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Coding scheme used to classify the *APSA* online job listings data, as discussed in Box-Steffensmeier and Sokhey's (2006) *Dynamic Labor Market* piece.

The open-ended listings in the *APSA ejobs* data file were coded using the following scheme (and then counted):

For the main job listed:
1=American politics
2=Methods (includes jobs advertised using the terms "methods," "quantitative methods," "quantitative research methods," "statistical methods," and other combinations of these terms)
3=Comparative politics (includes job listings asking for area specialists)
4=Judicial politics
5=Political theory
6=Public policy/law
7=Other
8=No useful information was provided (e.g., only the school name/department name was in the file)

For whether or not a position advertised was tenure track:
1=tenure track
0=not tenure track
2=unsure/cannot tell from the advertisement

For whether or not methods was requested as a subfield in an advertisement (up to three subfields could be listed for a position):
1=methods requested in at least one subfield
0=methods not requested in at least one subfield