Codebook for: Don't Call it a Protest: Congressional Support for Democratic Norms During the January 6th Insurrection

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This document provides the names, descriptions, coding, and source for all variables in the datasets that are used in the analyses.

tweets_classified.csv

Variable	Description	Coding	Source
twitter_username	Twitter handle for the account the tweet was posted from		Twitter API
text	Full text of each tweet		Twitter API
lang	Language of each tweet	"en" for English, "es" for Spanish, "fr" for French, "ca" for Catalan, "lv" for Latvian, "qme" for media links only, "und" for undefined	Twitter API (note: language is automatically assigned by Twitter and not always reliable.)
created_at	Time and date the tweet was posted	M/D/Y H:M:S AM/PM (UTC)	Twitter API
author_id	Numeric identifier of the account the tweet was posted from		Twitter API
source	Platform used to post the tweet		Twitter API
user_verified	Binary indicator of whether the user is verified	TRUE or FALSE	Twitter API
user_created_at	Time and date the account was created	M/D/Y H:M:S AM/PM (UTC)	Twitter API
user_url	URL of the Twitter account		Twitter API
user_description	Twitter bio, as written by the user		Twitter API
user_location	Location of the user, as set by the user		Twitter API

user_name	Name of the user, as set by the user		Twitter API
retweet_count	Count of the number of times the tweet was retweeted		Twitter API
like_count	Count of the number of times the tweet was liked		Twitter API
quote_count	Count of the number of times the tweet was quoted		Twitter API
user_tweet_count	Count of the number of tweets the account posted		Twitter API
user_followers_count	Count of the number of users who follow the account		Twitter API
user_following_count	Count of the number of users the account follows		Twitter API
sourcetweet_type	Relationship of the tweet to its source	"NA" for original tweets, "quoted" for quote tweets	Twitter API
sourcetweet_text	Text of the source tweet, if applicable		Twitter API
sourcetweet_author_id	Numeric identifier of the account that posted the source tweet, if applicable		Twitter API
in_reply_to_user_id	Numeric identifier of the account the user references with @		Twitter API
icpsr	Unique ICPSR identifier for the member associated with the account		Voteview
name	Full name of the member associated with the account		Voteview
last_name	Last name of the member associated with the account		Voteview

first_name	First name of the member associated with the account		Voteview
chamber	Chamber in which the member served in 2021-2022	"House" or "Senate"	Voteview
state	Postal code for the member's state		Voteview
state_icpsr	Numeric ICPSR code for the member's state		Voteview
district_code	Number for the member's congressional district		Voteview
party	Party of member	D for Democrat, R for Republican	Voteview
party_code	Party of member	100 for Democrat, 200 for Republican	Voteview
democrat	Binary indicator of whether the member caucuses with the Democratic party	1 for caucuses with the Democratic party, 0 otherwise	Voteview
official_acct	Binary indicator of whether the tweet was posted from a member's official account	1 for tweet posted from the member's official account, 0 otherwise	Coded by research assistants using list of official accounts from C-SPAN
female	Binary indicator of whether the member is female	1 for female, 0 otherwise	House and Senate historians
black	Binary indicator of whether the member is Black	1 for Black, 0 otherwise	House and Senate historians
hispanic	Binary indicator of whether the member is Hispanic or Latino	1 for Hispanic or Latino, 0 otherwise	House and Senate historians
aapi	Binary indicator of whether the member is an Asian-	1 for Asian-American or Pacific Islander, 0 otherwise	House and Senate historians

	American or Pacific Islander		
born	Year the member was born		Voteview
seniority	Count of the number of Congresses the member has served (in their current chamber)	Numeric range from 1 (those elected in 2020) to 17	House and Senate historians
firstcong	Number of the first Congress the member served in (in their current chamber)		House and Senate historians
freshman	Binary indicator of whether the member is in their first term	1 for first term member, 0 otherwise	House and Senate historians
prior_house	Count of the number of Congresses the member previously served in the House	Numeric range from 0 (no prior service) to 11	House and Senate historians
maj_leader	Binary indicator of whether the member is in the majority party leadership	1 for member of leadership, 0 otherwise	Clerk of the House/Secretary of the Senate
min_leader	Binary indicator of whether the member is in the minority party leadership	1 for member of leadership, 0 otherwise	Clerk of the House/Secretary of the Senate
chair	Binary indicator of whether the member is a committee chair	1 for committee chair, 0 otherwise	Clerk of the House/Secretary of the Senate
primary	Binary indicator of whether the member had a primary opponent in the 2020 election	1 for primary election, 0 otherwise	FEC.gov
prim_vote	Percentage of the vote that the		FEC.gov

