = Hispanic . = missing
age	Age of respondent	Age in years . = missing
income	Household income of respondent	1 = $24,999 or less 2 = $25,000 to $49,999 3 = $50,000 to $74,999 4 = $75,000 to $99,999 5 = $100,000 to $149,999 6 = $150,000 to $199,999 7 = $200,000 or more . = missing
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ideo	Ideological self-identification of respondent	1 = Extremely liberal 2 = Liberal 3 = Somewhat liberal 4 = Moderate 5 = Somewhat conservative 6 = Conservative

		7 = Extremely conservative . = missing
pidsq	Squared version of partisan affiliation	Equal to one's value on "pid" squared
ideosq	Squared version of ideological self-identification	Equal to one's value on "ideo" squared
attend	Respondent frequency of attendance of religious services or a place of worship	1 = Never 2 = A few times a year 3 = Once or twice a month 4 = Once a week 5 = Every day . = missing
con1	Respondent's reaction to: "Even though we live in a democracy, a few people will always run things anyway."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
con2	Respondent's reaction to: "The people who really 'run' the country, are not known to the voters."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
con3	Respondent's reaction to: "Big events like wars, the recent recession, and the outcomes of elections are controlled by small groups of people who are working in secret against the rest of us."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
con4	Respondent's reaction to: "Much of our lives are being controlled by plots hatched in secret places."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
vio1	Respondent's answer to: "Violence is sometimes an acceptable way for Americans to express their disagreement with the government."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
vio2	Respondent's answer to: "If needed to reach important objectives, the use of violence is acceptable."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree

		5 = Strongly agree . = missing
violence	Respondent's average level of acceptance of violence; uses vio1 and vio2	Ranges from 1 (least accepting)–5 (most accepting) . = missing
manip1	Respondent's reaction to: "I tend to manipulate others to get my way."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
manip2	Respondent's reaction to: "I have used deceit or lied to get my way."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
manip3	Respondent's reaction to: "I have used flattery to get my way."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
manip4	Respondent's reaction to: "I tend to exploit others towards my own end."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
manipulate	Respondent's average level of Machiavellianism; uses manip1, manip2, manip3, and manip4	Ranges from 1 (least Machiavellian)–5 (most Machiavellian) . = missing
attent1	Respondent's reaction to: "I tend to want others to admire me."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
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attent4	Respondent's reaction to: "I tend to expect special favors from others."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
narcissism	Respondent's average level of narcissism; uses attent1, attent2, attent3, and attent4	Ranges from 1 (least narcissistic)–5 (most narcissistic) . = missing
insens1	Respondent's reaction to: "I tend to lack remorse."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
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insens4	Respondent's reaction to: "I tend to be cynical."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
psychopathy	Respondent's average level of psychopathy; uses insens1, insens2, insens3, and insens4	Ranges from 1 (least psychopathic)–5 (most psychopathic) . = missing
triad	Respondents average level of psychopathy, narcissism, and	Ranges from 1 (lowest on dark triad)–5 (highest on dark triad)

	Machiavellianism. Average of insens1, insens2, insens3, insens4, attent1, attent2, attent3, attent4, manip1, manip2, manip3, and manip4	. = missing
qanonft	Respondent's rating of the "QAnon movement" on a 101-point feeling thermometer	Ranges from 0 (cold, negative feelings)–100 (warm, positive) . = missing
beatup	Respondent's reaction to: "Have you ever...Beaten up someone other than your brother or sister?"	1 = Never 2 = Once or twice 3 = Several times 4 = Many times . = missing
property	Respondent's reaction to: "Have you ever...Purposely damaged or destroyed public property?"	1 = Never 2 = Once or twice 3 = Several times 4 = Many times . = missing
steal	Respondent's reaction to: "Have you ever...Stolen things of value (over $50)?"	1 = Never 2 = Once or twice 3 = Several times 4 = Many times . = missing
useforce	Respondent's reaction to: "Have you ever...Used force to get something from another person?"	1 = Never 2 = Once or twice 3 = Several times 4 = Many times . = missing
hurtanimal	Respondent's reaction to: "Have you ever...Have you ever purposely hurt an animal larger than a bug?"	1 = Never 2 = Once or twice 3 = Several times 4 = Many times . = missing
criminal	Respondent's average level of criminal behavior; uses beatup, property, steal, useforce, and hurtanimal	Ranges from 1 (least criminal)–4 (most criminal) . = missing

