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This repository contains data and code for the paper *Civil Society in Times of Change: Shrinking, Changing and Expanding Spaces and the Need for New Regulatory Approaches.*

Repository Structure

The **R** folder contains two R scripts to replicate the figures in the paper.

The **data** folder contains the dataset *civilsociety.RData.*

The **figures** folder contains the figures *freedom_of_control.pdf*,*self-organization.pdf* and *freedom_of_expression.pdf.*

Important files inside the R folder

civilsociety_preparation creates the dataset *civilsociety.RData* It requires that the V-Dem data file *V-Dem-CY+Others-v8.csv* is saved in the *data* folder. The V-Dem data file has not been included due to its large size (763 MB). It can be downloaded from: https://www.v-dem.net/en/data/data-version-8/#

civilsociety_figures creates the figures *freedom_of_control.pdf*,*self-organization.pdf* and *freedom_of_expression.pdf* included in the *figures* folder.