

Replication Dataset for Duch & Stevenson: The Economic Vote

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This file describes the variables for the replication of tables 7.1, 9.8, 10.8 and 11.1 in Duch and Stevenson's *The Economic Vote*.

Survey indicator variables:

These variables describe the different surveys that compose the dataset.

- country: Country name
- cnumb: Unique country number identifier
- studyno: Unique study id number
- survdat: Date of survey
- survmo: Month of survey
- survyear: Year of survey

Individual respondents items:

These variables correspond to individual level responses.

- age: Respondents age
- male: Male gender
- retnat: Retrospective National Economy Assessment
- retnat_better: Voter perceived Economy got Better (retnat==1)
- retnat_worse: Voter perceived Economy got Worse (retnat==3)

- lrself: LR Self identification (Deviation from mean)
- pm: Voted for PM party

Contextual factors:

Country level variables, with values specific to the month the survey was fielded, that are used as main independent variables in analysis.

- leftpm: Prime minister's party is left leaning
- size: Size of Chief Executive's party
- polcon: Limited State Sector Index
- tradeopen: Trade Openness Ratio
- combined: Composite Measure of Extensive State Sector/Open Economy
- enpm60: Effective Number of Prime Minister Contenders
- vectdist2: Concentration of Executive Responsibility

Interaction terms:

Interaction terms used in analysis.

- lrself_leftpm: lrself X leftpm
- polcon_better: polcon X retnat_better
- polcon_worse: polcon X retnat_worse
- tradeopen_better: tradeopen X retnat_better
- tradeopen_worse: tradeopen X retnat_worse
- combined_better: combined X retnat_better
- combined_worse: combined X retnat_worse
- vectdist2_better: vectdist2 X retnat_better
- vectdist2_worse: vectdist2 X retnat_worse
- enpm60_better: enpm60 X retnat_better
- enpm60_worse: enpm60 X retnat_worse