

# Codebook for House and Senate Data Sets Used in Bond and Fleisher's Studies of Presidential-Congressional Relations

List of variables on the working file

VOTENUM	CQ Vote Number
PRESWIN	Presidential Victory
	Value      Label
	0      LOSS
	1      WIN
MONTH	
DAY	
YEAR	
PCTAPP	Percent Approving Gallup Poll
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PCTDIS	Percent Disapproving Gallup Poll
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KEYVOTE	CQ Keyvote
	Value      Label
	0      NO
	1      YES
FORDEF	Foreign and Defense votes
	Value      Label
	0      domestic
	1      def and for
TWOTHIRD	Two Thirds Majority Needed
	Value      Label
	0      NO
	1      YES
PRESPOS	President's Position on Vote
	Value      Label
	1      YES
	2      NO
BASEYES	Number of Base Members Voting With President
BASENO	Number of Base Members Voting Against President
CPSAMYES	Number of CP Members President's Party Voting With President
CPSAMNO	Number of CP Members President's Party Voting Against President
CPOPPYES	Number of CP Members Opposition Party Voting With President
CPOPPNO	Number of CP Members Opposition Party Voting Against President
OPPYES	Number of Opposition Base Members Voting With President

OPPNO Number of Opposition Base Members Voting Against President  
 PTYFOR Number of President's Party Voting With President  
 PTYAGN Number of President's Party Voting Against President  
 OPPFOR Number of Opposition Party Voting With President  
 OPPAGN Number of Opposition Party Voting Against President  
 MAJSUP Majority Leader Supports President's Position on Vote

Value Label

0 no  
1 yes

MINSUP Minority Leader Supports President's Position on Vote

Value Label

0 no  
1 yes

CHAIRSUP Chair Supports President's Position on Vote

Value Label

0 no  
1 yes

RANKSUP Ranking Member Supports President's Position on Vote

Value Label

0 no  
1 yes

NUMFOR Number of Members Voting With President  
 NUMAGN Number of Members Voting Against President  
 BASESUPP Percentage of President's Base Voting With President  
 CPSAMSUP Percentage of CP President's Party Voting With President  
 CPOPPSUP Percentage of CP Opposition Party Voting With President  
 OPPSUPP Percentage of Opposition Base Voting With President  
 BASESIZE Size of the President's Party Base  
 CPSMSIZE Size of the CP Faction President's Party  
 CPOPSIZE Size of the CP Faction Opposition Party  
 OPPSIZE Size of the Opposition Party Base  
 IMP important vote

Value Label

0 not important  
1 important

OWNLEAD Pres. Party Leader Position on Vote  
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Value	Label
0	Oppose Pres.
1	Support Pres.
9	No Position

OWNCOMM Pres. Comm. Leader Position on Vote  
Missing Values: 9

Value	Label
0	Oppose Pres.
1	Support Pres.
9	No Position

OPPLEAD Opp. Party Leader Position on Vote  
Missing Values: 9

Value	Label
0	Oppose Pres.
1	Support Pres.
9	No Position

OPPCOMM Opp. Comm. Leader Position on Vote  
Missing Values: 9

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0	Oppose Pres.
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