

**Appendix: Inter-coder Reliability Report**

| <b>Table 1: Inter-coder Reliability for Descriptive Variables</b> |             |           |         |            |         |                              |
|---|-------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Article Number  | Coding Unit | Newspaper | Date    | Word Count | Section | Date in Relation to Election |
| 100.0 %   | 100.0 %     | 100.0 %   | 100.0 % | 100.0 %    | 100.0 % | 100.0 %                      |

| <b>Table 2: Inter-coder Reliability for Variables Related to Sources</b> |                  |                |           |                    |                 |                            |                    |                       |             |
|--|------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
|  | Primary Identity | Race/Ethnicity | On Behalf | Sexual Orientation | Position Prop 8 | Position Same Sex Marriage | Commentary on Race | Commentary about Whom | Total Words |
| Source 1   | 86.7 %           | 96.7 %         | 100.0 %   | 100.0 %            | 80.0 %          | 83.3 %                     | 93.3 %             | 93.3 %                | 80.0 %      |
| Source 2   | 93.3 %           | 96.7 %         | 93.3 %    | 93.3 %             | 80.0 %          | 83.3 %                     | 100.0 %            | 100.0 %               | 93.3 %      |
| Source 3   | 86.7 %           | 93.3 %         | 100.0 %   | 86.7 %             | 90.0 %          | 93.3 %                     | 96.7 %             | 100.0 %               | 83.3 %      |
| Source 4   | 86.7 %           | 93.3 %         | 93.3 %    | 86.7 %             | 93.3 %          | 93.3 %                     | 100.0 %            | 100.0 %               | 80.0 %      |
| Source 5   | 90.0 %           | 93.3 %         | 90.0 %    | 100.0 %            | 76.7 %          | 93.3 %                     | 76.7 %             | 76.7 %                | 80.0 %      |

| <b>Table 3: Inter-coder Reliability for Variables Related to Article Content</b> |                    |                    |                   |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Total # Sources  | Discussion of Race | Discussion Of Whom | Discussion Of AAs |
| 83.3 %   | 83.3 %             | 76.7 %             | 80.0 %            |

| <b>Table 4: Inter-coder Reliability for Variables Related to Dominate Frames and Article Tone</b> |                         |              |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|
| Dominant – Anti-Marriage  | Dominant – Pro-Marriage | Overall Tone |
| 76.7 %  | 73.3 %                  | 66.7 %       |

| <b>Table 5: Inter-coder Reliability for Frame Variables</b> |                    |                       |            |                |                        |                         |              |           |                                 |                       |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Will of Majority  | One-man, One-woman | Protecting the Family | Immorality | Rights Counter | Critique of proponents | Protecting the Minority | Rights Frame | Tolerance | Comparison to Other Oppressions | Critique of Opponents |
| 93.3 %  | 90.0 %             | 90.0 %                | 86.7 %     | 93.3 %         | 80.0 %                 | 83.3 %                  | 83.3 %       | 83.3 %    | 80.0 %                          | 86.7 %                |