**Data Dictionary for PORES Hackathon Spring 2021**

The data for the hackathon is included in this folder as Rdata files. There is also a subdirectory with the same data in CSV format (if you are not working in R).

**Survey Monkey Data**

These data contain responses for individuals surveyed between August 1st and September 30. The Rdata file contains both the survey responses and a codebook. The survey was offered to a random subset of daily users of the Survey Monkey platform. The dataset contains a number of questions on demographics, attitudes about politics, and attitudes about the COVID-19 pandemic. Two weighting variables are included, one for weighting to a daily representative national sample, and one in which weights to a weekly representative sample for each state. If you are performing analysis on the country as a whole you should make use of the daily national weight. If you are performing analysis where you are calculating aggregated values for individual states, make use of the weekly state weight. Each individual surveyed was asked their zip-code, and from that information we assigned each individual to a county. This information can be used to link individuals to the other datasets. Note, however, that some individuals fail to give valid zip codes so will be missing on this variable.

**ACS 5-year Data 2014-2019**

These data contain demographic information for all counties in the United States from the American Community Survey. Because the ACS is a survey, in order to have enough responses to create reliable measures for every county they must average together responses over a 5 year period.

**Combined 2016/2020 Election Results**

These data contain the percentage of the two-party vote won by the Democratic candidate for president (Clinton and Biden, respectively) in each election year for each county. This value is calculated as (Democratic votes)/(Democratic votes + Republican votes).

**Johns Hopkins COVID Data**

These data contain counts of the total number of COVID-19 cases and deaths in each county as of September 30,2021.