Data Codebook

The Politics of Competence: Longitudinal and Comparative Analysis (RES-000-22-4616)

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AUS_MCOMP_qtr.dta Australia, Macro-Competence, quarterly

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AUS mcomp all.Rpt Australia, Macro-Competence, two-party share, yearly.

AUS_mcomp_position.Rpt Australia, Macro-Competence (position issues), two-party share, yearly.

AUS_mcomp_valence.Rpt Australia, Macro-Competence (valence issues), two-party share, yearly.

AUS_mcomp_all_qtr.Rpt Australia, Macro-Competence, two-party share, quarterly.

AUS_mcomp_valence_qtr.Rpt Australia, Macro-Competence (valence issues), two-party share, quarterly.

 $AUS_mcomp_alp_all.Rpt \qquad \qquad Australia,\,Macro-Competence,\,ALP,\,yearly.$

AUS_mcomp_alp_valence.Rpt Australia, Macro-Competence (valence issues), ALP, yearly.

AUS_mcomp_alp_position.Rpt Australia, Macro-Competence (position issues), ALP, yearly.

AUS_mcomp_alp_all_qtr.Rpt Australia, Macro-Competence, ALP, quarterly.

AUS_mcomp_alp_valence_qtr.Rpt Australia, Macro-Competence (valence issues), ALP, quarterly.

| AUS mcomp lib all.Rpt Australia, | Macro-Competence, Liberal/National Party, yearly. |
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| AUS mcomp lib position.Rpt | Australia, Macro-Competence | (valence issues), Liberal/National Party, v | earlv. |
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AUS_mcomp_lib_valence.Rpt Australia, Macro-Competence (position issues), Liberal/National Party, yearly.

AUS_mcomp_lib_all_qtr.Rpt Australia, Macro-Competence, Liberal/National Party, quarterly.

AUS_mcomp_lib_valence_qtr.Rpt Australia, Macro-Competence (valence issues), Liberal/National Party, quarterly.

CAN_mcomp_lib_all.Rpt Canada, Macro-Competence, Liberal Party, yearly.

CAN_mcomp_ndp_all.Rpt Canada, Macro-Competence, NDP, yearly.

CAN mcomp_pc_all.Rpt Canada, Macro-Competence, Progressive Conservatives, yearly.

GER_mcomp_all.Rpt Germany, Macro-Competence, two-party share, yearly.

GER_mcomp_position.Rpt Germany, Macro-Competence (position issues), two-party share, yearly.

GER_mcomp_valence.Rpt Germany, Macro-Competence (valence issues), two-party share, yearly.

GER_mcomp_all_qtr.Rpt Germany, Macro-Competence, two-party share, quarterly.

GER_mcomp_valence_qtr.Rpt Germany, Macro-Competence (valence issues), two-party share, quarterly.

GER_mcomp_cdu_all.Rpt Germany, Macro-Competence, CDU, yearly.

GER_mcomp_cdu_position.Rpt Germany, Macro-Competence (position issues), CDU, yearly.

GER_mcomp_cdu_valence.Rpt Germany, Macro-Competence (valence issues), CDU, yearly.

 ${\sf GER_mcomp_cdu_all_qtr.Rpt} \qquad \qquad {\sf Germany,\,Macro-Competence,\,CDU,\,quarterly}.$

GER_mcomp_cdu_valence_qtr.Rpt Germany, Macro-Competence (valence issues), CDU, quarterly.

GER_mcomp_spd_all.Rpt Germany, Macro-Competence, SPD, yearly.

GER mcomp spd position.Rpt Germany, Macro-Competence (position issues), SPD, yearly.

GER_mcomp_spd_valence.Rpt Germany, Macro-Competence (valence issues), SPD, yearly.

GER_mcomp_spd_all_qtr.Rpt Germany, Macro-Competence, SPD, quarterly.

GER_mcomp_spd_valence_qtr.Rpt Germany, Macro-Competence (valence issues), SPD, quarterly.

GBR_mcomp_all.Rpt Great Britain, Macro-Competence, two-party share, yearly.

