

This archive contains files containing data and analysis from

ES/T015675/1 British Election Longitudinal News Study 2015–2019

The following files have been archived into three zip files:

1. print topic coverage_v1.0.zip

File name	Description
documentation.pdf	This file includes details of how the topic data were generated for newspapers.
longitudinal_print_topics_1.0.sav	SPSS file containing 10 topics and the number of stories per day in 46 national (weekday and Sunday editions may appear separately) and local newspapers during the 2015, 2017 and 2019 general election campaigns (The Times appears twice—with a raw and adjusted count; see documentation for details). The variables are called Economy, Europe, Crime, Environment, Health, Inequality, Negativity, Terrorism, Immigration, Ageing. The file consists of 13 variables for 7229 newspapers-by-days. The analysed periods are: March 17 to May 14, 2015; April 18 to June 15, 2017; October 29 to December 19, 2019.
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longitudinal_print_topics_1.0.dta	Stata file containing 10 topics and the number of stories per day in 46 national (weekday and Sunday editions may appear separately) and local newspapers during the 2015, 2017 and 2019 general election campaigns (The Times appears twice—with a raw and adjusted count; see documentation for details). The variables are called Economy, Europe, Crime, Environment, Health, Inequality, Negativity, Terrorism, Immigration, Ageing. The file consists of 13 variables for 7229 newspapers-by-days. The analysed periods are: March 17 to May 14, 2015; April 18 to June 15, 2017; October 29 to December 19, 2019.

2. print sentiment_v1.0.zip

File name	Description
documentation.pdf	This file includes details of how the sentiment data were generated for newspaper coverage of candidates.
longitudinal_print_sentiment_1.0.sav	SPSS file containing sentiment for candidates by newspaper by election. The files consists of 7981 candidates by election (candidates may be in all three elections) and 319 variables. The analysed periods are: March 17 to May 14, 2015; April 18 to June 15, 2017; October 29 to December 9, 2019.
longitudinal_print_sentiment_1.0.csv	csv file containing sentiment for candidates by newspaper by election. The files consists of 7981 candidates by election (candidates may be in all three elections) and 319 variables. The analysed periods are: March 17 to May 14, 2015; April 18 to June 15, 2017; October 29 to December 9, 2019.
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3. tv topic coverage v1.0.zip

File name	Description
tv_documentation.pdf	This file includes details of how the topic data were generated for television and radio coverage of candidates.
longitudinal_tv_topics_1.0.sav	SPSS file containing 6 topics and the number of stories per day on 24 national and local television and radio broadcasts during the 2016 EU referendum, 2017 and 2019 general election campaigns. The variables are called Economy, Europe, Environment, Health, Inequality, Immigration. The file consists of 10 variables for 1227 broadcasts-by-days. The analysed periods are: May 3 to June 30, 2016; April 18 to June 15, 2017; November 7 to December 26, 2019.
longitudinal_tv_topics_1.0.csv	csv file containing 6 topics and the number of stories per day on 24 national and local television and radio broadcasts during the 2016 EU referendum, 2017 and 2019 general election campaigns. The variables are called Economy, Europe, Environment, Health, Inequality, Immigration. The file consists of 10 variables for 1227 broadcasts-by-days. The analysed periods are: May 3 to June 30, 2016; April 18 to June 15, 2017; November 7 to December 26, 2019.

longitudinal_tv_topics_1.0.dta	Stata file containing 6 topics and the number of stories per day on 24 national and local television and radio broadcasts during the 2016 EU referendum, 2017 and 2019 general election campaigns. The variables are called Economy, Europe, Environment, Health, Inequality, Immigration. The file consists of 10 variables for 1227 broadcasts-by-days. The analysed periods are: May 3 to June 30, 2016; April 18 to June 15, 2017; November 7 to December 26, 2019
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4. tv sentiment coverage_v1.0.zip

File name	Description
Tv_documentation.pdf	This file includes details of how the sentiment data were generated for television and radio coverage of candidates (2017 and 2019 general elections) and political figures (EU referendum)
longitudinal_tv_sentiment_1.0.sav	SPSS file containing sentiment for candidates by television/radio source by election/referendum. The file consists of 1429 candidates by election/referendum and 134 variables. The analysed periods are: May 3 to June 30, 2016; April 18 to June 15, 2017; November 7 to December 26, 2019.
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Additional data and working papers for this project can also be found at:

<https://mediaeffectsresearch.wordpress.com/research-output/>