Codebook: **Cash Transfers, Clientelism, and Political Enfranchisement: Evidence from Brazil**

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1 Main_data.csv (observations are at the municipality-party-period level)

Variable	Definition	Value & Label(s)	Source
City	Municipality identifier (7-digit IBGE code)		IBGE
State	State identifier (2-digit IBGE code)		IBGE
Year	municipal election year		TSE
Party	2-digit code of the mayoral candidate's party		TSE
Pop	population in 2003		IBGE
HDI	Human Development Index (HDI), 2000		IDH
Pop_cur	Population in the year		IBGE
PABV	federal transfers to municipalities related to basic health attention, R$	NA=Not available	PorTRA
lPABV	log(PABV)	NA=Not available	PorTRA
BF2	Coverage gap of Bolsa Família in the municipality, %, end of period	NA=Not available	MDS
Area	Municipal area, km2		IBGE3
BF2_pt	Coverage gap of Bolsa Família in the municipality, %, end of past period		MDS
Poverty	Share of poor households in municipality, %		MDS
lGDPpc	per capita GDP, 2000		IBGE2
LON	Municipality's latitude (degrees)		IBGE3
LAT	Municipality's longitude(degrees)		IBGE3
ESF	Coverage of Family Health Teams at the period start		DATASUS
Men	share of men in the population, %		IBGE
OldCCT	share of Old CCT beneficiaries in the population, %		MDS
POOR_4	pro-poor spending in the 4 years preceding the election, % of budget	NA=Not available	FINBRA
POOR00_4	pro-poor spending in the 4 years preceding the 2000 election, % of budget	NA=Not available	FINBRA
Total_4	total budget in the 4 years preceding the election, R$	NA=Not available	FINBRA
pct	vote share for the party in the mayoral election, %		TSE
pct.p	vote share for the incumbent in the PAST mayoral election, %	NA=Not available	TSE
MV	Margin of victory in the mayoral election, %		TSE
Ncand	Number of candidates in the mayoral election		TSE
chl.entr.educ	share of challengers with less than high school that enter the race		TSE
chl.entr.client	share of challengers from a clientelistic party that enter the race		TSE
chl.succ.educ	share of challengers with less than high school that finish top 2 in the race		TSE
chl.succ.client	share of challengers from a clientelistic party that finish top 2 in the race		TSE
chl.entr.left	share of challengers from a Left-wing party that enter the race		TSE
chl.succ.left	share of challengers from a Left-wing party that finish top 2 in the race		TSE
Inc.1	indicates whether the candidate is the incumbent mayor	1=Yes, 0=No	TSE
Term.1	indicates whether the incumbent mayor is allowed to run for reelection in that specific cycle	1=Yes, 0=No	TSE
Term.2	indicates whether the incumbent mayor is actually running for reelection in that specific cycle	1=Yes, 0=No	TSE

Rank	Rank of the candidate in the mayoral election		TSE
ED.I	self-declared education of the incumbent mayor	1=illiterate 2=literate 3=some schooling 4=middle school 5=some high school 6=high school 7=some post-secondary 8=bachelor's degree NA=Not available	TSE
PA.I	party of the incumbent mayor	NA=Not available	TSE

2 optimal_bands.csv

Variable	Definition	Value & Label(s)	Source
Pop	Optimal bandwidth in standard deviations of Population for the specific frontier point	between 0 and 1	Author
HDI	Optimal bandwidth in standard deviations of HDI for the specific frontier point	between 0 and 1	Author
Kernel	Kernel type	0=uniform, 1=rectangular, 2=Epanechnikov, 3=Gaussian	Author
Var	Label of the relevant outcome variable		Author
Point	Point of the treatment frontier, as defined in the text	1-19	Author

3 Coverage_data.csv (observations at the variable-municipality-period level)

Variable	Definition	Value & Label(s)	Source
City	Municipality identifier (7-digit IBGE code)		IBGE
Type	label indicating the relevant variable	BF=BF benefits ('000); CCT= all CCT benefits ('000); Target=quota of BF benefits; Dev=(BF*1000/Target-1)*100	MDS
name	label of the relevant period		MDS
val	value ofthe variable		MDS

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