GBR_mcomp_position.Rpt Great Britain, Macro-Competence (position issues), two-party share, yearly.

GBR_mcomp_valence.Rpt Great Britain, Macro-Competence (valence issues), two-party share, yearly.

GBR_mcomp_all_qtr.Rpt Great Britain, Macro-Competence, two-party share, quarterly.

GBR_mcomp_valence_qtr.Rpt Great Britain, Macro-Competence (valence issues), two-party share, quarterly.

| GBR_mcomp_con_all_qtr.Rpt | Great Britain, Macro-Competence, Conservatives, quarterly. |
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| GBR_mcomp_lab_all_qtr.Rpt | Great Britain, Macro-Competence, Labour, quarterly. |
| GBR_mcomp_con_valence_qtr.Rpt | Great Britain, Macro-Competence (valence issues), Conservatives, quarterly. |
| GBR_mcomp_lab_valence_qtr.Rpt | Great Britain, Macro-Competence (valence issues), Labour, quarterly. |

| USA_mcomp_all.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence, two-party share, yearly. |
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| USA_mcomp_position.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence (position issues), two-party share, yearly. |
| USA_mcomp_valence.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence (valence issues), two-party share, yearly. |
| USA_mcomp_all_qtr.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence, two-party share, quarterly. |
| USA_mcomp_position_qtr.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence (position issues), two-party share, quarterly. |
| USA_mcomp_valence_qtr.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence (valence issues), two-party share, quarterly. |
| USA_mcomp_rep_all.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence, Republican Party, yearly. |
| USA_mcomp_rep_position.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence (position issues), Republican Party, yearly. |
| USA_mcomp_rep_valence.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence (valence issues), Republican Party, yearly. |
| USA_mcomp_rep_all_qtr.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence, Republican Party, quarterly. |
| USA_mcomp_rep_position_qtr.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence (position issues), Republican Party, quarterly. |
| USA_mcomp_rep_valence_qtr.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence (valence issues), Republican Party, quarterly. |
| USA_mcomp_dem_all.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence, Democratic Party, yearly. |
| USA_mcomp_dem_position.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence (position issues), Democratic Party, yearly. |
| USA_mcomp_dem_valence.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence (valence issues), Democratic Party, yearly. |
| USA_mcomp_dem_all_qtr.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence, Democratic Party, quarterly. |
| USA_mcomp_dem_position_qtr.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence (position issues), Democratic Party, quarterly. |
| USA_mcomp_dem_valence_qtr.Rpt | United States, Macro-Competence (valence issues), Democratic Party, quarterly. |

Variable codebook

Dataset: AUS_MCOMP_yr.dta

| year | Year |
|------------------|---|
| mcomp_lib_1d | Macro-Competence, 1 st Dimension, Liberal Party. |
| mcomp_lib_2d | Macro-Competence, 2 nd Dimension, Liberal Party. |
| mcomp_alp_1d | Macro-Competence, 1 st Dimension, Australian Labor Party. |
| mcomp_alp_2d | Macro-Competence, 2 nd Dimension, Australian Labor Party. |
| mcomp_1d | Macro-Competence, 1 st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_2d | Macro-Competence, 1 st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_lib_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1 st Dimension, Liberal Party. |
| mcomp_lib_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2 nd Dimension, Liberal Party. |
| mcomp_alp_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1 st Dimension, Australian Labor Party. |
| mcomp_alp_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2 nd Dimension, Australian Labor Party. |
| mcomp_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1 st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2 nd Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_lib_pos_1d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 1st Dimension, Liberal Party. |
| mcomp_lib_pos_2d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 2nd Dimension, Liberal Party. |
| mcomp_alp_pos_1d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 1st Dimension, Australian Labor Party. |
| mcomp_alp_pos_2d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 2nd Dimension, Australian Labor Party. |
| mcomp_pos_1d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_pos_2d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 2nd Dimension, Two Party Share. |

Note that the two-party share of macro-competence is estimated as = ALP / (ALP + LIB).

