Replication files for "Is the Future Female? A Conjoint Experiment on Voter Preferences in Six Arab Countries"

Overview

This replication package consists of two code files and three data files intended for replicating the results found in both the main text and the supplementary material of the paper titled 'Is the Future Female? A Conjoint Experiment on Voter Preferences in Six Arab Countries,' authored by Ellen Lust from the University of Gothenburg and Lindsay J. Benstead from Portland State University.

Software Requirements

All the analysis for this paper was conducted using Stata/SE 17.0 (SE—Standard Edition).

Data Files

1. "IsFemaleFuture_Raw.dta": This file contains the original raw data before any cleaning or processing.

2. "Education_translated.dta": A subset dataset derived from the original data, providing translations of educational levels from Arabic[1]. It is used in conjunction with "IsFemaleFuture_Raw.dta" during the data cleaning process.

3. "Cleaning_Preparation.do": This script is designed to clean and transform the initial dataset ("IsFemaleFuture_Raw.dta") and "Education_translated.dta." Running this script will produce a cleaned version of the data, saved as "IsFemaleFuture_Cleaned.dta."

4. **"Analysis.do":** This script, along with **"IsFemaleFuture_Cleaned.dta,"** contains the final files used in the analysis. You should use the "Analysis.do" file with the "IsFemaleFuture_Cleaned.dta" dataset to generate all the analysis, graphs, and tables mentioned in the paper and supplementary material.

Please note that, in some instances, manual adjustments for graph colors and formatting for Excel-generated tables have been conducted. Detailed instructions and explanations for these adjustments are provided within the respective ".do" files.

[1] Some of the responses for the 'Other Specify' option in the question 'What is your highest degree of education' were responded to in Arabic.