**Codebook for fiscal survey data**

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| **Variable Name** | **Description** |
| SpendUnemp | Correctness of answer about relationship between government spending and unemployment. Answer that spending would lower unemployment was coded as 3 (the correct answer), answer raising that spending would have no effect on unemployment was coded as 2 and answer that raising spending would raise unemployment was coded as 1. |
| TaxUnempCorrect | Correctness of answer about relationship between taxes and unemployment. Answer that raising taxes would raise unemployment was coded as 3 (the correct answer), answer that raising taxes would have no effect on unemployment was coded as 2 and answer that raising taxes would lower unemployment were coded as 1. |
| KnowledgeIndex2 | Index of political knowledge based on how many of nine factual questions were answered correctly. (Respondents were asked to identify the Vice President, the Chief Justice of the United States, and so forth.) |
| GOP | 1 for people who self-identify with the Republican party and 0 for everyone else. |
| KnowledgeIndex2GOP | Interaction of the *KnowledgeIndex2* and *GOP* variables |