

Codebook for “The Public Cost of Unilateral Action”

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<u>Variable</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Coding</u>
wustlid	Respondent ID number	Continuous; unique for each respondent
oct2015wt1	Survey weights	Continuous
xgrouprr	Treatment indicator	1 = Control group 2 = Control group 3 = Unilateral treatment group 4 = Unilateral treatment group 5 = Legislative treatment group 6 = Legislative treatment group
treatment	Treatment indicator	unilateral = Unilateral treatment group bilateral = Legislative treatment group control = Control group
treatment2	Treatment indicator	0 = Legislative treatment group 1 = Unilateral treatment group
RERO9S47	Approval of candidate’s handling of marijuana issue	Refused = Refused Strongly approve = Strongly approve Approve = Approve Neither approve nor disapprove = Neither approve nor disapprove Disapprove = Disapprove Strongly disapprove = Strongly disapprove
RERO15S47	Approval of candidate’s handling of tax issue	Refused = Refused Strongly approve = Strongly approve Approve = Approve Neither approve nor disapprove = Neither approve nor disapprove Disapprove = Disapprove Strongly disapprove = Strongly disapprove

RERO21S47	Approval of candidate's handling of tax issue	Refused = Refused Strongly approve = Strongly approve Approve = Approve Neither approve nor disapprove = Neither approve nor disapprove Disapprove = Disapprove Strongly disapprove = Strongly disapprove
RERO10S47	Likelihood of supporting candidate (marijuana case)	Refused = Refused Very likely = Very likely Somewhat likely = somewhat likely Somewhat unlikely = somewhat unlikely Very unlikely = Very unlikely
RERO16S47	Likelihood of supporting candidate (tax case)	Refused = Refused Very likely = Very likely Somewhat likely = somewhat likely Somewhat unlikely = somewhat unlikely Very unlikely = Very unlikely
RERO22S47	Likelihood of supporting candidate (defense case)	Refused = Refused Very likely = Very likely Somewhat likely = somewhat likely Somewhat unlikely = somewhat unlikely Very unlikely = Very unlikely
pot.handling	Approval of candidate's handling of marijuana issue	5 = strongly approve 4 = somewhat approve 3 = neither approve nor disapprove 2 = somewhat disapprove 1 = strongly disapprove
pot.handling.binary	Approval of candidate's handling of marijuana issue	0 = strongly/somewhat disapprove 1 = strongly/somewhat approve
tax.handling	Approval of candidate's handling of tax issue	5 = strongly approve 4 = somewhat approve 3 = neither approve nor disapprove 2 = somewhat disapprove 1 = strongly disapprove
tax.handling.binary	Approval of candidate's handling of tax issue	0 = strongly/somewhat disapprove 1 = strongly/somewhat approve

defense.handling	Approval of candidate's handling of marijuana issue	5 = strongly approve 4 = somewhat approve 3 = neither approve nor disapprove 2 = somewhat disapprove 1 = strongly disapprove
defense.handling.binary	Approval of candidate's handling of defense issue	0 = strongly/somewhat disapprove 1 = strongly/somewhat approve
pot.candidate	Likelihood of supporting candidate (marijuana case)	4 = Very likely 3 = somewhat likely 2 = somewhat unlikely 1 = Very unlikely
tax.candidate	Likelihood of supporting candidate (tax case)	4 = Very likely 3 = somewhat likely 2 = somewhat unlikely 1 = Very unlikely
defense.candidate	Likelihood of supporting candidate (defense case)	4 = Very likely 3 = somewhat likely 2 = somewhat unlikely 1 = Very unlikely
pot.candidate.binary	Likelihood of supporting candidate (marijuana case)	0 = Very/somewhat unlikely 1 = Very/somewhat likely
tax.candidate.binary	Likelihood of supporting candidate (tax case)	0 = Very/somewhat unlikely 1 = Very/somewhat likely
defense.candidate.binary	Likelihood of supporting candidate (defense case)	0 = Very/somewhat unlikely 1 = Very/somewhat likely
RERO13S47	How well does "follows the rule of law" describe the candidate? (pot case)	Refused = Refused Extremely well = extremely well Quite well = quite well Not too well = not too well Not well at all = not well at all
RERO19S47	How well does "follows the rule of law" describe the candidate? (tax case)	Refused = Refused Extremely well = extremely well Quite well = quite well Not too well = not too well Not well at all = not well at all

