"Media-Driven Polarization. Evidence from the US"
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README FILE

This file describes all the steps required for the replication of the empirical results contained in the paper, using Stata 12.

1- Data Files

a. CampanteDo_MainData.dta
This is the main file containing the state-level data of media coverage of politics. This dataset is extracted from Campante and Do (2014). They constitute proprietary data and can be obtained from:
https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/aer.104.8.2456

b. ANES_2008.dta
This file contains the information from the 2008 ANES study. They constitute proprietary data and can obtained from:
https://electionstudies.org/data-center/

c. ANES_2000.dta
This file contains the information from the 2000 ANES study. They constitute proprietary data and can obtained from:
https://electionstudies.org/data-center/

2- Do-files

a. Melki_Sekeris_regressions_2008
This do-file generates all the tables and figures except column (5) of Table 1, using the 2000 ANES dataset.

b. Melki_Sekeris_regressions_2000
This do-file generates column (5) of Table 1 based on the 2000 ANES dataset.

3- Instructions for Replication

All of the files should be saved in the same folder, whose name can be written into the do-files in place of the "Folder" markers. Once this is done, it is enough to run the "**Melki_Sekeris_regressions_2008"** and "**Melki_Sekeris_regressions_2000"** files to produce all of the tables and figures. Both do-files are meant to be self-explanatory.