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1 Introduction

The Scottish Election Study (SES) 2016-17 was carried out by a collaboration between the University of Edinburgh, University of Glasgow and University of Essex. Professor Ailsa Henderson served as Principal Investigator, with Professors Rob Johns, James Mitchell and Christopher Carman serving as Co-Investigators. They were assisted by researchers Robert Liñeira and Jac Larner.

SES 2016 was carried out by YouGov in two waves - pre and post election - with the same respondents interviewed in each wave.

Wave 1: Pre-election wave (15/04/2016 - 04/05/2016). 4,074 respondents completed wave 1. The completion rate - the % of respondents who began the survey and completed it - was 93.3%.

Wave 2: Post-election wave (13/05/2016 - 08/06/2016). Of the 4,074 respondents who completed Wave 1, 3,539 respondents completed Wave 2. The completion rate for Wave 2 was 95.8%.

- 54% of respondents who completed Waves 1 and 2 of the 2016 SES also completed the 2014 Scottish Referendum Study. The data can be merged using the

2 Datasets

This packet contains the following datasets:

- **SES2016_pre.dta:** Wave 1 of the 2016 SES
- **SES2016_post.dta:** Wave 2 of the 2016 SES
- **SESpanel.dta:** Waves 1 & 2 combined