RERO25S47	How well does “follows the rule of law” describe the candidate? (defense case)	Refused = Refused Extremely well = extremely well Quite well = quite well Not too well = not too well Not well at all = not well at all
pot.rol	How well does “follows the rule of law” describe the candidate? (pot case)	4 = extremely well 3 = quite well 2 = not too well 1 = not well at all
tax.rol	How well does “follows the rule of law” describe the candidate? (tax case)	4 = extremely well 3 = quite well 2 = not too well 1 = not well at all
defense.rol	How well does “follows the rule of law” describe the candidate? (defense case)	4 = extremely well 3 = quite well 2 = not too well 1 = not well at all
pot.rol.binary	How well does “follows the rule of law” describe the candidate? (pot case)	0 = Not too well/not well at all 1 = Extremely/quite well
tax.rol.binary	How well does “follows the rule of law” describe the candidate? (tax case)	0 = Not too well/not well at all 1 = Extremely/quite well
defense.rol.binary	How well does “follows the rule of law” describe the candidate? (defense case)	0 = Not too well/not well at all 1 = Extremely/quite well
RERO12S47	How well does “is a strong leader” describe the candidate? (pot case)	Refused = Refused Extremely well = extremely well Quite well = quite well Not too well = not too well Not well at all = not well at all

RERO18S47	How well does “is a strong leader” describe the candidate? (tax case)	Refused = Refused Extremely well = extremely well Quite well = quite well Not too well = not too well Not well at all = not well at all
RERO24S47	How well does “is a strong leader” describe the candidate? (defense case)	Refused = Refused Extremely well = extremely well Quite well = quite well Not too well = not too well Not well at all = not well at all
pot.leadership	How well does “is a strong leader” describe the candidate? (pot case)	4 = extremely well 3 = quite well 2 = not too well 1 = not well at all
tax.leadership	How well does “is a strong leader” describe the candidate? (tax case)	4 = extremely well 3 = quite well 2 = not too well 1 = not well at all
defense.leadership	How well does “is a strong leader” describe the candidate? (defense case)	4 = extremely well 3 = quite well 2 = not too well 1 = not well at all
pot.leadership.binary	How well does “is a strong leader” describe the candidate? (pot case)	0 = Not too well/not well at all 1 = Extremely/quite well
tax.leadership.binary	How well does “is a strong leader” describe the candidate? (tax case)	0 = Not too well/not well at all 1 = Extremely/quite well
defense.leadership.binary	How well does “is a strong leader” describe the candidate? (defense case)	0 = Not too well/not well at all 1 = Extremely/quite well

RERO14S47	How well does “get things done” describe the candidate? (pot case)	Refused = Refused Extremely well = extremely well Quite well = quite well Not too well = not too well Not well at all = not well at all
RERO20S47	How well does “get things done” describe the candidate? (tax case)	Refused = Refused Extremely well = extremely well Quite well = quite well Not too well = not too well Not well at all = not well at all
RERO26S47	How well does “get things done” describe the candidate? (defense case)	Refused = Refused Extremely well = extremely well Quite well = quite well Not too well = not too well Not well at all = not well at all
pot.gtd	How well does “get things done” describe the candidate? (pot case)	4 = extremely well 3 = quite well 2 = not too well 1 = not well at all
tax.gtd	How well does “get things done” describe the candidate? (tax case)	4 = extremely well 3 = quite well 2 = not too well 1 = not well at all
defense.gtd	How well does “gets things done” describe the candidate? (defense case)	4 = extremely well 3 = quite well 2 = not too well 1 = not well at all
pot.gtd.binary	How well does “gets things done” describe the candidate? (pot case)	0 = Not too well/not well at all 1 = Extremely/quite well
tax.gtd.binary	How well does “gets things done” describe the candidate? (tax case)	0 = Not too well/not well at all 1 = Extremely/quite well