Dataset: AUS_MCOMP_qtr.dta

| qtr | Quarter |
|------------------|---|
| mcomp_lib_1d | Macro-Competence, 1 st Dimension, Liberal Party. |
| mcomp_lib_2d | Macro-Competence, 2 nd Dimension, Liberal Party. |
| mcomp_alp_1d | Macro-Competence, 1 st Dimension, Australian Labor Party. |
| mcomp_alp_2d | Macro-Competence, 2 nd Dimension, Australian Labor Party. |
| mcomp_1d | Macro-Competence, 1 st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_2d | Macro-Competence, 1 st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_lib_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1 st Dimension, Liberal Party. |
| mcomp_lib_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2 nd Dimension, Liberal Party. |
| mcomp_alp_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1 st Dimension, Australian Labor Party. |
| mcomp_alp_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2 nd Dimension, Australian Labor Party. |
| mcomp_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1 st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2 nd Dimension, Two Party Share. |

Note that the two-party share of macro-competence is estimated as = ALP / (ALP + LIB).

Dataset: CAN_MCOMP_yr.dta

| year | Year |
|--------------|---|
| mcomp_pc_1d | Macro-Competence, 1 st Dimension, Progressive Conservatives. |
| mcomp_pc_2d | Macro-Competence, 2 nd Dimension, Progressive Conservatives. |
| mcomp_lib_1d | Macro-Competence, 1 st Dimension, Liberal Party. |
| mcomp_lib_2d | Macro-Competence, 2 nd Dimension, Liberal Party. |
| mcomp_ndp_1d | Macro-Competence, 1 st Dimension, NDP. |
| mcomp_ndp_2d | Macro-Competence, 2 nd Dimension, NDP. |

Dataset: GER_MCOMP_qtr.dta

| year | Year |
|------------------|---|
| mcomp_cdu_1d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, CDU. |
| mcomp_cdu_2d | Macro-Competence, 2nd Dimension, CDU. |
| mcomp_spd_1d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, SPD. |
| mcomp_spd_2d | Macro-Competence, 2nd Dimension, SPD. |
| mcomp_cdu_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, CDU. |
| mcomp_cdu_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, CDU. |
| mcomp_spd_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, SPD. |
| mcomp_spd_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, SPD. |
| mcomp_cdu_pos_1d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 1st Dimension, CDU. |
| mcomp_cdu_pos_2d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 2nd Dimension, CDU. |
| mcomp_spd_pos_1d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 1st Dimension, SPD. |
| mcomp_spd_pos_2d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 2nd Dimension, SPD. |
| mcomp_1d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_2d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_pos_1d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_pos_2d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 2nd Dimension, Two Party Share. |

Note that the two-party share of macro-competence is estimated as = SPD / (SPD + CDU).

Dataset: GER_MCOMP_yr.dta

| qtr | Quarter |
|------------------|--|
| mcomp_1d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_2d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_cdu_1d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, CDU. |
| mcomp_cdu_2d | Macro-Competence, 2nd Dimension, CDU. |
| mcomp_spd_1d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, SPD. |
| mcomp_spd_2d | Macro-Competence, 2nd Dimension, SPD. |
| mcomp_cdu_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, CDU. |
| mcomp_cdu_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, CDU. |
| mcomp_spd_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, SPD. |
| mcomp_spd_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, SPD. |

Note that the two-party share of macro-competence is estimated as = SPD / (SPD + CDU).

Dataset: GBR_MCOMP_yr.dta

| year | Year |
|------------------|---|
| mcomp_con_1d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Conservatives. |
| mcomp_con_2d | Macro-Competence, 2nd Dimension, Conservatives. |
| mcomp_lab_1d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Labour. |
| mcomp_lab_2d | Macro-Competence, 2nd Dimension, Labour. |
| mcomp_lib_1d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Liberals. |
| mcomp_lib_2d | Macro-Competence, 2nd Dimension, Liberals. |
| mcomp_1d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_2d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_con_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, Conservatives. |
| mcomp_con_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, Conservatives. |
| mcomp_lab_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, Labour. |
| mcomp_lab_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, Labour. |
| mcomp_lib_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, Liberals. |
| mcomp_lib_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, Liberals. |
| mcomp_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_con_pos_1d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 1st Dimension, Conservatives. |
| mcomp_con_pos_2d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 2nd Dimension, Conservatives. |
| mcomp_lab_pos_1d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 1st Dimension, Labour. |
| mcomp_lab_pos_2d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 2nd Dimension, Labour. |
| mcomp_lib_pos_1d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 1st Dimension, Liberals. |
| mcomp_lib_pos_2d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 2nd Dimension, Liberals. |
| mcomp_pos_1d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_pos_2d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 2nd Dimension, Two Party Share. |

