Replication Data Set Codebook

for

Stoll 2010, "Elite-Level Conflict Salience and Dimensionality in Western Europe: Concepts and Empirical Findings," *Party Politics* 33 (3): 445-473

This data set contains the data (i.e., the measures of salience and dimensionality) necessary to replicate the results (i.e., tables, graphs, statistics in the text) presented in Stoll (2010) concerning the raw ideological and the raw issue spaces. The original input data used to generate this data set was the updated CMP data file (Budge et al. 2006). The data exists in two forms, given the two levels of analysis employed by the article: in the Excel file, there is a worksheet consisting of data at the country-election level ("Data by Cntry-Elect"), and a second worksheet consisting of the same data aggregated over all parties and countries to the entire West European region by decade ("Data by Decade"). Further, there are two versions of each of these data sets: the original measures ("Original") and the corrected measures ("Corrected"), which correct for some inconsistencies in calculating the dimensionality and include the country—time specific modifications for the United Kingdom that were initially omitted (see the Errata for more information). Finally, following CMP nomenclature, what the article refers to as the "United Kingdom" is labeled "Great Britain" in the data sets.

Note that for the effective space, the analysis was conducted on the CMP data file itself, which means that that is all that is needed to replicate those results.

cntry Country name [Country-Election data set only]
date Date of election [Country-Election data set only]

decade Decade [Decade data set only]

pmat Salience of the post-materialist conflict (i.e., average % of party manifestos devoted to

the conflict in that country—election or decade), country—time invariant version

cult Salience of the ethnic conflict, country—time invariant version

forp Salience of the foreign policy conflict, country—time invariant version

dem Salience of the democratic—authoritarian conflict

socec Salience of the socioeconomic conflict rel Salience of the religious conflict urban Salience of the urban—rural conflict

forp.alt Salience of the foreign policy conflict, country—time variant version

cult.alt Salience of the ethnic conflict, country—time variant version

pmat.alt Salience of the post-materialist conflict, country—time variant version

socgroups Salience of references to social groups

valence Salience of valence issues

uncoded Average % of party manifestos not coded by the CMP in that country—election or

decade

pmateth Salience of a combined version of the post-materialist and ethnic conflicts, country—

time invariant

p101102 Salience of the sum of the positional CMP coding categories PER101 and PER102

p103 Salience of the CMP coding category PER103

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p706 Salience of the CMP coding category PER706

tot.id Average total % of party manifestos devoted to the seven ideological conflicts (i.e., the

sum of dem, socec, rel, urban, forp.alt, cult.alt, pmat.alt); used to re-scale saliences,

throwing out the irrelevant, non-ideological portion of the manifestos, when calculating the dimensionality tot.iss Average total % of party manifestos coded in the CMP coding categories PER101-PER706 (i.e., the sum of p101102 through p706)); used to re-scale saliences, throwing out the irrelevant, non-coded portion of the manifestos, when calculating the dimensionality n.id Effective number of ideological dimensions (dem – pmat.alt) n.id.c Effective number of ideological dimensions, replacing the ethnic and post-materialist dimensions with the combined ethnic—post-materialist dimension, pmateth, and using the country—time invariant version of the foreign policy conflict Effective number of issue dimensions (p101102-p706) n.iss nmol.id Effective number (Molinar's 1991 version) of ideological dimensions (dem – pmat.alt) nmol.id.c Effective number (Molinar's 1991 version) of ideological dimensions, replacing the ethnic and post-materialist dimensions with the combined ethnic—post-materialist dimension, pmateth, and using the country—time invariant version of the foreign policy

Effective number (Molinar's 1991 version) of issue dimensions (p101102-p706)

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