The Political Legacy of Elite Repression

Comparative Political Studies

Replication Materials

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The replication materials include two (2) Stata dofiles, one (1) R script, five (5) data files (.dta), and five (5) shapefiles.

Dofile/Scripts

`i_elite_repression_main.do` contains the code to run the analyses for two periods: 1949–1969 (using historical municipalities (*Gemeinden*) as the unit of analysis) and 1961–2021 (using modern-day municipalities as the unit of analysis).

`ii_did_data_building.do` is called from within `i_elite_repression_main.do` and collapses the historical municipality data to the historical county (*Landkreis)* level. This aggregated dataset is then used for the difference-in-differences analysis.

`iii_make_maps.R` includes the code to generate the map of religious affiliations and repression in Bavaria.

Paths

Paths must be set in all three dofile/scripts for the code to run.

Dataset

Unit of Analysis	**Dataset Name**	**Brief Description**
Historical municipality	`0_georeferenced_hist_gemende.dta`	All historical municipalities with geographic coordinates.
Historical municipality	`1_both_denominations_hist_gemeinde.dta`	All historical municipalities, including those with less than 90% Catholics, as of 1933.

Historical municipality	2_historical_gemeinde_1949_1969.dta	All the variables to run models for the 1949-1969 period.
Historical municipality	3_historical_gemeinde_1949_1969_Augsburg.dta	All the variables to run models for the 1949-1969 period, but only for the Augsburg diocese with data on priest appointments
Modern municipality	4_modern_gemeinde_1961_2021.dta	All the variables to run models for the 1961-2021 period
Historical county	5_did_landkreis_year_data.dta	All the variables to run the difference-in-difference analysis. This .dta file is created by the code within the main dofile.

Shapefiles

The following shapefile folders contain geographic information used in the project. Each item listed below refers to a complete shapefile directory (including .shp, .prj, and other associated files) and is ready for use in mapping applications.

- Gemeinden_Gedenk_Residen: Includes geographic boundaries for each municipality in Bavaria.
- Gemeinden_catholic_share_1933: Contains geo-referenced data on the share of Catholics at municipality level in Bavaria in 1933.
- Bayern_ex: Provides the geographical boundaries and areal extent of the state of Bavaria.
- Dioceses_poly: Contains polygon data representing the boundaries of each diocese within Bavaria.
- residentenliste_bayern: Contains geo-referenced data on Jewish residence locations across Bavaria.

Output

Tables in the paper and appendix are created by running `i_elite_repression_main.do`

The correspondence between Figures and code files is as follows:

iii_make_maps.R	**i_elite_repression_main.do**
Figure 1	Figure 2
Figure A1	Figure 3
Figure A2	Figure 4
	Figure 5
	Figure A3
	Figure A4
	Figure A5
	Figure A7
	Figure A8

The analysis was run in May 2025 on

- Stata 18.5 SE

  To run dofiles, the following Stata add-ons are required
  - `ssc install coefplot`
  - `ssc install acreg`
  - `ssc install hdfe`
  - `ssc install sutex2`
  - `ssc install estout`
  - `ssc install outreg2`
  - `ssc install acreg`
  - `ssc install ranktest`
  - `ssc install reghdfe`
  - `ssc install gtools`
  - `ssc install moremata`

- RStudio 2024.12.1 (Build 563)

  To run Rfiles, the following R programs are required
  - `install.packages('sf')`
  - `install.packages('dplyr')`
  - `install.packages('haven')`
  - `install.packages('ggplot2')`