Replication File for "Trends: Attitudes Toward Police and Police Spending"

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1 Steps to Replicate

1. Download all files in this replication file to a new directory, e.g. *Downloads/police/*
2. Ensure you also have the packages listed under Section 3 installed.
3. Open Stata, open a Do-file editor, and open the file *_code/analysis.do*
4. Enter your working directory from Step 1. between the quotes on line 7 of the .do file.
5. Run the .do file.
6. To replicate a particular figure/table, open and run *_code/figure X.do* or *_code/table X.do*

2 Description of Included Files

File	Description
_code/analysis.do	
_code/figure 1.do	Code for Figure 1
_code/figure 2.do	Code for Figure 2
_code/figure 3.do	Code for Figure 3
_code/figure 4.do	Code for Figure 4
_code/tables 1 2 3.do	Code for Tables S1 S2 S3
_code/tables 4 5 6.do	Code for Tables S4 S5 S6
_output/empty.txt	This directory is where the .do files output tabular and graphical output. In case empty directories may not be uploaded to dataverse, this empty .txt file ensures this directory will be created.
dataset_anes.dta	ANES polling data
dataset_gallup.dta	Gallup polling data
dataset_gss.dta	GSS polling data
dataset_meta.dta	Metadata for the three time series
README.pdf	This document.

3 Software

Stata was used to produce all figures and tables. I primarily used Version 17. The primary operating system used was Linux.

The .do files used to produce the figures in the main text do not require any additional packages.

The following additional packages are required to run the .do files for the appendix tables. Install these using *ssc install [package name]*.

Package	Notes
listtex	Used for outputting summary tables to LaTeX format.