Codebook for the data used in *Do Voters Respond to Relative Economic Performance? Evidence from Survey Experiments*

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Codebook for the UK data

- competence = respondent's evaluation of incumbent competence in managing the economy on a (0-10) scale.
- domestic = dummy variable for the domestic comparison treatment group.
- international = dummy variable for the international comparison treatment group.
- female = gender of respondent. Binary variable – coded 1 if female, 0 if male.
- age = age of respondent in years.
- income = yearly gross personal income of respondent on a 14-point scale. The scale ranges from "under 5,000 GBP" (coded 1) to "100,000 GBP and over" (coded 14).
- social grade = four-grade (A and B, C1, C2, D and E) demographic classification used by YouGov, originally developed by the National Readership Survey (NRS).
- college = binary variable – coded 1 if respondent's highest educational qualification corresponds to a college degree, 0 otherwise.
- region = 11-item regional classification used by YouGov (Northeast, Northwest, Yorkshire and the Humber, East Midlands, West Midlands, East of England, London, Southeast, Southwest, Wales, Scotland).
- p_cons = binary variable – coded 1 for respondents declaring themselves Conservative partisan, 0 otherwise.
- pmcontrol = binary variable – coded 1 for respondents who think the incumbent has some or significant control over the economy, 0 otherwise.

Codebook for the Turkey data

- competence = respondent's evaluation of incumbent competence in managing the economy on a (0-10) scale.

- domestic = dummy variable for the domestic comparison treatment group.

- international = dummy variable for the international comparison treatment group.

- female = gender of respondent. Binary variable – coded 1 if female, 0 if male.

- age = age of respondent in years.

- income = average monthly household income of respondent on a 12-point scale. The scale ranges from "under 150 TL" (coded 1) to "5,000 TL and over" (coded 12).

- employed = binary variable – coded 1 if respondent is currently working in a paid job full time, 0 otherwise.

- college = binary variable – coded 1 if respondent's highest educational qualification corresponds to a college degree, 0 otherwise.

- p_akp = binary variable – coded 1 for respondents declaring themselves AKP partisan, 0 otherwise.

- pmcontrol = binary variable – coded 1 for respondents who think the incumbent has some or significant control over the economy, 0 otherwise.