Codebook for Dataset "thrower_ajps_replication_main.dta"

<u>List of variables and descriptions</u>:

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

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

year – the year in which the executive order is issued

time_revoked – coded as 1 if the executive order is revoked in that particular year and 0 if the executive order has not been revoked (note: the executive order drops from the dataset after it is revoked)

years_revoke – the number of years the executive order exists before it is revoked. If the executive order is revoked this is calculated by subtracting the year it is issued from the year it is revoked. If the order is never revoked this variable is calculated by subtracting the year it is issued from the last year in the dataset (2013).

seqvar – this variable corresponds to the year observation number for a single executive order. For every order, it is coded as 1 in the year the executive order is issued, 2 in the following year, etc.

current_year – this variable corresponds to the current year observed by a single executive order. For every order, it is coded as the year the order is issued in the first year (e.g. 1937 if issued in 1937) and increases by a year until the final year the order is observed (i.e. 2013 if the order is never revoked or the year it is revoked).

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

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

issuing_pcong_dist – the absolute distance between the ideal points of the issuing president and the median member of Congress, averaged across the House and the Senate, at the time of issuance, using DW-NOMINATE scores

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 (Gallop 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

trend37 – 0 if executive order is issued in 1937, 1 if issued in 1938, 2 if issued in 1939, etc

trend49 – 0 if executive order is issued in 1949, 1 if issued in 1950, 2 if issued in 1951, etc

trend69 – 0 if executive order is issued in 1969, 1 if issued in 1970, 2 if issued in 1971, etc

trend81 – 0 if executive order is issued in 1981, 1 if issued in 1982, 2 if issued in 1983, etc

current_divdgovt – coded as 1 if the current president and either the current House or the Senate are from opposing parties; 0 otherwise

current_pcong_dist – the absolute distance between the ideal points of the current president and the median member of the current Congress, averaged across the House and the Senate, using DW-NOMINATE scores

current_presapprove – the current president's public approval rating (Gallop Poll) during the current year

current_inflation – the annual inflation rate during the current year (Bureau of Census)

current_electyr – coded as 1 if current year corresponds to a presidential election year; 0 otherwise

opposing_pres – coded as 1 if the issuing president and the current president are from opposing parties; 0 otherwise

pres_dist – the absolute distance between the ideal points of the issuing president and the current president, using DW-NOMINATE

log_eo_total – the logged number of executive orders issued in the current year

current_admchg – coded as 1 if the current year is during the first year of a president from opposing party of the previous president; 0 otherwise

current_endterm – coded as 1 if the current year is during the last year of an outgoing president; 0 otherwise

current_war – coded as 1 if the current year 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

current_trend37 – 0 if the current year is in 1937, 1 if current year is 1938, 2 if current year 1939, etc

current_trend49 – 0 if the current year is 1949, 1 if current year is 1950, 2 if current year is 1951, etc

current_trend69 – 0 if the current year is 1969, 1 if current year is 1970, 2 if current year is 1971, etc

current_trend81 – 0 if the current year is 1981, 1 if current year is 1982, 2 if current year is 1983, etc

FDR – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration and 0 otherwise

Truman – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during Harry S. Truman's administration and 0 otherwise

IKE – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during Dwight Eisenhower's administration and 0 otherwise

JFK – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during John F. Kennedy's administration and 0 otherwise

LBJ – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during Lyndon B. Johnson's administration and 0 otherwise

Nixon – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during Richard Nixon's administration and 0 otherwise

Ford – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during Gerald Ford's administration and 0 otherwise

Carter – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during Jimmy Carter's administration and 0 otherwise

Reagan – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during Ronald Reagan's administration and 0 otherwise

Bush41 – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during George H.W. Bush's administration and 0 otherwise

Clinton – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during Bill Clinton's administration and 0 otherwise

Bush43 – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during George W. Bush's administration and 0 otherwise

Obama – coded as 1 if the executive order is issued during Barack Obama's administration and 0 otherwise

FDR2 – coded as 1 if the current year is during Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration and 0 otherwise

Truman2 – coded as 1 if the current year is during Harry S. Truman's administration and 0 otherwise

IKE2 – coded as 1 if the current year is during Dwight Eisenhower's administration and 0 otherwise

JFK2 – coded as 1 if the current year is during John F. Kennedy's administration and 0 otherwise

LBJ2 – coded as 1 if the current year is during Lyndon B. Johnson's administration and 0 otherwise

Nixon2 – coded as 1 if the current year is during Richard Nixon's administration and 0 otherwise

Ford2 – coded as 1 if the current year is during Gerald Ford's administration and 0 otherwise

Carter2 – coded as 1 if the current year is during Jimmy Carter's administration and 0 otherwise

Reagan2 – coded as 1 if the current year is during Ronald Reagan's administration and 0 otherwise

Bush412 – coded as 1 if the current year is during George H.W. Bush's administration and 0 otherwise

Clinton2 – coded as 1 if the current year is during Bill Clinton's administration and 0 otherwise

Bush432 – coded as 1 if the current year is during George W. Bush's administration 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

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

all_cats – coded as 1 if the executive order is substantively amended in that particular year (but not superseded or revoked), 2 if it is superseded (but not revoked), 3 if it is revoked, and 0 otherwise

age_eo – the age of an executive order in the current year

y_div1 – divgovt*ln_age

y_pcong1 – issuing_pcong_dist*ln_age

y_words – log_words*ln_age

y_adm1 – admchg*ln_age

y_end1 – endterm*ln_age

y_elect1 – electyr*ln_age

y_war1 – war*ln_age

y_infl1 – inflation*ln_age

y_approve1 – presapprove_year*ln_age

y_fds – fds*ln_age

y_nyt – nyt*ln_age

y_pub – public_mention*ln_age

y_trend1a – trend37*ln_age

y_trend1b – trend49*ln_age

y_ike – IKE*ln_age

y_jfk – JFK*ln_age

y_lbj – LBJ*ln_age

y_nix – Nixon*ln_age

y_ford – Ford*ln_age
y_carter – Carter*ln_age

y_reagan – Reagan*ln_age

y_bush41 – Bush41*ln_age

y_clinton – Clinton*ln_age

y_bush43 – Bush43*ln_age

y_obama – Obama*ln_age

y_div2 – current_divgovt*ln_age

y_pcong2 – current_pcong_dist*ln_age

y_opp2 – opposing_pres*ln_age

y_pdist – pres_dist*ln_age

y_eo2 – ln_eo_total*ln_age

y_adm2 – current_admchg*ln_age

y_end2 – current_endterm*ln_age

y_elect2 – current_electyr*ln_age

y_war2 – current_war*ln_age

y_infl2 – current_inflation*ln_age

y_approve2 – current_preapprove*ln_age

y_trend2a – current_trend37*ln_age

y_trend2b – current_trend49*ln_age

y_truman2 – Truman2*ln_age

y_ike2 – IKE2*ln_age

y_lbj2 – LBJ2*ln_age

y_nix2 – Nixon2*ln_age

y_ford2 – Ford2*ln_age

y_carter2 – Carter2*ln_age

y_reagan2 – Reagan2*ln_age

y_bush412 – Bush41*ln_age

y_clinton2 – Clinton2*ln_age

y_bush432 – Bush432*ln_age

y_obama2 – Obama2*ln_age

_st – 1 if record (executive order observation) is to be used; 0 otherwise

_d – 1 if failure (revoked); 0 if censored

_t – analysis time when record (executive order) ends (either revoked or last year, 2013)

_t0 – analysis time when record (executive order) begins (is issued)