

Note on “Citizen Ideology” Variable Used in Paper

The Berry et al “citizen ideology” variable used in the paper is no longer publicly available and must be requested from the authors of that paper (Richard Fording at the University of Alabama; rcfording@ua.edu). One form of the “citizen ideology” variable that is still available publicly is called “citi6016,” and I thought when writing the codebook that “citi6016” had complete overlap with the earlier version of the “citizen ideology” variable that I used and surmised that this may be the case, which would have saved researchers from having to contact the authors of Berry et al for an older version of “citizen ideology.”

However, “citi6016” differs slightly from the “citizen ideology” variable I used. **I used a version of the “citizen ideology” variable called “citi6013.”** Researchers can access the source version of this variable (including values for years not covered in this study) by contacting Professor Fording.