Codebook: Electoral Institutions, Unemployment and Extreme Right Parties: A Correction

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Variables and Description of Computer Code

Variables

1. **Jackman and Volpert's Original Dataset (JV.dta)**

   - countr = country name
   - elyear = election year
   - erps = percentage of vote won by extreme right parties
   - elect = ?
   - unem = percentage of total labor force that is unemployed at the national level
   - state1 = country dummy variable for Austria
   - state2 = country dummy variable for Belgium
   - state3 = country dummy variable for Denmark
   - state4 = country dummy variable for Finland
   - state5 = country dummy variable for France
   - state6 = country dummy variable for Germany
   - state7 = country dummy variable for Greece
   - state8 = country dummy variable for Ireland
   - state9 = country dummy variable for Italy
   - state10 = country dummy variable for Netherlands
   - state11 = country dummy variable for Norway
   - state12 = country dummy variable for Portugal
   - state13= country dummy variable for Spain
   - state14= country dummy variable for Sweden
   - state15= country dummy variable for Switzerland
   - state16= country dummy variable for United Kingdom
   - enpp = effective number of parliamentary parties
   - lerps = log of the percentage of vote won by extreme right parties
   - thresh = effective threshold
   - thresxpp = effective threshold * effective number of parliamentary parties

2. **Jackman and Volpert's Corrected Dataset (JVcorrectdata.dta)**

    - The only major differences are that 'countr' is now called 'country', the country dummy variables are listed as the country names, 'unem' becomes 'unemp', 'enpp' becomes 'enp', and 'threshxpp' becomes 'threshenp'.

Variable Source

The sources for all variables can be found in Robert Jackman & Karin Volpert (1996), 'Conditions Favouring Parties of the Extreme Right in Western Europe', *British Journal of Political Science*, 26, 501-526.

Do-Files

1. **Replication with Original Data**

    - **JVREP.do** uses Jackman and Volpert's original dataset and reproduces all the results that they show in their paper (Model 1 in Table 1).
    - **JVconthresh_ci.do** produces Figure 1 in my paper i.e. the marginal effect of effective thresholds conditional on the level of multipartism.
    - **JVconenp_ci** produces Figure 2 in my paper i.e. the marginal effect of multipartism conditional on effective thresholds.

2. **Replication with Corrected Data**

    - **JVREPcorrectdata.do** provides the figures for Model 2 in Table 1.
    - **JVconthreshcd_ci.do** produces Figure 3 in my paper.
    - **JVconenpcd_ci.do** produces Figure 4 in my paper.
    - **JVnointeract.do** provides the figures in Model 3 in Table 1.