Data: Survey Experiment on Simultaneous Referendums

This data was collected in February 2022. Respondents were recruited via lucid. Below, I briefly describe the variables.

General variables:

- *Respondent:* Individual number per respondent
- *StartDate:* Survey starting date and time
- *EndDate:* Survey ending date and time
- *duration:* Time taken by respondent to complete the survey (in seconds)

Pre-treatment variables:

- *Agecohort:* 18-24 (1), 25-34 (2), 35-44 (3), 45-54 (4), 55-64 (5), 65+ (6)
- *Identity:* male (1), female (2), nonbinary (3), prefer not to say (4)
- *State:* Alabama (1), Alaska (2), Arizona (3), Arkansas (4), California (5), Colorado (6), Connecticut (7), Delaware (8), DC (9), Florida (10), Georgia (11), Hawaii (12), Idaho (13), Illinois (14), Indiana (15), Iowa (16), Kansas (17), Kentucky (18), Louisiana (19), Maine (20), Maryland (21), Massachusetts (22), Michigan (23), Minnesota (24), Mississippi (25), Missouri (26), Montana (27), Nevada (28), Nebraska (29), New Hampshire (30), New Jersey (31), New Mexico (32), New York (33), North Carolina (34), North Dakota (35), Ohio (36), Oklahoma (37), Oregon (38), Pennsylvania (39), Rhode Island (41), South Carolina (42), South Dakota (43), Tennessee (44), Texas (45), Utah (46), Vermont (47), Virginia (48), Washington (49), West Virginia (50), Wisconsin (51), Wyoming (52)

Experimental part:
Respondents were either in the treatment group or in the control group (C).
The treatment group was further sub-divided into A and B (proposal order).

- Treatment group A:
  - *extreme_treat1:* Proposition 1: Should immigrants who have been legally residing in your state for at least one year have the right to vote in local elections? [binary responses: 1=yes; 0=no; NA=not in this treatment arm]
  - *moderate_treat1:* Proposition 2: Should immigrants who have been legally residing in your state for at least eight years have the right to vote in local elections? [binary responses: 1=yes; 0=no; NA=not in this treatment arm]
  - *Q4c:* Tie-breaker question: In case both proposals are supported by more than 50% of voters, which of the two proposals would you prefer to be implemented? [1=preference for proposal first presented; 2=preference for proposal second presented]
- Treatment group B:
  - *moderate_treat2:* Proposition 1: Should immigrants who have been legally residing in your state for at least eight years have the right to vote in local elections? [binary responses: 1=yes; 0=no; NA=not in this treatment arm]

    - *extreme_treat2:* Proposition 2: Should immigrants who have been legally residing in your state for at least one year have the right to vote in local elections? [binary responses: 1=yes; 0=no; NA=not in this treatment arm]
    - *Q5c:* Tie-breaker question: In case both proposals are supported by more than 50% of voters, which of the two proposals would you prefer to be implemented? [1=preference for proposal first presented; 2=preference for proposal second presented]
- Control group:
    - *moderate_control:* Proposition 1: Should immigrants who have been legally residing in your state for at least eight years have the right to vote in local elections? [binary responses: 1=yes; 0=no; NA=not in the control arm]

Post-treatment variables:

- *Type:* Which right for immigrants did you just vote on? (the correct answer is 3; attention check)
- *Education:* What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? Less than high school (1), High school (2), Some college (3), Associate (4), Bachelor (5), Master's (6), Doctorate (7)
- *Party:* Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?
    - Simplified as *Partisanship* (Democrat, Independent/Unaligned, Republican)
- *MigAttitude:* Is the United States made a worse or a better place to live by people coming to live here from other countries?
    - Simplified as *MigAttitude_simple:* simplified to three options (better, neutral, worse)
- *Ethnicity variables:* dummy variables for each ethnicity variable; respondents were able to identify with more than one ethnicity (White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, Hispanic or Latinx, Middle Eastern, Other, Prefer not to say)

Additionally coded variables:

- *treated:* dummy variable for whether or not in the treatment group
- *moderate_treated:* support for moderate proposal in the treatment group
- *moderate_support:* support for moderate proposal (control and treatment group)
- *extreme_treated:* support for extreme proposal in the treatment group
- Region: West, South, Midwest, Northeast (based on state response)
    - Also corresponding dummy variables
- *attention:* dummy for failed or passed attention check (based on see *Type*)
- *forbalance:* dummy created for balance test purpose
- *extreme_pref:* among those in the treatment group, was the liberal proposal preferred?