III. Codebook for "Clean Data, March 2020.dta"

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female	Gender of respondent	0 = Male 1 = Female . = missing
edu	Educational attainment of respondent	1 = Less than high school 2 = High school grad or GED 3 = Some college, no degree 4 = 2-year college degree 5 = 4-year college degree 6 = Post-graduate degree . = missing
black	Whether or not respondent identifies as Black	0 = Not Black 1 = Black . = missing
hispanic	Whether or not respondent identifies as Hispanic	0 = Not Hispanic 1 = Hispanic . = missing
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income	Household income of respondent	1 = $24,999 or less 2 = $25,000 to $49,999 3 = $50,000 to $74,999 4 = $75,000 to $99,999 5 = $100,000 to $149,999 6 = $150,000 to $199,999 7 = $200,000 or more . = missing
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ideo	Ideological self-identification of respondent	1 = Extremely liberal 2 = Liberal 3 = Somewhat liberal 4 = Moderate 5 = Somewhat conservative 6 = Conservative 7 = Extremely conservative . = missing

pidsq	Squared version of partisan affiliation	Equal to one's value on "pid" squared
ideosq	Squared version of ideological self-identification	Equal to one's value on "ideo" squared
pidtstrength	Strength of respondent's partisan affiliation	0 = Independent 1 = Lean/Weak 2 = Strong . = missing
ideostrength	Strength of respondent's ideological identity	0 = Moderate 1 = Lean 2 = Weak 3 = Extreme . = missing
attend	Respondent frequency of attendance of religious services or a place of worship	1 = Never 2 = A few times a year 3 = Once or twice a month 4 = Once a week 5 = Every day . = missing
con1	Respondent's reaction to: "Even though we live in a democracy, a few people will always run things anyway."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
con2	Respondent's reaction to: "The people who really 'run' the country, are not known to the voters."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
con3	Respondent's reaction to: "Big events like wars, the recent recession, and the outcomes of elections are controlled by small groups of people who are working in secret against the rest of us."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
con4	Respondent's reaction to: "Much of our lives are being controlled by plots hatched in secret places."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
vio1	Respondent's answer to: "Violence is sometimes an acceptable way for	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree

	Americans to express their disagreement with the government."	4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
vio2	Respondent's answer to: "If needed to reach important objectives, the use of violence is acceptable."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
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manip4	Respondent's reaction to: "I tend to exploit others towards my own end."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
manipulate	Respondent's average level of Machiavellianism; uses manip1, manip2, manip3, and manip4	Ranges from 1 (least Machiavellian)–5 (most Machiavellian) . = missing
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narcissism	Respondent's average level of narcissism; uses attent1, attent2, attent3, and attent4	Ranges from 1 (least narcissistic)–5 (most narcissistic) . = missing
insens1	Respondent's reaction to: "I tend to lack remorse."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
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psychopathy	Respondent's average level of psychopathy; uses insens1, insens2, insens3, and insens4	Ranges from 1 (least psychopathic)–5 (most psychopathic) . = missing
triad	Respondents average level of psychopathy, narcissism, and Machiavellianism. Average of insens1, insens2, insens3, insens4, attent1, attent2, attent3, attent4, manip1, manip2, manip3, and manip4	Ranges from 1 (lowest on dark triad)–5 (highest on dark triad) . = missing
qanonft	Respondent's rating of the "QAnon movement" on a 101-point feeling thermometer	Ranges from 0 (cold, negative feelings)–100 (warm, positive) . = missing
diffcandtherm	Difference in feeling thermometer scores for major party presidential candidates. Feelings toward Donald Trump (0–100) minus feelings toward Joe Biden (0–100)	Ranges from -100 (very positive toward Biden, negative toward Trump) to 100 (very positive toward Trump, negative toward Biden)
diffpartytherm	Difference in feeling thermometer scores for major parties. Feelings toward Republican Party (0–100) minus feelings toward Democratic Party (0–100)	Ranges from -100 (very positive toward Democrats, negative toward Republicans) to 100 (very positive toward Republicans, negative toward Democrats)
falseinfo	Respondent reaction to: "I share information on social media about politics even though I believe it may be false."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing

IV. Codebook for "Clean Data, June 2020.dta"

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female	Gender of respondent	0 = Male 1 = Female . = missing
edu	Educational attainment of respondent	1 = Less than high school 2 = High school grad or GED 3 = Some college, no degree 4 = 2-year college degree 5 = 4-year college degree 6 = Post-graduate degree . = missing
black	Whether or not respondent identifies as Black	0 = Not Black 1 = Black . = missing
hispanic	Whether or not respondent identifies as Hispanic	0 = Not Hispanic 1 = Hispanic . = missing
age	Age of respondent	Age in years . = missing
pid	Partisan affiliation of respondent	1 = Strong Democrat 2 = Weak Democrat 3 = Lean Democrat 4 = "True" Independent 5 = Lean Republican 6 = Weak Republican 7 = Strong Republican . = missing
ideo	Ideological self-identification of respondent	1 = Extremely liberal 2 = Liberal 3 = Somewhat liberal 4 = Moderate 5 = Somewhat conservative 6 = Conservative 7 = Extremely conservative . = missing
qanonft	Respondent's rating of the "QAnon movement" on a 101-point feeling thermometer	Ranges from 0 (cold, negative feelings)–100 (warm, positive) . = missing

