(12/10/2017) ANES (American National Elections Studies) micro-files obtained on ANES website: http://www.electionstudies.org/index.html (login piketty@psemail.eu).

Cumulative file available for 1948-2012 as of 12/10/2017. I.e. the 2016 file needs to be downloaded separately. File 2016 easily available in stata format. Slightly more complicated for the 1948-2012 cumulative file (but still fairly simple): one needs to execute the run do-file in stata subdirectory (after changing path) to generate proper labels and stata file out of raw data file.

(18/1/2018) Still no cumulated file 1948-2016 available, so I need to construct it myself. Also the pb with the cumulative file 1948-2012 is that it only includes a very simplified (and highly inconsistent) income variable in five percentile groups, so that it is absolutely necessary to download and use each year-level file separately. In effect I start from cumulative file for many of the vote and socio-demo variables (age, education, religion etc.) and I use the year level files when necessary (in particular for income variable). See do-file do_anes19482016. Note: in principle I have downloaded all relevant files and documentation; but if necessary I might need to return to these on-line folders:

http://www.electionstudies.org/studypages/download/datacenter_all_datasets.php

http://www.electionstudies.org/studypages/anes_timeseries_2016/anes_timeseries_2016.htm

http://www.electionstudies.org/studypages/anes_timeseries_2012/anes_timeseries_2012.htm

(28/2/2018) I have also added in the folder “Anes1944dta” the files for a NORC 1944 “national election study” available on ICPSR; to be explored, together with Gallup surveys.