Replication data and code for "Partisan Identity, Counter-Attitudinal Information, and Selective Criticism in India"

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The analyses were carried out using R version 4.1.0 on macOS Ventura (Version 13.2).

Files

- **replication_data.RData**
  anonymized dataset with all potentially identifiable information removed
- **Setup.R**
  load packages and dataset, recode variables, and generate subsets of the main dataset for subsequent analyses; this is required to run all of the scripts listed below
- **Analysis_ArticleEvaluation_MCQ.R**
  analyze multiple-choice measures of article evaluation; produce Table 1 & Figure 2
- **Analysis_ArticleEvaluation_written.R**
  analyze written comments in response to articles; produce Table 2 and information contained in SI Section A3, including Tables A2 and A3
- **Analysis_ArticleEvaluation_behavioral.R**
  analyze time and effort spent in the article evaluation stage; produce Table 3
- **Analysis_DemonetizationOpinion.R**
  analyze post-article opinions about demonetization; produce Table 4, Figure 3, and SI Figure A2
- **Robustness_DataQuality.R**
  perform a series of attention and consistency checks and then repeat main analyses with only the set of observations that passed all of the checks; produce SI Table A5
- **Robustness_Affiliation.R**
  repeat main analyses with alternate measures of political affiliation; produce SI Table A6
- **Robustness_ControlGroup.R**
  repeat article evaluation analyses with the full sample (including placebo article readers) and demonetization opinion analysis with only the treatment sample; produce SI Table A7
- **Robustness_AddtlControls.R**
  repeat main analyses with additional control variables included in regression models; produce SI Table A8
- **Robustness_Comprehension.R**
  repeat analyses of multiple-choice measures of article evaluation with different samples based on the number of clicks recorded on the comprehension questions page; produce SI Figure A5
- **Description_Sample.R**
  produce descriptive statistics in SI Section A1
- **StatesAndAbbs_forChecks.csv**
  list of states in India with each one's abbreviation and primary language; required to perform a consistency check in Robustness_DataQuality.R