Babies across Borders: The Political Economy of International Child Adoption

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These files provide replication materials for our paper forthcoming in *International Studies Quarterly*. We would appreciate if you cite the ISQ paper when using the materials.

Data

adopt.merge (in Stata and RData format) is a dataset that includes directed dyad adoption counts for 209 sending countries/entities, over the period 1991-2010.[1]

merge (in Stata and RData format) is a cleaned dataset that merges the above adoption dataset with data for all other covariates. We exclude non-state entities and micro-states as defined by Gleditsch (2004), which brings down the number of sending countries to 170 as documented in Appendix A. Additionally, we subset the data to the time period 1991-2010. The file contain missing values.

Based on *merge.RData*, we created 10 multiply imputed datasets stored as a list in *adoption.mi.RData*. One can also load the file and export imputed datasets in Stata format if preferred.

dyad.map.dta contains longitude and latitude data used to create the flow map shown in Figure 1.

Code

paper_replication.R contains **R** code to replicate all figures, tables, and results shown in our paper. We organize the code following the order of sections in the paper. This should make the code easier to follow for researchers. Additionally, the paper is compiled using the **R** package knitr, which automatically knits together all **R** code outputs and text into a single pdf.[2] Therefore, the .rnw file that allows the exact replication of paper is also available upon request.

mi_replication.R contains **R** code to replicate our multiple imputation procedure.

Other

CODEBOOK.xlsx provides information on all variable names, description, and sources.

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[1] A few receiving countries in the dataset have more historical data. Canada since 1990, Switzerland since 1979, Finland since 1987, France since 1980, and Israel since 1990.

[2] See http://yihui.name/knitr/ for an overview.