Codebook for "The Public Cost of Unilateral Action"

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Variable	**Description**	**Coding**
weight	Survey weight	Continuous variable
ideo5	Ideology	5 = Very liberal 4 = Liberal 3 = Moderate 2 = Conservative 1 = Very conservative
eo_approval	Do you approve or disapprove of presidents using executive orders?	4 = approve strongly 3 = approve somewhat 2 = disapprove somewhat 1 = disapprove strongly
pid7	Party ID (seven-point)	7 = Strong Democrat 6 = Democrat, not strong 5 = Independent, lean Democrat 4 = Independent 3 = Independent, lean Republican 2 = Republican, not strong 1 = Strong Republican

Do you approve or disapprove of the executive order which…

eo_slaves	Freed all slaves in the states that were in rebellion against the federal government	0 = disapprove 1 = approve
eo_wpa	Established the Works Progress Administration (WPA)	0 = disapprove 1 = approve

eo_intern	Created military exclusion zones during World War II and allowed for the forcible relocation of Americans of Japanese descent to internment camps	0 = disapprove 1 = approve
eo_deseg	Desegregated the U.S. military	0 = disapprove 1 = approve
eo_steel	Placed U.S. steel mills facing a strike by union workers under federal control	0 = disapprove 1 = approve
eo_mexico	Restricted all non-governmental organizations that receive federal funding from performing or promoting abortion services as a method of family planning in foreign countries	0 = disapprove 1 = approve
eo_cia	Authorized enhanced interrogation techniques and established military tribunals to try foreign enemy combatants	0 = disapprove 1 = approve
eo_guns	Directed the Centers for Disease Control to research the causes and prevention of gun violence	0 = disapprove 1 = approve

eo_dream	Deferred deportation hearings for illegal immigrants who were brought into this country before they were 16 years old, have lived in the U.S. for at least 5 years, must be younger than 30, and have graduated from high school in the U.S. or served in the U.S. military	0 = disapprove 1 = approve