

**This document contains a description and overview of the data file “media.RData” which contains the monthly frequency of articles obtained from multiple searches in the online media database, <http://infomedia.dk>, from January to May 2010. The data file is used for supplemental analyses in the article "Partisan Elites as Culprits: How Partisan Elite Rhetoric Shapes Partisan Perceptual Gaps" by Martin Bisgaard and Rune Slothuus, published in American Journal of Political Science**

The data file “media.RData” contains the following variables:

<b>month</b>	The month in 2010
<b>string_A</b>	The monthly frequency of articles returned by search string A
<b>string_B</b>	The monthly frequency of articles returned by search string B
<b>string_C</b>	The monthly frequency of articles returned by search string C
<b>string_D</b>	The monthly frequency of articles returned by search string D
<b>string_E</b>	The monthly frequency of articles returned by search string E
<b>string_F</b>	The monthly frequency of articles returned by search string F
<b>string_G</b>	The monthly frequency of articles returned by search string G
<b>string_H</b>	The monthly frequency of articles returned by search string H
<b>string_I</b>	The monthly frequency of articles returned by search string I
<b>string_J</b>	The monthly frequency of articles returned by search string J
<b>string_K</b>	The monthly frequency of articles returned by search string K

*Note:* For the full description of the search strings see Table S7 in the SI section C.2.