README: Replication files for “The Causal Effect of Education on Support for International Trade: Evidence from Compulsory Education Reforms”

To reproduce the paper's results, replicators should ensure that all data and code files are all downloaded to the same directory before running the code. Also, replicators must install the following packages from the SSC Archive before running the code:

- rddensity
- ivreg2
- coefplot
- esttab

And the rdlocrand and rdrobust packages using the Github repository:

- net install rdrobust, from(https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rdpackages/rdrobust/master/stata) replace
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The replication files contain the following .dta and .do files:

- “IO7907data.dta”: this Stata .dta file includes all relevant data used to replicate all of the results in the article and the online appendix except for the production of figure 2, A-7, and A-8. The replication code for this dataset is “IO7907code1.do”.
- “fig2data.dta”, “figA7data.dta”, and “figA8data.dta”: these Stata .dta files include the data used to replicate figure 2 in the article and figures A-7 and A-8 in the online appendix. The replication code for these datasets is “IO7907code2.do”. The raw dataset is “IO7907data.dta”.

Raw datasets:

- The raw ISSP datasets (ZA2880, ZA3910, ZA5950, ZA5960) were downloaded from the ISSP data page on GESIS: (https://www.gesis.org/en/issp/home).
- The raw V-Indoc dataset was downloaded from the V-Dem website: https://www.v-dem.net/our-work/collaborations/varieties-of-indoctrination/

Operation system used by the author: Windows.

Software version: Stata 17 SE—Standard Edition.