	member received in a 2020 primary election		
trump_endorse	Binary indicator of whether the member was endorsed by Trump	1 for member was endorsed by Trump, 0 otherwise	Ballotpedia
candidatevotes	Total number of votes received by the member in the 2020 general election		MIT Election Data and Science Lab
totalvotes	Total number of votes cast in the member's 2020 general election race		MIT Election Data and Science Lab
vote_win	Percentage of the 2020 general election vote won by the member		Coded by authors using MIT Election Lab data
vote_lose	Percentage of the 2020 general election vote lost by the member		Coded by authors using MIT Election Lab data
votemargin	Difference between the percentage of the 2020 general election vote won by the member and the percentage of the vote lost by the member		Coded by authors using MIT Election Lab data
unopposed	Binary indicator of whether the member had another major party challenger in the 2020 election	1 for no other major party challenger, 0 otherwise	Clerk of the House
next_elect	Year of the next election for the member	2022 for all House members and Class III Senators, 2024 for Class I Senators,	Secretary of the Senate

		2026 for Class II Senators	
Biden	Percentage of the vote in the member's state/district won by Biden		Daily Kos Elections
Trump	Percentage of the vote in the member's state/district won by Trump		Daily Kos Elections
trump_margin	Difference between Trump vote percentage and Biden vote percentage		Daily Kos Elections
nominate_dim1	First dimension DW-NOMINATE score for member	Coding details at www.voteview.com	VoteView
nominate_dim2	Second dimension DW-NOMINATE score for member	Coding details at www.voteview.com	VoteView
nokken_poole_dim1	First dimension Nokken-Poole score for member	Coding details at www.voteview.com	Voteview
nokken_poole_dim2	Second dimension Nokken-Poole score for member	Coding details at www.voteview.com	Voteview
extreme_dim1	Absolute distance between the member's first dimension DW-NOMINATE score and the chamber median	Higher values indicate members further from the chamber median	Coded by authors using Voteview data
extreme_dim2	Absolute distance between the member's second dimension DW-NOMINATE score and the chamber median	Higher values indicate members further from the chamber median	Coded by authors using Voteview data

id	Numeric identifier of each tweet within the dataset		Coded by authors
time_bin	Numeric indicator of the hour (Eastern Time) when the tweet was posted	Numeric range from 2 to 9 in which 2 is the 1-2pm hour, 3 is the 2-3pm hour, etc	Coded using Twitter time stamps
acct_tweet_count	Count of the number of tweets posted by the user on January 6th	Range from 1 to 20	Coded using data obtained from Twitter API
mem_tweet_count	Count of the number of tweets posted by the member (across multiple accounts) on January 6th	Range from 1 to 21	Coded using data obtained from Twitter API
democracy	Binary indicator of whether the tweet uses the insurrection frame	1 for insurrection, 0 otherwise	Coded using author-created dictionaries
protest	Binary indicator of whether the tweet uses the protest frame	1 for protest, 0 otherwise	Coded using author-created dictionaries
protestonly	Binary indicator of whether the tweet uses only the protest frame (no insurrection frame)	1 for protest only, 0 otherwise	Coded using author-created dictionaries
demonly	Binary indicator of whether the tweet uses only the insurrection frame (no protest frame)	1 for insurrection only, 0 otherwise	Coded using author-created dictionaries
both	Binary indicator of whether the tweet uses both the insurrection and protest frames	1 for both frames, 0 otherwise	Coded using author-created dictionaries
neither	Binary indicator of whether the tweet uses neither the	1 for neither frame, 0 otherwise	Coded using author-created dictionaries

	insurrection or protest frame