defense.gtd.binary	How well does “gets things done” describe the candidate? (defense case)	0 = Not too well/not well at all 1 = Extremely/quite well
PARTYID1S46	Party ID	Refused = Refused Democrat = Democrat Republican = Republican Independent = Independent Other = Other, please specify
PARTYID2S46	Party ID (strong/not strong) (if PARTYID1S46 = Democrat or Republican)	Refused = Refused Strong = Strong Not very strong = Not very strong
PARTYID3S46	Party ID (lean) (if PARTYID1S46 = Independent)	Refused = Refused Democratic Party = Democratic Party Republican Party = Republican Party
pid3	Party ID (three-point)	dem = Democrat gop = Republican ind = Independent
pid7	Party ID (seven-point)	-3 = Strong Republican -2 = Republican, not strong -1 = Independent, lean Republican 0 = Independent, does not lean 1 = Independent, lean Democrat 2 = Democrat, not strong 3 = Strong Democrat
pid7.rev	Party ID (seven-point)	3 = Strong Republican 2 = Republican, not strong 1 = Independent, lean Republican 0 = Independent, does not lean -1 = Independent, lean Democrat -2 = Democrat, not strong -3 = Strong Democrat

ATTS7S27	Marijuana use should be legal in all states	Refused = Refused Strongly agree = Strongly agree Agree = Agree Neither agree nor disagree = Neither agree nor disagree Disagree = Disagree Strongly disagree = Strongly disagree Don't know = don't know
pot.attitudes	Marijuana use should be legal in all states	-2 = strongly disagree -1 = disagree 0 = neither agree nor disagree 1 = agree 2 = strongly agree
RERO7S47	Large business corporations pay less than their fair share in taxes.	Refused = Refused Strongly agree = Strongly agree Agree = Agree Neither agree nor disagree = Neither agree nor disagree Disagree = Disagree Strongly disagree = Strongly disagree
tax.attitudes	Large business corporations pay less than their fair share in taxes.	-2 = strongly agree -1 = agree 0 = neither agree nor disagree 1 = disagree 2 = strongly disagree
IDEFS48	The federal government should spend more money on national defense.	Refused = Refused Strongly agree = Strongly agree Agree = Agree Neither agree nor disagree = Neither agree nor disagree Disagree = Disagree Strongly disagree = Strongly disagree Don't know = don't know
defense.attitudes	The federal government should spend more money on national defense.	-2 = strongly disagree -1 = disagree 0 = neither agree nor disagree 1 = agree 2 = strongly agree

IDEOL1S46	Ideology	Refused = Refused Very liberal = Very liberal Liberal = Liberal Slightly liberal = slightly liberal Moderate = Moderate Slightly conservative = Slightly conservative Conservative = Conservative Very conservative = Very conservative Don't know = Don't know
ideology7	Ideology	3 = Very liberal 2 = Liberal 1 = slightly liberal 0 = Moderate -1 = Slightly conservative -2 = Conservative -3 = Very conservative
ideology7.rev	Ideology (reversed)	-3 = Very liberal -2 = Liberal -1 = slightly liberal 0 = Moderate 1 = Slightly conservative 2 = Conservative 3 = Very conservative
ppgender	Sex	1 = Male 2 = Female
female	Sex	0 = Male 1 = Female
ppethm	Race/ethnicity	White, non-Hispanic = white Black, non-Hispanic = black Other, non-Hispanic = Other, non-Hispanic Hispanic = Hispanic 2+ races, non-Hispanic = 2+ races, non-Hispanic
black	Indicator (Race = Black)	0 = Not Black 1 = Black
hispanic	Indicator (Race = Hispanic)	0 = Not Hispanic 1 = Hispanic