Note that the two-party share of macro-competence is estimated as = Lab / (Lab + Con).

Dataset: GBR_MCOMP_qtr.dta

| qtr | Quarter |
|------------------|--|
| mcomp_con_1d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Conservatives. |
| mcomp_con_2d | Macro-Competence, 2nd Dimension, Conservatives. |
| mcomp_lab_1d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Labour. |
| mcomp_lab_2d | Macro-Competence, 2nd Dimension, Labour. |
| mcomp_1d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_2d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_con_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, Conservatives. |
| mcomp_con_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, Conservatives. |
| mcomp_lab_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, Labour. |
| mcomp_lab_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, Labour. |
| mcomp_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, Two Party Share. |

Note that the two-party share of macro-competence is estimated as = Lab / (Lab + Con).

Dataset: USA_MCOMP_yr.dta

| year | Year |
|-------------------|--|
| mcomp_1d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_2d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_pos_1d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 1st Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_pos_2d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 2nd Dimension, Two Party Share. |
| mcomp_rep_all_1d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Republican Party. |
| mcomp_rep_ all_2d | Macro-Competence, 2nd Dimension, Republican Party. |
| mcomp_rep_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, Republican Party. |
| mcomp_rep_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, Republican Party. |
| mcomp_rep_pos_1d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 1st Dimension, Republican Party. |
| mcomp_rep_pos_2d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 2nd Dimension, Republican Party. |
| mcomp_dem_ all_1d | Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Democratic Party. |
| mcomp_dem_ all_2d | Macro-Competence, 2nd Dimension, Democratic Party. |
| mcomp_dem_val_1d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, Democratic Party. |
| mcomp_dem_val_2d | Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, Democratic Party. |
| mcomp_dem_pos_1d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 1st Dimension, Democratic Party. |
| mcomp_dem_pos_2d | Macro-Competence (position issues), 2nd Dimension, Democratic Party. |

Note that the two-party share of macro-competence is estimated as = Dem / (Dem + Rep).

Dataset: USA_MCOMP_qtr.dta

year Year

qtr Quarter

mcomp_1d Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Two Party Share.

mcomp_2d Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Two Party Share.

mcomp_val_1d Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, Two Party Share.

mcomp_val_2d Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, Two Party Share.

mcomp_pos_1d Macro-Competence (position issues), 1st Dimension, Two Party Share.

mcomp_pos_2d Macro-Competence (position issues), 2nd Dimension, Two Party Share.

mcomp_rep_1d Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Republican Party.

mcomp_rep_2d Macro-Competence, 2nd Dimension, Republican Party.

mcomp_rep_val_1d Macro-Competence (valence issues), 1st Dimension, Republican Party.

mcomp_rep_val_2d Macro-Competence (valence issues), 2nd Dimension, Republican Party.

mcomp_rep_pos_1d Macro-Competence (position issues), 1st Dimension, Republican Party.

mcomp_rep_pos_2d Macro-Competence (position issues), 2nd Dimension, Republican Party.

mcomp_dem_1d Macro-Competence, 1st Dimension, Democratic Party.

mcomp_dem_2d Macro-Competence, 2nd Dimension, Democratic Party.

mcomp_dem_pos_1d Macro-Competence (position issues), 1st Dimension, Democratic Party.

mcomp_dem_pos_2d Macro-Competence (position issues), 2nd Dimension, Democratic Party.

Note that the two-party share of macro-competence is estimated as = Dem / (Dem + Rep).