**The Decline in Diffuse Support for National Politics: The Long View on Political Discontent in Britain**

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**DATASET CODEBOOK**

Reference

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POQ\_Replication.xlsx: dataset of survey data used to construct the index of political discontent

year Year of fieldwork

month Month of fieldwork

date Mid-date or estimated mid-date of fieldwork

sdate Start date of fieldwork

edate End date of fieldwork

house Survey house

var Variable name

trust Percentage of survey responses expressing positive attitudes

distrust Percentage of survey responses expressing negative attitudes

dk Percentage of none/DK responses

sample Sample size

questioncode Question wording

Mode Survey mode

POQ\_Items.dta: source file for Stimson’s dyad-ratios (WCalc) algorithm

variable Variable name

date Mid-date (where available) of survey fieldwork

value Percentage of survey responses expressing negative attitudes

n Sample size (=0 if unavailable)

POQ\_Mood.xlsx: output file for Stimson’s dyad-ratios (WCalc) algorithm

Col. A Year

Col. B Index of political discontent

POQ\_WCalc: log file for Stimson’s dyad-ratios (WCalc) algorithm

POQ\_Replication.dta: replication data for analysis in Stata

yr Year

discontent Index of political discontent (as per generated in the research note)

govapp\_app Mean government approval (Gallup and Ipsos MORI survey data)

govapp\_dis Mean government disapproval (Gallup and Ipsos MORI survey data)

rile\_lab L-R position of Labour Party based on MARPOR estimates

rile\_con L-R position of Conservative Party based on MARPOR estimates

distance Absolute distance between L-R position of Labour and Conservative parties based on MARPOR estimates

GallupYouGov.dta: aggregate responses to Gallup and YouGov surveys (1944, 1972, 2014)

date

themselves Percentage of respondents saying politicians mostly out for themselves

theirparty Percentage of respondents saying politicians mostly out for their party

theircountry Percentage of respondents saying politicians mostly out for their country

dontknow Percentage of respondents saying ‘don’t know’

pollster Survey house

year Year of survey

POQ\_Fig1.do: replication code for producing Figure 1

POQ\_Fig2.do: replication code for producing Figure 2

POQ\_Fig3.do: replication code for producing Figure 3

POQ\_Sensitivity.dta: data for sensitivity analysis reported in Footnote 3

yr Year

discontent Index of political discontent

distrust\_v1 … distrust\_v37 Versions of index of political discontent with single variable dropped

POQ\_SensitivityTests.do: as reported in Footnote 3