

This document contains a description and overview of the data file “media\_daily.RData” which contains the daily frequency of articles obtained from two different searches in the online media database, <http://infomedia.dk>, in 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\_daily.RData” contains the following variables:

<b>date</b>	The day in May 2010 (e.g. “01” is May 1 <sup>st</sup> )
<b>full</b>	The daily frequency of articles returned by search string A (see Table S7 in the SI section C.2 for the full length of the search string)
<b>restricted</b>	The daily frequency of articles returned by search string A, but that <u>excludes</u> all articles which contain a specific reference to the Restoration Act (see SI Section C.4 for more detail)