other	Indicator (Race = Other, non-Hispanic OR Race = 2+ races, non-Hispanic)	0 = Not other race 1 = Other race
ppagect4	Age categories	18-29 = 18-29 years 30-44 = 30-44 years 45-59 = 45-59 years 60+ = 60 years and older
age	Age categories	18-29 = 18-29 years 30-44 = 30-44 years 45-59 = 45-59 years 60+ = 60 years and older
ppeducat	Educational attainment	Less than high school = less than high school High school = high school degree some college = some college Bachelor's degree or higher = college degree or more
college	Indicator (Educational attainment = Bachelor's degree or higher)	0 = No Bachelor's degree 1 = Bachelor's degree or higher
income6	Household income	1 = under \$10,000 2 = \$10,000 to \$29,999 3 = \$30,000 to \$49,999 4 = \$50,000 to \$79,999 5 = \$80,000 to \$99,999 6 = \$100,000 or more
POLKNOW1S30	Which one of the parties is more conservative than the other at the national level?	Refused = Refused Democrats = Democrats Republicans = Republicans Independents = Independents Don't Know = Don't know

POLKNOW2S30	How many votes are required to overturn a presidential veto?	<p>Refused = Refused</p> <p>Simple majority of one house of Congress = simple majority of one house of Congress</p> <p>Simple majority of both houses of Congress = simple majority of both houses of Congress</p> <p>2/3 majority of one house of Congress = 2/3 majority of one house of Congress</p> <p>2/3 majority of both houses of Congress = 2/3 majority of both houses of Congress</p>
POLKNOW3S30	How long is one term for a member of the U.S. Senate?	<p>Refused = Refused</p> <p>Two years = Two years</p> <p>Four years = Four years</p> <p>Six years = Six years</p> <p>Eight years = Eight years</p> <p>Don't know = Don't know</p>
POLKNOW5S30	What is the term for extended debate in the U.S. Senate?	<p>Refused = Refused</p> <p>A veto = A veto</p> <p>A filibuster = A filibuster</p> <p>Enrollment = enrollment</p> <p>Suspension of the rule = Suspension of the Rules</p>
POLKNOW6S30	Who is the Vice President of the United States?	<p>Refused = Refused</p> <p>Nancy Pelosi = Nancy Pelosi</p> <p>John Boehner = John Boehner</p> <p>Joseph Biden = Joseph Biden</p> <p>Harry Reid = Harry Reid</p> <p>Don't know = Don't know</p>
POLKNOW7S30	How many terms may the U.S. president serve in office?	<p>Refused = Refused</p> <p>One term = One term</p> <p>Two terms = Two terms</p> <p>Three terms = three terms</p> <p>Any number of terms = Any number of terms</p> <p>Don't know = Don't know</p>
POLKNOW12S30	Do you happen to know	<p>Refused = Refused</p>

	whether the justices of the U.S. Supreme Court serve for a set number of years or whether they serve a life term?	Two-year terms = Two-year terms Ten-year terms = Ten-year terms Life terms = life terms Terms determined by the president = Terms determined by the president Don't know = Don't know
POLKNOW13S30	Who is the current Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court?	Refused = Refused John Roberts = John Roberts Antonin Scalia = Antonin Scalia Mitt Romney = Mitt Romney Hillary Clinton = Hillary Clinton Don't know = Don't know
POLKNOW17S30	Which of the following best describes Social Security?	Refused = Refused Benefit program for senior citizens = benefit program for senior citizens Responsibility of the Dept of Defense = Responsibility of the Dept of Defense Operated by state governments = Operated by state governments Funded by the personal income tax = Funded by the personal income tax Don't know = Don't know
POLKNOW18S30	On which of the following federal programs is the most money spent each year?	Refused = Refused Aid to foreign countries = aid to foreign countries Medicare = Medicare Subsidies to farmers = Subsidies to farmers Education = education Don't know = Don't know
POLKNOW21S30	A system of government in which power is divided between the central government and state or regional governments is called	Refused = Refused Communist system = Communist system Federation = Federation Confederation = Confederation Unitary system = Unitary system Don't know = Don't know

