Using the Journal of Experimental Political Science's Dataverse

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For empirical papers, both using experimental or observational data authors should upload to JEPS Dataverse (https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/xps): 1) the final data set(s), 2) well-commented code used to produce results in the article (placed in the order that the results appear in the manuscript), 3) a log file that displays the results produced by running the code, and 4) a description of how previous intermediate data sets and programs were used to create the final data set(s) must be provided.

The data files and code can be provided in any format using any statistical package or software. If a request for an exemption based on proprietary data is made, authors should inform the editors if the data can be accessed or obtained in some other way by independent researchers for purposes of replication. Authors are also asked to provide information on how the proprietary data can be obtained by others in their Readme file. A copy of the code used to create the final results is still required. (Last updated September 2017).

Registering as a user on Dataverse

You'll need to either 'Sign Up' – via the link in the menu at the top of the site – or 'Log In', if you've used Dataverse before. To sign up you'll need to provide username and password, as well as your name and e-mail address, and to agree to the Dataverse terms of use.

1. Uploading your data set

Upload all your data files in a single folder using the + Add Data button, as indicated by the screenshot below, and select 'New Dataset'. (Note: all data files will be converted from their original format to .tab versions).

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You'll be taken through to a form with a certain number of required fields, indicated with an asterisk. In order to keep the entries in the Dataverse consistent we ask you to do the following:

- **Title**: This should be the title of the article you are submitting to *World Politics*, but please use the button that will add "Replication For:" to the title. (See screenshot on the next page). This helps clearly indicate to other users that the uploaded dataset can be used to help replicate the study.
- **Author** and **Contact**: As a result of registering, your name and affiliation should prefill in the relevant fields. If you have an ORCID ID, please use the 'Identifier Scheme' and 'Identifier' fields to enter this.
- Description 'Text': This field should contain the abstract of your paper
- **Subject** and **Keyword:** Select 'Social Sciences' from the Subject area. Choose two or three keywords relevant to your study, e.g., 'Cognitive Bias', 'Survey', 'Public Opinion.' These terms will appear on the left of the Dataverse homepage, allowing users of the site to navigate.

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Scroll to the bottom to the 'Files' section and click on '**Select Files to Add**.' There is also an option to add files directly from Dropbox. Your files will appear below the "Select Files to Add" button. Use the '**Description**' field to describe each file. Find the box at the top right-hand side of the page, click on **Submit for Review**.

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All data sets uploaded to Dataverse are granted the <u>CCO waiver</u>. This is designed to reduce all legal and technical impediments to the re-use of data. Under CCO, you do not retain copyright. Instead the CCO waiver places your data as completely as possible in the public domain, so that others may build upon, enhance, and re-use the work. There is no legal requirement that someone re-using your data provides you with attribution, only an expectation that people will do so, as outlined in the <u>Dataverse Community Norms</u>.

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After you have saved your data set, go to **Edit** and select **Terms**. Under **Waiver** select **No**, **do not apply CCO**. In the **Terms of Use** field you are able to set your own custom terms of use. See the screenshots below.

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4. Citation Format

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After you have uploaded the data to the JEPS Dataverse you will receive the citation information, which should be included in the bibliography, e.g.:

Agreement for datasets that have de-identified human subject data.

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Meserve, Stephen A., and Daniel Pemstein. 2016, "Replication Data for: Google Politics: The Political Determinants of Internet Censorship in Democracies." Harvard Dataverse, V3. doi: 10.7910/DVN/Q0WIGS.

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