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Tutorial Structure

All groups: load `parlgov_elections.xlsx` and create histogram of `vote_share` variable

- **Subset data (Group 1)**: select only European parliament election data, save as new dataset called `ep_results.sav`
- **Recode data (Group 2)**: rename "parliament" in `election_type` variable to "Parliamentary election" and "ep" to "European Parliament election"
- **Create new variable (Group 3)**: create variable `country_type`. For the countries Denmark, Norway and Sweden call this variable "Scandinavia", name all other observations "Other countries"