

Codebook for Separated Powers in the United States: The Ideology of Agencies, Presidents, and Congress

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- *aname*: Administrative agency name alpha code
- *aname2*: Administrative agency name
- *agentmean*: Mean of respondent ideal point estimates in the agency, or unweighted agency ideal point
- *agentsd*: Standard deviation of respondent ideal point estimates in the agency
- *nipe*: Number of respondents in the agency for whom ideal points were estimated
- *agentmeaniwgt*: Influence weighted agency ideal point

Notes: For calculating spatial distances between agencies and key actors in Congress, the House Median is 0.465 and Senate Median is 0.53.