## Codebook for 2014 Scottish Social Attitudes Dataset

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This is the codebook for the 2014 Scottish Social Attitudes data used in Fogarty (2017). Information about the variable values is provided when necessary.

- pserial: ID
- rsex: Sex
  - 1. Male
  - 2. Female
- rage: Age
- incsour: Income source
  - 1. State benefits
  - 2. Wages/private income source
  - 3. Don't know
  - 4. Not answered
- leftrigh: Ideology scale
- libauth: Libertarian-authoritarian scale
- employment: Employment status
  - 1. Full-time education
  - 2. Gov/Empl Training
  - 3. Employed
  - 4. Unemployed
  - 5. Permanently sick/disabled
  - 6. Retired
  - 7. Homemaker
- employment dummy
  - 0. Unemployed
  - 1. Employed
- PartyFW\_NoNa: Party R supports
  - 1. Conservative
  - 2. Labour
  - 3. Liberal Democrats
  - 4. Scottish National Party
  - 5. Green Party
  - 6. UKIP

- 7. British National Party
- 8. Socialist parties
- 9. Other party
- 10. Other answer
- 11. None
- GovTrust\_NoNa: Trust British Government
  - 1. Always trust
  - 2. Often trust
  - 3. Sometimes trust
  - 4. Never trust
- Dole\_NoNa: View on unemployment benefits
  - 1. Too low
  - 2. Too High
  - 3. Neither
- TaxSpend\_NoNa: View on taxation
  - 1. Reduce taxes
  - 2. Keep the same
  - 3. Increase taxes
- ECPolicy\_NoNa: View on UK policy to EU
  - 1. Leave the EU
  - 2. Stay in EU but reduce its powers
  - 3. Keep the same
  - 4. Stay in EU and increase its powers
  - 5. Form a single European government
- LetIn\_NoNa: View on immigration to UK
  - 1. Increased a lot
  - 2. Increased a little
  - 3. Remain the same
  - 4. Reduced a little
  - 5. Reduced a lot
- EvCameron\_NoNa: Evaluation of David Cameron. 0 to 10 with 0 = "very bad" and 10 = "very good"
- EvSalmond\_NoNa: Evaluation of Alex Salmond. 0 to 10 with 0 = "very bad" and 10 = "very good"
- Knowind\_NoNa: Knowledge about Scottish independence vote
  - 1. A great deal
  - 2. Quite a lot
  - 3. Some

- 4. Not very much
- 5. Nothing at all
- liklyvt\_NoNa: Likelihood of voting in Independence vote. 0 to 10 with 0 = "very unlikely" and 10 = "very likely"
- Refvote\_NoNa: Expected vote
  - 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  - 3. Not decided yet
  - 4. Will not vote
- RefvoteDum: Dummy variable of expected vote
  - 0. No
  - 1. Yes
- SEBenGB\_NoNa: View on who benefits
  - 1. England benefits more
  - 2. Scotland benefits more
  - 3. Equal
  - 4. Neither
- UKSpenGB\_NoNa: View on Scotland share of UK spending
  - 1. Much more than fair share
  - 2. Little more than fair share
  - 3. Pretty much fair share
  - 4. Little less fair share
  - 5. Much less fair share
- ScotID\_NoNa: Strength of Scottish identity. 1 to 7 with 1 = "very weak" and 7 = "very strong"
- HEdQual2\_NoNa: Highest education qualification attained
  - 1. Post-grad degree
  - 2. First degree
  - 3. Higher educ below degree
  - 4. Highers/A levels or equiv
  - 5. Standard grades 1-3/GCSEs or equiv
  - 6. Standard grades 4-7/CSE or equiv
  - 7. Foreign or other
  - 8. No qualification
- Party\_Labels: Party identification with Labels
  - 1. Conservative
  - 2. Labour

- 3. Liberal Democrat
- 4. SNP
- 5. Green Party
- 6. UKIP