This document contains an overview and description of the variables used for the content analysis 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 "statements.RData" contains the following variables:

ID   The article ID-number

web   The link for the article on http://infomedia.dk

newsp   The newspaper in which the article appeared

> b   Berlingske Tidende
> inf   Information
> jp   Jyllandsposten
> pol   Politiken

date   Date when article was published (dd-mm-year)

text   The quote from Lars Løkke Rasmussen (the Prime minister) in the article

c1   Variable containing the coding from Coder 1. The variable captures whether the Lars Løkke Rasmussen states that the budget deficit is…

> 1   A very big problem
> 2   A pretty big problem
> 3   Somewhat of a problem
> 4   Not a big problem
> 5   Not at all any problem
> -11 Does not talk about the budget deficit

c2   Variable containing the coding from Coder 2 (see description of "c1" for coding)

c3   Variable containing the coding from Coder 3 (see description of "c1" for coding)

c4   Variable containing the coding from Coder 4 (see description of "c1" for coding)

month   The month in 2010 in which the article was printed (mm)