

Codebook for Dataset “eo_original_list.csv”

List of variables and descriptions:

id – the identifying number corresponding to each unique observation. The unit of observation is the executive order.

eonumber – the executive order number, as designated by the *Federal Register*

year – the year in which the executive order is issued

revoked – coded as 1 if the order is revoked and 0 otherwise

revoke_year – the year in which the order is revoked

revokedbyeo12553 – coded as 1 if the order is revoked by EO 12553 and 0 otherwise

substantive_amended – coded as 1 if the order is substantively amended and 0 otherwise

sub_amend_year – the year in which the order is substantively amended

superseded – coded as 1 if the order is superseded and 0 otherwise

supersede_year – the year in which the order is superseded

partrevoked – coded as 1 if the order is partially revoked and 0 otherwise

reject_revoke_eo – coded as 1 if the order is revoked by rejection of authority and 0 otherwise

transfer_rv – coded as 1 if the order is revoked and transfers authority from one agency to another; 0 otherwise

abolish_rv – coded as 1 if the order is revoked and abolishes an agency; 0 otherwise

amend_rv – coded as 1 if the order is revoked by rejecting some authority in the previous order, but also amends the order or a related policy; 0 otherwise

other_auth_rv – coded as 1 if the order is revoked by rejecting the authority of the previous order but amends another unrelated policy area; 0 otherwise

ceremonial – coded as 1 if the order is related to ceremonial purposes and 0 otherwise

divdgovt – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued by a president from the opposing party of either the House or the Senate; 0 otherwise

recent – coded as 1 if the executive order cites a specific statute passed within a year of its issuance as its source of authority; 0 otherwise

fds – coded as 1 if the executive order is related to foreign, defense, or national security policy and 0 if the order is based on domestic authority

nyt – coded as 1 if the executive order is mentioned in the *New York Times* and 0 otherwise

public_mention – coded as 1 if the executive order is mentioned in the *Public Papers of the President* and 0 otherwise

log_words – the logged number of words contained in the executive order

war – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during U.S. involvement in World War II (1941 – 1945), the Korean War (1950 – 1953), the Vietnam War (1964 – 1975), the Gulf War (1990 – 1991), and the period of heaviest combat during the Afghanistan and Iraq Wars (2001 – 2003); 0 otherwise

inflation – the annual inflation rate during the year in which the executive order was issued

presapprove_year – the issuing president's public approval rating (Gallup Poll) during the year in which the executive order was issued

electyr – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during a presidential election year and 0 otherwise

admchg – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during the first year of a president from opposing party of the previous president and 0 otherwise

endterm – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during the last year of an outgoing president and 0 otherwise

civilservice – coded as 1 if the executive order is related to the civil service and 0 otherwise

publicland – coded as 1 if the executive order is related to the public land and 0 otherwise

economy – coded as 1 if the executive order is related to the economy and 0 otherwise

committee – coded as 1 if the executive order is related to maintaining White House committees and 0 otherwise

civilrights – coded as 1 if the executive order is related to civil rights and 0 otherwise

intelligence – coded as 1 if the executive order is related to intelligence and 0 otherwise

nationalsecurity – coded as 1 if the executive order is related to national security and 0 otherwise

foreignservice – coded as 1 if the executive order is related to the Foreign Service and 0 otherwise

militaryoperations – coded as 1 if the executive order is related to military operations and 0 otherwise

governmentcontracting – coded as 1 if the executive order is related to government contracting and 0 otherwise

temporaryandemergencyfunctions – coded as 1 if the executive order is related to temporary and emergency functions; 0 otherwise