



## 2010 BES CSES DATA

Welcome to the 2010 BES CSES survey data! The file 'cses2010mish10.sav' contains an **SPSS** data file with the CSES survey data. For researchers wishing to work with **STATA**, the file 'cses2010mish10.dta' contains the data in STATA format. These data files also contain the coded national and personal most important issue variables and constituency-level variables (version 5) kindly provided by Professor Pippa Norris ([www.pippanorris.com](http://www.pippanorris.com)). The key for linking the constituency variables to the survey data was provided by Professor Ron Johnston. We thank Pippa and Ron for their generous assistance. Note that the BES CSES survey is a free-standing national post-election internet survey. It is not a subset of questions asked in any other BES survey. Fieldwork for the BES CSES survey was conducted by YouGov under the direction of Project Supervisor, Joe Twyman.

**Sample size** is N = 927.

**Weights:** The standard YouGov weight is W8. Two other weights are also available.

**Questionnaire** named bescses2010questionnaire.pdf is available for downloading. The questionnaire includes the **CSES Module 3** questions in the order suggested by the CSES planning committee. Also included are some standard BES questions, e.g., the BES party identification question, to facilitate comparisons of results produced by CSES and BES measures of key variables.

**Variable Names** in the data set match question numbers in the questionnaire.

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