POLKNOW22S30	In modern American politics, which of the following groups generally wants lower taxes and smaller government?	Refused = Refused Socialists = Socialists Liberals = Liberals Conservatives = conservatives Communists = communists Don't know = Don't know
POLKNOW23S30	The Secretary of Defense is appointed by the	Refused = Refused President = President Supreme Court = Supreme Court National Security Council = National Security Council Vice President = Vice President Don't know = Don't know
POLKNOW24S30	President Obama is affiliated with what political party?	Refused = Refused Republican = Republican Green = Green Democrat = Democrat American = American Don't know = Don't know
POLKNOW25S30	The Office of Management and Budget:	Refused = Refused Is headed by the Sec of Treasury = Is headed by the Sec of Treasury Is an arm of Congress = Is an arm of Congress Was originally called the Bureau of the Budget = Was originally called the Bureau of the Budget Is the newest department of the federal government = Is the newest department of the federal government Don't know = Don't know
correct1	Indicator (POLKNOW1S30= Republicans)	0 = Not correct 1 = Correct
correct2	Indicator (POLKNOW2S30= a two-thirds majority of both houses of Congress)	0 = Not correct 1 = Correct

correct3	Indicator (POLKNOW3S30= six years)	0 = Not correct 1 = Correct
correct5	Indicator (POLKNOW5S0= filibuster)	0 = Not correct 1 = Correct
correct6	Indicator (POLKNOW6S30= Joseph Biden)	0 = Not correct 1 = Correct
correct7	Indicator (POLKNOW7S30= two terms)	0 = Not correct 1 = correct
correct8	Indicator (POLKNOW12S30= life terms)	0 = Not correct 1 = correct
correct9	Indicator (POLKNOW13S30= John Roberts)	0 = Not correct 1 = correct
correct10	Indicator (POLKNOW17S30= the benefit program for senior citizens)	0 = Not correct 1 = correct
correct11	Indicator (POLKNOW18S30= Medicare)	0 = Not correct 1 = correct
correct12	Indicator (POLKNOW21S30= federation)	0 = Not correct 1 = correct
correct13	Indicator (POLKNOW22S30= conservatives)	0 = Not correct 1 = correct
correct14	Indicator (POLKNOW23S30= president)	0 = Not correct 1 = correct
correct15	Indicator (POLKNOW24S30= Democrat)	0 = Not correct 1 = correct
correct16	Indicator (POLKNOW25S30= was originally called the bureau of the budget)	0 = Not correct 1 = correct

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Total number of correct
knowledge items
(MEAN-CENTERED)

-9.71 = 0 correct items
-8.71 = 1 correct items
-7.71 = 2 correct items
-6.71 = 3 correct items
-5.71 = 4 correct items
-4.71 = 5 correct items
-3.71 = 6 correct items
-2.71 = 7 correct items
-1.71 = 8 correct items
-0.71 = 9 correct items
0.29 = 10 correct items
1.29 = 11 correct items
2.29 = 12 correct items
3.29 = 13 correct items
4.29 = 14 correct items
5.29 = 15 correct items

RERO6S47

The president should have
the right to enact policies
without having those
policies voted on by
Congress.

Refused = Refused
Strongly agree = Strongly agree
Agree = Agree
Neither agree nor disagree = Neither
agree nor disagree
Disagree = Disagree
Strongly disagree = Strongly disagree