ReadMe File
"Valuing Politics - Explaining Citizen's Normative Conceptions of Citizenship"

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This ReadMe file explains the data and syntax files contained in the dataverse for "Valuing Politics: Explaining Citizen's Normative Conceptions of Citizenship"

Data Files

The following .dta file is provided: "ess_cleaned_whole.dta". This contains the data needed to replicate all of the European Social Survey analyses in the manuscript. Some analyses reported in Online Appendix B use data from the Understanding Society/British Household Panel Survey combined file. This data is not freely shareable; access must be given by the UK Data Service. The data can be requested via this website.

Syntax Files

The following provides an overview of the syntax files and how they relate to the analyses in the main text and online appendix. Note: analyses were primarily done in Stata, but R was used for some graphing.

- Table 2:
  - "Table2.do": Stata .do file to calculate statistics reported in Table 2
- Figure 1:
  - "main_analyses.do": Stata do file to estimate the multi-level models reported in Tables OA3-OA8. Also saves the coefficients for the value dimensions for later graphing in Figure 1.
  - "figure1.R": R syntax file to create Figure 1; the Stata .do file needs to be run first to save the estimates being plotted
- Figure 2:
  - "figure2.R": R syntax file to create Figure 2; "main_analyses.do" needs to be run first
- Online Appendix A
  - "appendix_a_distributions.do": Stata syntax file to create Figure OA1.
- Online Appendix B
  - Different Specification of Relative Value Orientations
    - "appendixb_valuesdiff.do": Stata syntax to run the regressions and store coefficients
    - "appendixb_relative.R": R syntax file to create Figures OB1 and OB2; Stata .do file needs to be run fist
  - Omitting Conformity Values
    - "appendix_b_altcons.do": Stata syntax to create the values to be plotted in Figures OB3 & OB4
    - "appendix_b_altcons.R": R syntax to create Figures OB3 & OB4; Stata syntax file needs to be run first.
  - Comparison of Values and Demographics

    - "appendix_b_novalues.do": Stata do file to run analyses, and store results from, models with just the demographics.
    - "appendixb_reduced.R": R syntax file to create Figures OB5 & OB6
    - Note: the creation of these figures requires first running the "main_analyses.do" file.
- Analyses without Belgium
    - "appendix_b_belgium.do": Stata do file to create Table OB1 and underlying results plotted in Figure OB6
    - "no_belgians.R": R syntax file to create Figure OB6
- Personality Trait Analyses
    - "appendix_b_paneldata.do": Stata syntax file for Figure OB8 and Tables OB2 & OB3.