

# Codebook for 2019 Voter Fraud in England Dataset

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This is the codebook for the 2019 Voter Fraud in England Survey dataset (`VF England.csv`) used in *Quantitative Social Science Data with R: An Introduction* (2nd Edition). Information about the variable values is provided when necessary.<sup>1</sup>

- **vfalter**: from the survey question *Do you agree or disagree that there is enough voter fraud in some areas to alter election outcomes in the UK?*
  1. Strongly disagree
  2. Disagree
  3. Slightly disagree
  4. Neither agree nor disagree
  5. Slightly agree
  6. Agree
  7. Strongly agree
- **vfproblem**: from the survey question *How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Voter and electoral fraud is a serious problem in UK elections.*
  1. Strongly disagree
  2. Disagree
  3. Slightly disagree
  4. Neither agree nor disagree
  5. Slightly agree
  6. Agree
  7. Strongly agree
- **age**: age of respondent in years.
- **sex**: sex of respondent.
  1. Male
  2. Female
- **education**: simplified version of education level of respondent.
  1. Low
  2. Medium
  3. High
- **brexit\_vote**: respondent's vote on the EU referendum.
  1. Remain (in the EU)
  2. Leave (the EU)
- **vote2017\_dum**: respondent's vote in the 2017 UK General (Parliament) election.
  1. Loser (voted for a party different from the Conservative Party)
  2. Winner (voted for the Conservative Party)

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<sup>1</sup>Niccole Pamphilis and Brian Fogarty, 2019, *2019 English Perceptions of Voter Fraud* dataset.

- **pid:** partisan identification of respondent.
  1. Conservative (Party)
  2. Other (party different from the Conservative Party or UKIP/Brexit Party)
  3. UKIP Brexit (UKIP or Brexit Party)