Codebook for the analyses in:

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UK Eeperiment Data Reanalysis

- Accompanying R code: `kickout_experiment.R`

- Data for the analysis: `dataM2` and `dataM3`

- Variables commonly used in `dataM2` and `dataM3`

    - `p_cluster`: Indiator of period clusters (five consecutive elections)
    - `cluster`: Unit of clusters (respondent * session * `p_cluster`) for calculating cluster-robust standard errors
    - `n_topmplus1`: Number of the viable parties
    - `pref_topmplus1_first`: Preference for the most preferred viable party
    - `pref_topmplus1_second`: Preference for the second-most preferred viable party
    - `pref_topmplus1_third`: Preference for the third-most preferred viable party
    - `pref_topmplus1_fourth`: Preference for the fourth-most preferred viable party
    - `pref_runnerup`: Preference for the runner-up party
    - `pref_notrunuptopm_first`: Preference for the most preferred leading party (excluding the runner-up party)
    - `pref_notrunuptopm_second`: Preference for the second-most preferred leading party (excluding the runner-up party)
    - `pref_notrunuptopm_third`: Preference for the third-most preferred leading party (excluding the runner-up party)
    - `pref_notrunuptopm_least`: Preference for the least preferred leading party (excluding the runner-up party)
    - `vote_runnerup`: Vote for runner-up party

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- **vote_lastwin**: Vote for the last leading party (the party which obtains the last seat)
- **vote_topmplus1_first**: Vote for the most preferred viable party
- **vote_topmplus1_second**: Vote for the second-most preferred viable party
- **vote_notrunuptopm_first**: Vote for the most preferred leading party (excluding the runner-up party)
- **vote_notrunuptopm_second**: Vote for the second-most preferred leading party (excluding the runner-up party)
- **vote_notrunuptopm**: Vote for one of the leading parties (excluding the runner-up party)

- Variables only in `dataM3`

  - **pref_topmplus1_least**: Preference for the least preferred viable party

Romanian CLPR Election Analysis

- Accompanying `R` code: `kickout_romania.R`

- Data for the analysis: `rou2`

- Variables in `rou2`

  - **age**: Age of respondent
  - **dist**: District of respondent
  - **magnitude**: District magnitude
  - **gender**: Gender of respondent
  - **ethnicity**: Ethnicity of respondent
  - **university**: Respondent has university or higher degrees
  - **partyID**: Respondent's party identification
  - **n_comp**: Number of the viable parties
  - **voterunup**: Vote for the runner-up party
  - **likerunup**: Preference for the runner-up party
  - **votewin**: Vote for one of the leading parties (excluding the runner-up party)
  - **likecompfirst**: Preference for the most preferred viable party
  - **likecompsecond**: Preference for the second-most preferred viable party
  - **likecompthird**: Preference for the third-most preferred viable party
  - **likecompfourth**: Preference for the fourth-most preferred viable party
  - **likenotrunupwinfirst**: Preference for the most preferred leading party (excluding the runner-up party)
  - **likenotrunupwinsecond**: Preference for the second-most preferred leading party (excluding the runner-up party)

– `likenotrunupwinleast`: Preference for the least preferred leading party (excluding the runner-up party)

– `votelastwin`: Vote for the last leading party (the party which obtains the last seat)

– `votecompfirst`: Vote for the most preferred viable party

– `votecompsecond`: Vote for the second-most preferred viable party

– `votenotrunupwinfirst`: Vote for the most preferred leading party (excluding the runner-up party)

– `votenotrunupwinsecond`: Vote for the second-most preferred leading party (excluding the runner-up party)

– `likecompleast`: Preference for the least preferred viable party

Japanese SNTV Elections Analysis

- Accompanying `R` code: `kickout_japan.R`

- Data for the analysis: `data`

- Variables in `data`

  – `PREF`: Prefecture of respondents
  – `prefdblc1`: Preference for the strong candidate of the double-candidate party
  – `prefdblc2`: Preference for the weak candidate of the double-candidate party
  – `prefsglc`: Preference for the candidate of the single-candidate party
  – `votedblc1`: Vote for the strong candidate of the double-candidate party
  – `votedblc2`: Vote for the weak candidate of the double-candidate party
  – `votesglc`: Vote for the candidate of the single-candidate party
  – `prefdblparty`: Preference for the double-candidate party
  – `prefsglparty`: Preference for the single-candidate party
  – `partyIDdbl`: Respondent has party identification for the double-candidate party
  – `partyIDsgl`: Respondent has party identification for the single-candidate party
  – `age`: Age of respondent
  – `gender`: Gender of respondent
  – `university`: Respondent has university or higher degrees
  – `partyIDLDP`: Respondent has party identification for the LDP
  – `partyIDDPJ`: Respondent has party identification for the DPJ
  – `jes`: Indicates whether data come from the JES 3 survey or the JES 4 survey