Guidelines for Estimation Methods of the Tables.

- ✓ The regression results of the given tables (in the manuscript) were derived by using EVIEWS-5.
- ✓ To run the regression analysis we applied the following log-linear model:

$$\text{Ln(APPR)} = \beta_0 + \beta_1\text{Ln(CI)} + \beta_2\text{Ln(WEALTH)} + \beta_3\text{Ln(EDU)} + \beta_4\text{Ln(EMPL)} - \beta_5\text{Ln(IMGR)} + \beta_6\text{Ln(HMCD)} + +\beta_7\text{Ln(PRST)} +\ldots+ \varepsilon,$$

- ✓ To run the regression analysis for Standardized Variables we applied the following linear model without intercept:

$$\text{APPR}_i^* = \beta_1^*\text{CI}_i^* + \beta_2^*\text{GDP}_i^* + \beta_3^*\text{EDU}_i^* + \beta_4^*\text{EMPL}_i^* + \beta_5^*\text{IMGR}_i^* + \beta_6^*\text{HMCD}_i^* + \beta_7^*\text{PRST}_i^* +\ldots+ u_i^*$$

Table-1:

- To derive the results of column 1 of Table1, the reader should find the data for APPR (column#1) and CI (column#2) from Excel file #3.PooledSample and estimate the model by applying log linear model.
- To derive the results of column 2 of Table1, the reader should find the data for APPR (column#1) and CI (column#2) from Excel file #4.LessCorruptGroup and estimate the model by applying log linear model.
- To derive the results of column 3 of Table1, the reader should find the data for APPR (column#1) and CI (column#2) from Excel file #5.MoreCorruptGroup and estimate the model by applying log linear model.

Table-2

- To derive the results of column 2-1 of Table2, the reader should find the data for APPR (column#1), CI (column#2), WEALTH (column#3) EDU (column#4), EMPL (column#3), IMGR (column#4), HMCD (column#7), and PRST (column#8) from Excel file #6.StandardizedVariables and estimate the model by applying linear model without intercept. Please, follow similar steps to estimate the remaining models of Table2.
- Note: To derive the standardized variables, one should subtract the mean value of the variable from its individual values and divide the difference by the standard deviation of that variable.

Table-3

- To derive the results of column 3-1 of Table3, the reader should find the data for APPR (column#1), CI (column#2), WEALTH (column#3) EDU (column#4), EMPL (column#3), IMGR (column#4), HMCD (column#7), and PRST (column#8) from Excel file #3.PooledSample and estimate the model by applying log linear model. Please, follow similar steps to estimate the remaining models of Table3.

Table-4

- To derive the results of column 4-1 of Table4, the reader should find the data for APPR (column#1), CI (column#2), WEALTH (column#3) EDU (column#4), EMPL (column#3), IMGR (column#4), HMCD (column#7), and PRST (column#8) from Excel file # 4.LessCorruptGroup and estimate the model by applying log linear model. Please, follow similar steps to estimate the remaining models of Table4.

Table-5

- To derive the results of column 5-1 of Table5, the reader should find the data for APPR (column#1), CI (column#2), WEALTH (column#3) EDU (column#4), EMPL (column#3), IMGR (column#4), HMCD (column#7), and PRST (column#8) from Excel file #5.MoreCorruptGroup and estimate the model by applying log linear model. Please, follow similar steps to estimate the remaining models of Table5.

Table-6

- To derive the results of column 6-1 of Table6, the reader should find the data for APPR (column#1), CI (column#2), WEALTH (column#3) EDU (column#4), EMPL (column#3), IMGR (column#4), HMCD (column#7), PRST (column#8), and EAP (column#14) from Excel file #3.PooledSample and estimate the model by applying log linear model. Please, follow similar steps to estimate the remaining models of Table6.

Table-7

- To derive the results of column 7-1 of Table7, the reader should find the data for APPR (column#1), CI (column#2), WEALTH (column#3) EDU (column#4), EMPL (column#3), IMGR (column#4), HMCD (column#7), PRST (column#8), and HI (column#21) from Excel file #3.PooledSample and estimate the model by applying log linear model. Please, follow similar steps to estimate the remaining models of Table7.