V. Codebook for "Clean Data, Florida 2020.dta"

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female	Gender of respondent	0 = Male 1 = Female . = missing
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age	Age of respondent	Age in years . = missing
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ideo	Ideological self-identification of respondent	1 = Extremely liberal 2 = Liberal 3 = Somewhat liberal 4 = Moderate 5 = Somewhat conservative 6 = Conservative 7 = Extremely conservative . = missing
qanonft	Respondent's rating of the "QAnon movement" on a 101-point feeling thermometer	Ranges from 0 (cold, negative feelings)–100 (warm, positive) . = missing

VI. Codebook for "Clean Data, October 2020.dta"

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hispanic	Whether or not respondent identifies as Hispanic	0 = Not Hispanic 1 = Hispanic . = missing
white	Whether or not respondent identifies as White	0 = Not White 1 = White . = missing
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violence	Respondent's answer to: "Violence is sometimes an acceptable way for Americans to express their disagreement with the government."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing

manip1	Respondent's reaction to: "I tend to manipulate others to get my way."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
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insens4	Respondent's reaction to: "I tend to be cynical."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
psychopathy	Respondent's average level of sociopathy; uses insens1, insens2, insens3, and insens4	Ranges from 1 (least psychopathic)–5 (most psychopathic) . = missing
darktriad	Respondents average level of psychopathy, narcissism, and Machiavellianism. Average of insens1, insens2, insens3, insens4, attent1, attent2, attent3, attent4, manip1, manip2, manip3, and manip4	Ranges from 1 (lowest on dark triad)–5 (highest on dark triad) . = missing

qanonft	Respondent's rating of the "QAnon movement" on a 101-point feeling thermometer	Ranges from 0 (cold, negative feelings)–100 (warm, positive) . = missing
believer	Respondent's reaction to: "I am a believer in QAnon."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing
falseinfo	Respondent reaction to: "I share information on social media about politics even though I believe it may be false."	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree, nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree . = missing

VII. "Means Over Time.csv"

Variable	Variable Definition	Value and Value Labels
survey	Year and month of survey	18-Aug 19-Jul 20-Mar 20-Jun 20-Jun 20-Oct
year	Scale of x-axis of Figure 1A, where each value corresponds to a distinct survey.	Values of from 1 (18-Aug survey) to 27 (20-Oct survey)
mean	Mean value of QAnon movement thermometer	Range from 16.30442–25.37941
lower	Lower 95% confidence band	Range from 15.18256 –23.90264
upper	Upper 95% confidence band	Range from 17.42628 –26.85618
group	Sample the survey was fielded on	"Florida" for Florida sample "National" for U.S. national sample

VIII. "Predictions.csv"

Variable	Variable Definition	Value and Value Labels
scale	Scale of x-axis of Figure 2, corresponds to the values each independent variable takes on.	Range from 0–1
estimate	The model-predicted QAnon movement feeling thermometer score (for group = 1) and lower (group = 2) and upper (group = 3) 95% confidence intervals	Ranges from 15.9785–45.13506
group	Denotes what the estimate corresponds to (see above)	1 = model-predicted thermometer score 2 = lower 95% confidence band 3 = upper 95% confidence band
item	Independent variable being varied in computing model-based predictions	"Partisanship", "Ideology", "Conspiracy Thinking", "Dark Triad", "Spread False Info.", "Accept Violence"
order	Order of the panels in Figure 2	Range from 1–6

IX. "Predictions, IDEO.csv"

Variable	Variable Definition	Value and Value Labels
scale	Scale of x-axis of Figure 2, corresponds to the values each independent variable takes on.	Range from 0–1
estimate	The model-predicted QAnon movement feeling thermometer score (for group = 1) and lower (group = 2) and upper (group = 3) 95% confidence intervals	Ranges from 16.26364–44.74757
group	Denotes what the estimate corresponds to (see above)	1 = model-predicted thermometer score 2 = lower 95% confidence band 3 = upper 95% confidence band
item	Independent variable being varied in computing model-based predictions	"Conspiracy Thinking", "Dark Triad", "Spread False Info.", "Accept Violence"