“Stop the Steal” Sentenced Replication Codebook

file_year: The year the defendant’s case was filed in DDC

filing_month: The month the defendant’s case was filed in DDC (in Stata default month format)

judge_last: The assigned district judge’s last name

GOP_judge: Republican appointed judge is a 1 and Democratic appointed is a 0

apt_display: Categorical variable tracking the individual president who appointed the judge (0: Trump, 1: Biden, 2: Obama, 3: Bush II, 4: Clinton, 5: Reagan)

judge_yr_apt: The year the judge received their commission (note: this variable is only filled for the defendants who were sentenced)

judge_robust: Categorical variable with numbers assigned to each individual district judge from judge_last used for robust standard errors

pardoned_before_adj: Whether the defendant was pardoned before their sentencing on January 20, 2025 (1 if true, 0 otherwise)

acquitted: Takes the value of 1 if the defendant was fully acquitted at trial, 0 otherwise

dismissed: Takes the value of 1 if the defendant had all charges dismissed prior to sentencing, 0 otherwise

prison_imposed: Takes the value of 1 if the defendant was sentenced to a term of incarceration at sentencing, 0 otherwise

imposed_days_incar: The number of days of incarceration the defendant received as part of their sentence

alt2_dv_pardon: For the multinomial logits in Appendix D, this categorical variable takes the value of 0 if defendant received a term of incarceration at sentencing, 1 if they were pardoned prior to sentencing, and 2 if they were sentenced but received no incarceration as part of the their sentence

ncharge_count: the count of charges filed against the defendant

highest_stat_max: the number of months of incarceration associated with the highest statutory maximum of the most serious charge filed against the defendant

defendant_id: unique identification number for each January 6 defendant