Readme file for replication materials in "Are Coups Good for Democracy?"

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Below is a description of all code used to produce the tables and graphs in both main text and online appendix:

- *transition.do:* Stata code to produce all analysis relating to coups and autocratic regime transition — Figure 1 (main text), Figures A1-A2 & Tables A1-A3 (online appendix). Uses the following data files:
  - *GWFtscs2015.dta*
  - *leader.dta*
  - *powell_thyne_coups_final.txt*
- *repression.do:* Stata code to produce simulated data from the latent human rights scores in Farris (2014) — Figure 2 (main text), Tables C1-C3 & Figures C1-C4 (online appendix). Uses the following datasets:
  - *fariss_original.dta*
  - *GWF_AllPoliticalRegimes.dta*
  - *powell_thyne_coups_final.txt*
  - *GWFtscs2015.dta*
  - *clean-dict-dict-coups.dta*
  - *f1.csv*
- *PTverification.do:* Stata code to produce all analysis verifying and extending Powell & Thyne (2014) — Figure B1 & Table B1 (online appendix). Uses the following data files:
  - *thyne_powell_FPA2013_repdata.dta*

    - *GWF_AllPoliticalRegimes.dta*

- *repression_monthly_analysis.R:* R code to produce Figure 3 (main text) and Figure C5 (online appendix). Uses the following data files:

    - *repression_monthly.csv*

- *repression_monthly_merge.R*: R code to produce *repression_monthly.csv.* Uses the following primary datasets:

    - *pitf.world.19950101-20121231.xls*: World Atrocities Dataset events for 01/01/1995-12/31/2012. Available at: http://eventdata.parusanalytics.com/data.dir/atrocities.html (Accessed 05/15/2015)

    - *pitf.world.20130101-20150131.xls:* World Atrocities Dataset events for 01/01/2013-01/31/2015. Available at: http://eventdata.parusanalytics.com/data.dir/atrocities.html (Accessed 05/15/2015)

    - *SCAD 3.1 (For Public Release).csv:* Social Conflict in Africa Database events for Africa. Available at: https://www.strausscenter.org/scad.html (Accessed 05/15/2015)

    - *Latin America_FINAL.csv*: Social Conflict in Africa Database events for Latin America. Available at: https://www.strausscenter.org/scad.html (Accessed 05/15/2015)

    - *powell_thyne_coups_final.txt*: Powell-Thyne Global Instances of Coups dataset. Available at: http://www.uky.edu/~clthyn2/coup_data/powell_thyne_coups_final.txt (Accessed 05/15/2015)

    - *GWF Autocratic Regimes 2015 Update.xlsxI:* Geddes, Wright & Frantz Authoritarian Regimes dataset (update to online version, private correspondence). (Received on 05/15/2015)

- Note: The file directories called in the code need to be changed for the code to run properly — all .do, .R and data files need to be in the same directory. All analysis done in Stata12 and R 3.1.2.