Codebook for the replication data of "Why Delegate to the IMF? Congressional Preference and Blame Avoidance."

cong: Congressional session number

state: State of the elected member of Congress

name: Name of the member of Congress

icpsr: Identification code of the member of Congress

The same code is used for the same member of Congress in 1991, 1998, and 2009.

vote: Voting result of each member of Congress

1 for supporting an IMF capital increase, 0 for opposing it.

vote_date: Date of the vote

povertyrate: Poverty rate in each electoral district

Source

For the Senate: U.S. Census Bureau, Historical Poverty Tables for each voting year

For the House of Representatives: U.S. Census Bureau, Poverty Status in 1999 by Age

medinc: Median household income in each electoral district (unit: $1,000)

Source: Adler (n.d.)

netx: Proportion of the workforce in export industries in each district

Source: Broz (2011)

netm: Proportion of the workforce in import-competing industries in each district

Source: Broz (2011)

skills: Proportion of skilled labor in each district

Source: Broz (2011)

party: party affiliation of each MC

0 for Democratic Party, 1 for Republican Party

dwnom1: First dimension of DW-NOMINATE

Source: Lewis et al. (2022)

prezprty: President's party

0 for opposing party, 1 for president's party

time_to_elec: Remaining terms of office measured in years

Rounded down to the nearest whole number if less than 1 year.

s1991: Dummy variable of the vote in 1991

1 for the 1991 vote, 0 otherwise

s1998: Dummy variable of the votes in 1998

1 for the 1998 votes, 0 otherwise

s2009: Dummy variable of the vote in 2009

1 for the 2009 vote, 0 otherwise

bankpac: Amount of campaign contributions received through political action committees from major internationally operating financial institutions in the previous term (unit: $1,000)

Source: Broz (2011).

businesspac: Amount of campaign contributions received in each term from business political action committees, measured in millions of dollars

Source: OpenSecret (n.d.)

laborpac: Amount of campaign donations received in each term from labor union political action committees, measured in millions of dollars

Source: OpenSecret (n.d.)

mx_th_ko98: Proportion of Mexican, Thai, and Korean Americans in each district

Source: US Bureau of the Census (1997)

spm_pre: pre-tax and transfer Supplemental Poverty Measure

Source: Wimer et al. (2022)

spm_post: post-tax and transfer Supplemental Poverty Measure

Source: Wimer et al. (2022)

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