Replication of
Aspiration versus Apprehension: Economic Opportunities and Electoral Preferences

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Data

The analysis relies on original survey data collected by the ERC-funded project "welfarepriorities" (grant agreement No 71607). The survey covers eight West European countries (Denmark, Sweden, Germany, the Netherlands, Ireland, United Kingdom, Italy and Spain) with a minimum of 1500 respondents each. The dataset `aspiration_apprehension_data.csv` contains the total of responses (N=12501) and the variables necessary to replicate our analysis.

Country	N
Denmark	1514
Germany	1722
Ireland	1501
Italy	1542
Netherlands	1542
Spain	1503
Sweden	1500
United Kingdom	1677
Total	12501

- Original Survey Data
  `aspiration_apprehension_data.csv`

Code

Data Preparation and Main Analysis

The file `aspiration_apprehension_replication.R` contains code for recoding and data preparation and subsequently replicates all tables and figures in the main body of the text using R software. It also contains code to replicate all tables and figures in sections A-E in the supplementary material.

- Main Replication
  `aspiration_apprehension_replication.R`

Supplementary Analysis

The file `aspiration_apprehension_replication.do` contains code for to replicate figures F.1-F.12 the supplementary material using Stata software.

- Supplementary Replication
  `aspiration_apprehension_replication.do`

Crosswalk

The file `isco08_3d-task3.csv` contains a cross-walk from occupational codes (ISCO-08, 3-digit) to a categorical task group (non-routine manual, routine, non-routine cognitive), which is based on Daniel Oesch's grouping in *Occupational Change in Europe: How Technology and Education transform the Job Structure* (2013, Oxford University Press).

- Crosswalk
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