Reproduction files for "Politicians Appear more Competent When Using Numerical Rhetoric"

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This document describes the files needed to reproduce the results reported in:
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The reproduction files are as follows:

1. **Survey_data_for_numbers_as_competence:** Raw survey data as delivered by the survey company (.xlsx)
2. **Analysis_Numbers_as_Competence:** A Stata do file, used to produce the main results reported in the paper. Written for Stata 14 (.do)
3. **numbers_as_competence_forR:** A dataset created by the Stata do-file. This dataset is used for the mediation analyses in the paper (.csv)
4. **Mediation_script_numbers_as_competence:** an R script file, which is used for the mediations analyses in the paper (.r)
5. **Questionaire_Numbers_as_Competence:** A document containing the survey questionnaire, in translated (English) and original (Danish) versions (.pdf).

To reproduce the results:

1. Save all files in the folder "**C:\Numbers_as_competence**" (if saved elsewhere, minor adjustments are needed in the Stata do file and the R script).
2. Run the Stata do file "**Analysis_Numbers_as_Competence**"
3. Run the R script **"Mediation_script_numbers_as_competence"**