Codebook for:

Public Perceptions of Minority Inclusion and Feelings of Political Efficacy: A Replication, Validation, and Extension

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Descriptions and analyses in "Public Perceptions of Minority Inclusion and Feelings of Political Efficacy: A Replication, Validation, and Extension" use the 2018 CES, a 2018 CES survey module, replication files from Stauffer (2021), and other data described in greate detail below. For descriptions of CES measures, I refer readers to the documentation available at the Harvard Dataverse:

- Brian Schaffner; Stephen Ansolabehere; Sam Luks, 2019, "CCES Common Content, 2018", https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/ZSBZ7K, Harvard Dataverse, V6, UNF:6:hFVU8vQ/SLTMUXPgmUw3JQ== [fileUNF]
- Rogers, Steven, 2020, "CCES 2018, Team Module of St. Louis University", https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/JYNAQR, Harvard Dataverse, V2, UNF:6:8S1ozmpsEj7I5+Bc1ih08w== [fileUNF]
- Stauffer, Katelyn, 2021, "Replication Data for: Public Perceptions of Women's Inclusion and Feelings of Political Efficacy", https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/QYZGEI, Harvard Dataverse, V1, UNF:6:odztGoO+orWmyUyYxvaOug== [fileUNF]

The following portions of this codebook include documentation for three files:

- StateLevelVariables.csv
- DistancetoStateCapital.csv
- Congress-Minority-Legislators-Race-Gender.csv

Variable Descriptions for "StateLevelVariables.csv"

The following table describes data in StateLevelVariables.csv.

Variable	Description	Coding Notes	Source[1]
State	State Abbreviation		
FIPS	State FIPS Number		
True_BlackStateLeg	Percentage of African Americans in State Legislature	0-100	Self-Collected[2]
True_BlackCongress	Percentage of African Americans in Congress	0-100	Congressional Research Service (2018)
True_WomenStateLeg	Percentage of Women in State Legislature	0-100	Center for American Women and Politics (2023)
True_WomenCongress	Percentage of Women in Congress	0-100	Center for American Women and Politics (2023)
StateIdeology	Government Ideology Measure	0-100	Berry et al. (2010); Fording (2012)
True_StateSenate	State Senate Party Control - Pre-Election	1=Republican; 2=Democrat; 3=Neither	NCSL (2018)
True_StateHouse	State House Party Control - Pre-Election	1=Republican; 2=Democrat; 3=Neither	NCSL (2018)

Variable Descriptions for "DistancetoStateCapital.csv"

The following table describes data in StateLevelVariables.csv.

Variable	Description	Coding Notes	Source
StateZip	State Abbreviation and Zip Code		
Distance	Distance of Zip Code within State to State Capital		Winburn and Windett (2016)

[1] Full citations available at the end of this document.
[2] Instructions given to research assistants for data collection provided on subsequent pages.

Variable Descriptions for "Congress-Minority-Legislators-Race-Gender.csv"

The following table describes data in Congress-Minority-Legislators-Race-Gender.csv.

Variable	Description	Coding Notes	Source
StateCD	State Abbreviation and 115th Congressional District Number		
MoC_Black	Race of US House Representative	0 if not Black 1 if Black	United States Congress House Office of the Historian et al.
MoC_Female	Sex of US House Representative	0 if Male 1 if Female	Center for American Women and Politics (2023)
USSenator_Black	Race of US Senator	0 of neither US Senator is Black 1 if at least 1 US Senator is Black	United States Congress House Office of the Historian et al.
USSenator_Female	Sex of US Senator	0 of neither US Senator is Female 1 if at least 1 US Senator is Female	Center for American Women and Politics (2023)

The below instructions were given to research assistants to identify the race of state legislators in 2018.

Descriptive Representation in State Legislatures
Research Assistant Instructions

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Project Description

Saint Louis University fielded a survey during the 2018 election. Two questions asked voters what proportion of state legislators in their state were African American or women. Professor Rogers and Dr. Christopher Clark at UNC would like to study whether voters were accurate in their perceptions of descriptive representation in their legislatures. For this project, we need to know the race and gender of state legislators who served in 2018.

General Research Assistant Instructions

Research assistants will identify the race and gender of every state legislator who served in 2017 – 2018. Rogers will assign research assistants state(s), and data collection for each state should be completed where possible and saved on Google Drive.

Research assistants should search (e.g., using Google) for each state legislator to find a picture or text that can be used to identify a legislator's race or gender. In the CSV files (described more below), the research assistant should fill in the following fields:

- AfricanAmerican: 1 if the legislator is African American; 0 otherwise
- Nonwhite: 1 if the legislator is not white (e.g., Hispanic, Asian, African-American), 0 otherwise
- Female: 1 if the legislator is female, 0 otherwise
- Source1: URL of the source of the information for race or gender
- Source2: Second source of information for race or gender (if necessary)
- Notes: Notes of confusions or problems encountered during data collection

It is recommended that research assistants use pictures from official government web sites or Ballotpedia. If a research assistant cannot identify the race or gender of a legislator from their picture, the research assistant should search for a written biography (e.g. campaign web site or state government web site) that includes this information. If the research assistant cannot determine the race and/or gender of the state legislator after 3 minutes, leave the above fields as NA and proceed to the next legislator in the CSV file

Data Organization and Storage

All data will be stored on Google Drive in two main folders at the link below. In "RA Work – Incomplete" are CSV files to complete using the above instructions. When a state is completed, save the file in "RA Work – Complete" folder with the file name: "STATEABBREVIATION-DescriptiveRep-Complete.csv" replacing STATEABBREVIATION with the appropriate state abbreviation. When a research assistant has completed their assigned states, email Professor Rogers.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1feNvN0rsCA5pcq1iI2lKUMR1IZgKpgPK?usp=sharing

Other Variable Descriptions

The following describes other variables in the CSV files. Do not edit these variables

- KlarnerID: ID Variable related to SLER Dataset
- SRCUID: ID Variable related to the SRC Dataset
- State: State of Election (Postal Code Abbreviation)

- StartYear: Start Year for Legislative Roster
- EndYear: End Year for Legislative Roster
- Chamber: Legislative Chamber of Election (S = Senate; H = House; A = Assembly)
- District: State Legislative District Number, Letter, or Name
- Party: Legislator's Party (100 = Democrat; 200 = Republican)
- Name: Legislator's Name

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