Codebook for data associated with "Constituents' Responses to LGB Representatives in Congress"

Phil Jones, University of Delaware
March 20, 2026

Identifiers	caseid	CES respondent identifier
	year	CES survey year
	mc_name	MC name
	state_cd	State and congressional district
	mc_name_district_year	MC name/state and district/year
Constituent-level variables	mc_approval	Approval rating of MC
	rate_mc_approval	Can rate MC approval
	know_mc_party	Know MC's party
	mc_ideology	Perceived ideology of MC
	rate_mc_ideology	Can rate MC ideology
	cong_approval	Approval rating of Congress
	self_lgbt	LGBT respondent
	mc_party_congruence	Partisan congruence with MC
	race	Race/ethnicity
	women	Women
	educ	Education
	rel_imp	Religiosity
	age	Age
	interest	Interest in politics
	income	Income
MC-level variables	mc_lgb	LGB MC
	mc_dem	Democrat MC
	mc_black	Black MC
	mc_asian	Asian MC
	mc_hispanic	Hispanic MC
	mc_woman	Woman MC
	mc_tenure	Decades in office
	mc_tenure_c	Decades in office (mean-centered)
	dnom_lastcongress	NOMINATE score
	dnom_lastcongress_c	NOMINATE score (mean-centered)
District-level variables	cd_compres	District competition
	cd_compres_c	District competition (mean-centered)
	cd_dempres	Democratic vote share
	cd_dempres_c	Democratic vote share (mean-centered)