2005-06-08-09 BES PANEL SURVEY DATA
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Welcome to the 2005-06-08-09 BES six-wave panel survey data! The compressed file 'bes2005060809spss.zip' contains an SPSS file with the following waves of national internet survey data: (a) 2005 pre-campaign; (b) 2005 campaign wave; (c) 2005 post-election wave; (d) 2006 wave; (e) 2008 wave; (f) 2009 wave. The compressed file 'bes2005060809stata.zip' contains the same data in STATA format. Fieldwork for these BES 2005-06-08-09 Panel Surveys was conducted by YouGov under the direction of Project Supervisor, Joe Twyman.

Sample sizes are: (a) 2005 pre-campaign wave = 7793; (b) 2005 campaign wave = 6068; (c) 2005 post-election wave = 5910; (d) 2006 wave = 6186; (e) 2008 wave = 4886; (f) 2009 wave = 4048.

Standard YouGov Weights: (a) 2005 pre-campaign wave = pre_w8; (b) 2005 campaign wave = w8_full; (c) 2005 post-election wave = post_w8; (d) 2006 wave = oyo_w8; (e) 2008 wave = y08_w8; (f) 2009 wave = y09_w8.

Filters: (a) 2005 campaign wave = campfilt; (b) 2005 post-election wave = postfilt; (c) 2005 pre-campaign, campaign and post-election wave = filtwav3; (d) 2006 wave = oyofilt; (e) 2008 wave = y08filt; (f) 2009 wave = y09resp.

Questionnaires for all waves are available as .pdf files on 'BES 2005-2009 Panel Data' section of the 2009-10 BES website.

Variable Names are: (a) 2005 pre-campaign wave = pre_qxx; (b) 2005 campaign wave = cam_qxx; (c) 2005 post-election wave = post_qxx; (d) 2006 wave = oyo_qxx; (e) 2008 wave = y08_qxx; (f) 2009 wave = y09_qxx.

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