Replication Data Codebook

“The Symbolic and Substantive Representation of LGB Americans in the U.S. House”

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**GEO.id** U.S. Census variable identifying congressional district

**GEO.id2** U.S. Census variable identifying congressional district

**GEO.display-label** Congressional district state, number, and term

**rep** Surname of congressional district representative

**congress**  Congressional term

**statecode**  Unique integer identifying each state (1-50)

**hrcrating** Scorecard rating from the Human Rights Campaign for current term (0-100)

**laghrcrating** Scorecard rating from the Human Rights Campaign for preceding term (0-100)

**caucus** Dummy. 1 = member of House LGBT Equality Caucus, 0 = non-member.

**sponsor** Count of gay rights bills sponsored by member in the current term

**lagsponsor**  Count of gay rights bills sponsored by member in the previous term

**population** Percent of all partnered households identifying as same-sex households

**mrp** Percent of district residents in favor of same-sex marriage

**hrccontrib** Campaign donations from Human Rights Campaign in previous term (in dollars)

**loghrccontrib** Logged campaign donations from HRC in previous term

**democrat** Dummy. 1 = Democrat, 0 = other

**demvote** Presidential vote share for Barack Obama in 2008 in district

**lgb** Dummy. 1 = member identifies as LGB, 0 = non-identifiers