The Ideology of Brazilian Parties and Presidents: A Research Note on Coalitional Presidentialism Under Stress – Replication Instructions –

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This document lists and explains the all the files in the replication materials, deposited in https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/6KVTUV. These material allow for the replication of all figures in the paper and most figures in the appendix. These materials are *partial* replication files as they do not yet allow for replication of the actual estimation of the position of presidents and parties from the raw BLS data. If interested in replicating the estimation of these positions, please contact cesar.zucco@fgv.br.

Attention: Readers interested in obtaining the estimates of the positions of parties and presidents only need to download the file `bls9_estimates_partiespresidents_long.RData`.

Instructions:

1. Place all data files and code in the same local folder:
    - `bls9_estimates_partiespresidents_long.RData`: File with the estimates of the positions of parties and presidents by BLS wave. Includes estimates (ideo), standard errors (ideo.se), and the raw average of BLS placements (ideo.raw).
    - `bls9_estimates_medianlegislator.RData`: File with the estimates of the positions of the median legislator in each wave
    - `data_for_polarization.RData` File with on the sizes and positions of parties in all legislatures, collected from several sources
    - `BLS9_LAPS_replication.R`: replication code.
2. Obtain the PREPPS data from http://wiesehomeier.net/prepps/ and place it in the same folder. Note that there are four different files with data from PREPPS: `2006_LA_sum.dta`, `2015_LA_sum.dta`, `Pilot_LA_sum.dta`, and `PREPPS Latam V2.dta`
3. Source the code in `BLS9_LAPS_replication.R`. The following figures will be generated and saved in the local folder: Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure D1, and Figure E1