

# Codebook for Do Male and Female Legislators have Different Twitter Communication Styles?

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Variable	Variable Definition	Value Labels	Source
has_handle	Does the legislator have a Twitter handle	Yes=1, No=0	
count	How many times has the legislator tweeted?		
count_tobit	How many times has the legislator tweeted? (NAs coded as 0)		
fem_dum	Dummy variable if the legislator is female.	Female=1, Not female=0	
dem_dum	Dummy variable if the legislator is a Democrat	Democrat=1, Not Democrat=0	
state	State	Name of State	
sentiment_total	Pct of positive tweets sent by a legislator.		
womens_issues	Pct. of tweets about education or health care.		
education	Pct. of tweets about education.		
health_care	Pct. of tweets about health care.		
np_score	Shor-McCarty NPAT Score		Shor (2020)
ideology_total	Ideology based on proportion of liberal or conservative tweets.	Ideological score scaled between -1 and 1, with positive numbers indicating more conservative tweets.	
BlackorLatino_legislator	Dummy variable indicating if legislator is Black or Latinx.	Black or Latinx=1, Other races=0.	
squire	Squire Index of legislative professionalism for the chamber.		Squire (2017)
years_since_elected	Years since legislator was elected.		

## References

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