U.S. HOUSE DATASET CODEBOOK

This codebook details the variables in *Replication US House.dta* and *Replication US House.csv*. *Replication US House.do* contains the STATA commands needed to reproduce the tables and figures related to U.S. House elections in "Diversity Matters: The Election of Asian Americans to U.S. State and Federal Legislatures" by David Lublin and Matthew Wright.

body	Body Name (U.S. House)
panel	Panel Code

Codes are identical for districts with unchanged boundaries.

eyear	Election Year
stfips	State FIPS

Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) codes for states. State-level FIPS codes have two digits.

stname	State Name

Full state name (e.g. Alaska).

state	State Abbreviation

Two-letter state abbreviation (e.g. ak).

district	District Number
win_name	Winner's Name
party	Party Abbreviation

Text abbreviation for the winner's political party.

DEM = Democrat.
GOP = Republican.

pty	DEM=1, GOP=0
race	Winner's Race

The following codes appear:

alaska native = Alaska Native.
asian = Asian American.
black = Black or African American.
hawaiipi = Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
latino = Latino or Hispanic.
native american = Native American.

white = White or Caucasian.

multimin Winner Member of Multiple Minority Groups = 1

Coded 1 for winners who are members of multiple minority groups. All who are coded 1 are also coded 1 for at least two of the following variables: black, latino, or asian.

white White Winner = 1
black Black Winner = 1
latino Latino Winner = 1
asian Asian Winner = 1
ethnicity Ethnicity (for Asians and PI) in Text

Ethnicity of Asian American, Alaska Native and Pacific Islander winners. Occasional notes also appear for winners who are not Alaska Natives, Asian Americans or Pacific Islanders. The following codes appear:

Chinese
Filipino
Filipino/Chinese
Indian
Japanese
Korean
Thai/Chinese
Vietnamese
Samoan

multiasian Winner Member of Multiple Asian Ancestry Groups = 1

Coded 1 for winners who are members of multiple Asian ethnic groups.

japanese Japanese Winner = 1
indian Asian Indian = 1
chinese Chinese Winner = 1
thai Thai Winner = 1
filipino Filipino Winner = 1
korean Korean Winner = 1
vietnamese Vietnamese Winner = 1
id Geography ID

American Community Survey (ACS) geography code.

id2 Geography ID2

last four digits of id.

geog	Geography and Congress

Indicates the geography and map in place for the election (and that corresponds with the ACS data).

id_ba	Geography ID (Black Alone)
geog_ba	Geography and Congress 114th for some 113th (Black Alone)

The following demographic variables are from the American Community Survey (ACS). The version is indicated in the acs_id_short or acs_id_long variables. “Pr” before a variable description indicates proportion. The racial and ethnic designations reflect U.S. Census categories.

pop	Total Pop
vap	Total VAP
cvap	Total CVAP
nativevap	Total Native Born VAP
fbvap	Total Foreign Born VAP
natvap	Total Naturalized VAP
ncvap	Total Non-Citizen VAP
bpop	Black Alone Pop
bvap	Black Alone VAP
bcvap	Black Alone CVAP
bnatvap	Black Alone Naturalized VAP
hpop	Hispanic Pop
hvap	Hispanic VAP
hcvap	Hispanic CVAP
hnatvap	Hispanic Naturalized VAP
apop	Asian Alone Pop
avap	Asian Alone VAP
acvap	Asian Alone CVAP
anatvap	Asian Alone Naturalized VAP
ac_pop	Asian Alone or in Combination Pop
nhwpop	NH White Alone Pop
nhwvap	NH White Alone VAP
nhwcvap	NH White Alone CVAP
nhwnatvap	NH White Naturalized VAP
a_na_tot	Asian Alone Total for Natl Origin
india_aa	Indian (Asian Alone)
bangla_aa	Bangladeshi (Asian Alone)
cambod_aa	Cambodian (Asian Alone)
chinese_aa	Chinese incl Taiwanese (Asian Alone)

filip_aa	Filipino (Asian Alone)
hmong_aa	Hmong (Asian Alone)
indones_aa	Indonesian (Asian Alone)
japan_aa	Japanese (Asian Alone)
korean_aa	Korean (Asian Alone)
lao_aa	Laotian (Asian Alone)
malay_aa	Malaysian (Asian Alone)
pakis_aa	Pakistani (Asian Alone)
lanka_aa	Sri Lankan (Asian Alone)
thai_aa	Thai (Asian Alone)
viet_aa	Vietnamese (Asian Alone)
other_aa	Other Asian (Asian Alone)
paspop_ac	Pr Asian Alone or in Combination Pop
paspop	Pr Asian Alone Pop
pasvap	Pr Asian Alone VAP
pascvap	Pr Asian Alone CVAP
pasnatvap	Pr Asian Alone Naturalized of VAP
pbpop	Pr Black Alone Pop
pbvap	Pr Black Alone VAP
pbcvap	Pr Black Alone CVAP
pbnatvap	Pr Black Alone Naturalized of VAP
phpop	Pr Hispanic Pop
phvap	Pr Hispanic VAP
phcvap	Pr Hispanic CVAP
phnatvap	Pr Hispanic Naturalized of VAP
pnhwpop	Pr Non-Hispanic White Alone Pop
pnhwvap	Pr Non-Hispanic White Alone VAP
pnhwcvap	Pr Non-Hispanic White Alone CVAP
pnhwnatvap	Pr Non-Hispanic White Alone Naturalized of VAP
pothpop	Pr Other Pop (not NHWhite, Black, Asian, Hisp)
pothvap	Pr Other VAP (not NHWhite, Black, Asian, Hisp)
pothcvap	Pr Other CVAP (not NHWhite, Black, Asian, Hisp)
divers_pop	Racial/Hispanic Pop Herfindahl index
divers_vap	Racial/Hispanic VAP Herfindahl index
divers_cvap	Racial/Hispanic CVAP Herfindahl index
pindian	Pr Indian of Asian Alone
pbangla	Pr Bangladeshi of Asian Alone
pcambod	Pr Cambodian of Asian Alone
pchinese	Pr Chinese of Asian Alone
pfilip	Pr Filipino of Asian Alone
phmong	Pr Hmong of Asian Alone
pindones	Pr Indonesian of Asian Alone
pjapan	Pr Japanese of Asian Alone
pkorean	Pr Korean of Asian Alone

plao	Pr Laotian of Asian Alone
pmalay	Pr Malaysian of Asian Alone
ppakis	Pr Pakistani of Asian Alone
planka	Pr Sri Lankan of Asian Alone
pthai	Pr Thai of Asian Alone
pviet	Pr Vietnamese of Asian Alone
pother_a	Pr Other Ethicities of Asian Alone
div_aa	Asian alone Herfindahl/Fractionalization index
hi	Hawaii = 1