**DECISION RESPONSIVENESS AND THE LEGITIMACY OF PUBLIC AGENCIES**

**Readme document**

**Data availability:** Data are not publicly available. Any requests for the data should be made to the Principal Investigator (details below).

**Dataset:** Decision legitimacy dataset

**Format:** Stata (.dta)

**Data collection:** March-April 2015

**Sample:** Convenience sample from Prolific Academic (UK respondents only)

**Cases:** 401 (initial sample=438; removal of cases where article did not display/inaccurate recall of article topic/non-British national/duplicate Prolific Academic ID=37 cases).

**Measures:** All measures are listed in the accompanying survey (‘Decision responsiveness survey’).

**Derived measures:**

GenAcc: summed scale of AcceptDecision, Legitimacy and Trust.

congruent: Congruence of individual participant views on phone masts (PhoneMasts) with outcome of council decision (Condition1 – Condition8)

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