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Lab #1 Assignment

Measuring Participation

Note: Your grade on this assignment depends on the task described and your discussion of the readings for this topic on Political Participation.

- a) The empirical analyses presented in *Citizen Politics: Public Opinion and Political Parties in Advanced Industrial Democracies* use data for four industrial democracies from the World Values Survey and European Values Survey (WVS/EVS). Please find the questionnaire online for one of survey waves used by Dalton in his analysis. What concepts of citizen engagement underlie the questionnaire design of this survey? What forms of engagement are excluded?
- b) In Moodle, please review the questionnaires for the 2002, 2006, 2010 and 2014 waves of the Estudo Eleitoral Brasileiro (ESEB). What concepts of citizen engagement underlie the questionnaire design of this survey? What forms of engagement are excluded?
- c) Are there any differences in how the surveys measure participation? What are the specific differences in how the surveys measure participation in elections?