

# Assignment 1

Data Management Spring/Summer 2008  
OSIPP, Osaka University

## 1 Task

Compile a panel dataset of Japanese political candidates in the House of Representatives using the Todai-Asahi data in 2003, 2005, 2009, 2012, and 2014.<sup>1</sup>

## 2 Instruction

- All data and codebooks are available in the “data.todai-asahi” repository that is used in the lecture.
- Use only Python for coding.
- Write the entire code in a single Jupyter notebook/Python script.
- The code should import data from “input” and export a final dataset to “output” as in the lecture example.
- IMPORTANT: Keep any variable that can be merged with a variable in another year. In other words, no single-year/inconsistent variable should be included in the final dataset. You can define new variable names if you wish.
- If you prefer, you can also work in team (max 4 people). In that case, write the name of your co-authors in the email as well. Grading does not depend on whether you work in team or alone.

## 3 Deadline

Send only your notebook/script (i.e., no input/output data) to my email address by June 24th, 2018.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.masaki.j.u-tokyo.ac.jp/utas/utasp.html>

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