Read-Me for Thomas R. Gray and Jeffery A. Jenkins, "Estimating Disenfranchisement in U.S. Elections, 1870-1970," *Perspectives on Politics* (online: 2024)

Files
Analysis Commands.do – Contains all command lines to generate tables from the paper and appendix
State-Level Data File – Contains the data necessary to generate tables from the paper and appendix except for Table 8, which concerns county-level results
County-Level Data File – Contains the data necessary to generate Table 8 in the paper

Variable Descriptions

(State-Level Data)
state – the state for the election result
year – the year of the election result
turnout – the percentage turnout for the given election
poll_tax – dichotomous variable for whether the state used a poll tax
lit_test – dichotomous variable for whether the state used a literacy test
women_vote – dichotomous variable for whether the state allowed women to vote
south – dichotomous variable for whether the state was in the South
elec_type – variable for the election type: 1 for presidential elections, 2 for gubernatorial elections coinciding with a presidential election, 3 for gubernatorial elections not coinciding with a presidential election
pctblack – percentage of population that was Black
gopresult – vote percentage obtained by the Republican Party candidate
aussie_ballot – dichotomous variable for whether the state used the Australian Ballot
exfelon – dichotomous variable for whether the state disenfranchised ex-felons
lynchings - count of the number of recorded lynchings in the state-year

(County-Level Data)
county – the name of the county
blackper – percentage of population that was Black
statecounty – unique identifier for each county