



2005-06-08-09-10 BES PANEL SURVEY DATA

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Welcome to the 2005-06-08-09-10 BES nine-wave panel survey data! The compressed file 'bes200506080910spss.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; (g) 2010 pre-campaign; (h) 2010 campaign wave; (i) 2010 post-election wave. The compressed file 'bes200506080910stata.zip' contains the same data in STATA format. Fieldwork for these BES 2005-06-08-09-10 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; (g) 2010 pre-campaign wave = 3402; (h) 2010 campaign wave = 3030; (i) 2010 post-campaign wave = 2781.

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. For 2005 post-election wave - 2010 post-election wave (to analyze stability and change in reported vote over the 2005 and 2010 elections = jt_w8 (with party identification weighting component) and jt_w8non (without party identification weighting component).

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. For 2005 post-election wave - 2010 post-election wave, use filter 'postpan'.

Questionnaires for 2005-2009 waves are available as .pdf files on 'BES 2005-2009 Panel Data' section of the 2009-10 BES website. Questionnaires for the 2010 waves are available as .pdf files on the 'BES Campaign Internet Panel Survey' subsection of the 'BES 2010 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_qx; (g) 2010 pre-campaign wave = aaqxx; (h) 2010 campaign wave = bbqxx; (i) 2010 post-election wave = ccqxx.

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