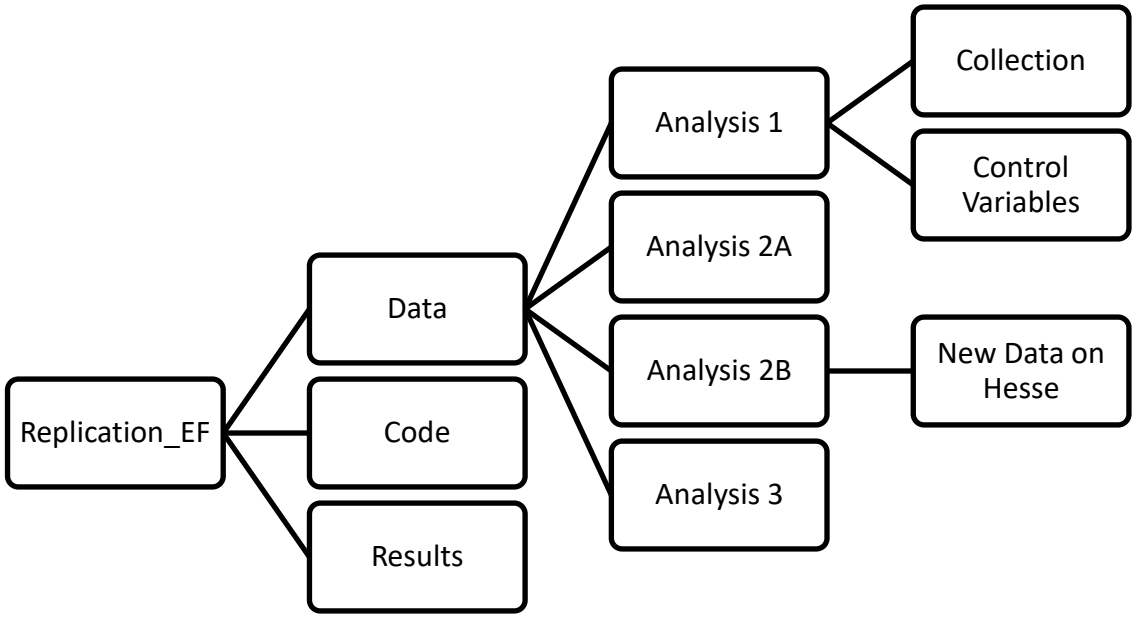
README

For the replication package related to the article "Election Frequency and Voter Turnout" by Filip Kostelka, Eva Krejcova, Nicolas Sauger and Alexander Wuttke forthcoming in *Comparative Political Studies.*

Working Directory

All the files should be put in a single director called "Replication_EF". It should contain the following hierarchy of folders:



Replication Instructions

The replication consists in running a series of STATA do-files (1_1.do to 3_2.do). Their names (#analysis_#do-file.do) indicate the number of analysis and the number of do-file in the replication procedure. At the beginning of each do-file, one must specify the path leading to the working directory. For example, "C:\Users\JohnSmith\Dropbox\Replication_EF".

Hardware Specification

The replication was run on a computer with 16.0 GB RAM.

Software Specification

The replication was run using Windows 10 Entreprise and Stata 17.0 (64-bit). It uses the following user-written packages:

esttab (version 2.0.9)
estout (version 3.23)
fre (version 1.2.5)
sutex2 (version 1.0)
matchit (version 12)
freqindex (version 12)
and also graph scheme bw, which is however not essential for running the script.

List of do-files

Analysis 1

1_1 imports and cleans collected data on elections from Western Europe (WE).
1_1_CEE imports and cleans collected data on elections from Central and Eastern Europe (CEE).
1_2 recodes simultaneous elections in the data from WE.
1_2_CEE recodes simultaneous elections in the data from CEE.
1_3_1 prepares data from the V-DEM project for a merge.
1_3_2 prepares data from the Manifesto project for a merge.
1_3_3 merges data from WE and CEE and add control variables from VDEM.
1_4 creates differences measures of election frequency.
1_5 conducts Analysis 1 (Figures 1-2, Tables 1 and A1-A5).
1_6 conducts additional analyses for second-order elections (Figure 3, Table A_6).

Analysis 2A

2b_1 prepares combines data from various sources described in the article.
2b_2 conducts Analysis 2A (Figures 4 and 5; Table 2, A7, A8, and A9)

Analysis 2B

2b_1 combines the dataset from Garmann 2017 and new data from Hesse.
2b_2 conducts Analysis 2B (Table 3, A10, A11, A12)

Analysis 3

3_1 Prepares data from CSES 2 and CSES 4 for merge
3_2 conducts analysis 3 (Tables 4, A14, A15 and A16).