REPRESENTATIONAL INEQUALITY DATA

Release notes: Revised versions of all six datasets were posted in June 2015. The revised versions are identical to the versions they replaced except for the correction of the outcome codes for id's 792 and 993 and the correction of truncated question text in the Stata formatted datasets.[1]

The data and documentation used for my analyses of representational inequality in the U.S. are contained in the following documents:

DS1.dta	Stata formatted dataset for 1981-2002. Each observation is one survey question asking about a proposed policy change; n=1863 with 27 cases missing data on preference by income level.
DS2.dta	Stata formatted dataset for 1964-69, 1981-2002, 2005-2006. Each observation is one survey question asking about a proposed policy change; n=2355 with 6 cases missing data on preference by income level.
DS3.dta	Stata formatted dataset for 1964-69, 1981-2002, 2005-2006. Each observation is one survey question x year, with weight variables to adjust for duplicated survey questions when the proposed change was on the agenda for more than one year. Unweighted n=4710 with 12 cases missing data on preference by income level.
DS1.SAV DS2.SAV DS3.SAV	SPSS formatted datasets parallel to the Stata datasets described above.
Representational Inequality Variable Descriptions	A text document describing the variables in DS1, D2, and DS3.
Representational Inequality Data Coding	A text document explaining the coding procedures for policy outcomes (variables OUTCOME and SWITCHER), for intuitional responsibility (variable INSTRRESP), and for interest group alignments (variables INTGRP_STFAV, INTGRP_SWFAV, INTGRP_STOPP, and INTGRP_SWOPP).

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[1] If you want to replicate the results in my published work, you can change the values for id's 792 and 993 back to OUTCOME=3 and OUTCMYR=1996.