Stata replication files and datasets

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IMPORTANT:

In order to properly use the replication datasets and Stata do-files:

- The current directory must be set in Stata to the location of the datasets and replication files on your machine (using the cd command).
- All replication do-files and robustness test do-files run on Stata 14 or higher, with the exception of the robustness tests for Chapter 9, which require Stata 17.
- Before running any of the Stata do-files or robustness test do-files, be sure to read the requirements at the beginning of each do-file and to download any additional Stata packages that are necessary for the tests to run properly.

The Stata do-file for each chapter can be found under the "Dofiles" directory.

For your convenience, the output from these do-files has already been produced and can be found in two locations: "Logfiles" and "Outputfiles." The "Logfiles" folder contains the Stata logs from the do-file for each chapter. The "Outputfiles" folder contains all output (including graphs) from the do-file for each chapter and is in pdf format (Graphs are attached to the end of the output files). You can therefore view all of the output from the Stata do-file without having to run Stata or the do-file.

The robustness tests carried out for each chapter can be found under the "Robustnesstestfiles" directory. These include not only the Stata do-files used to perform the robustness tests, but also the log files and output files (the latter, in pdf format) produced from the robustness tests. Some of the robustness test do-files take a VERY long time to run (sometimes many hours). Again, you can view all of the output from these tests without having to run the robustness test do-files by simply examining the pdf output files.

The one exception to the above are the robustness tests using the "checkrob" package, which tests all possible combinations of variables in a specification. Since these tests take a long time to execute, I have listed them in the robustness test files but excluded them from execution (You can change this if you wish). Since the output (an Excel file) must be reworked in order to interpret it, I have provided the results of these tests in a series of Excel files under the "Outputfiles" folder for the robustness tests.

Descriptions of all of the datasets and of all variables can be found in the Excel Workbook entitled "Field descriptions for all datasets in The Revolutionary City. xlsx," located under the "Documentation" folder. It also includes information on proper citation of the data, which is necessary for any additional use. Further documentation is also provided on the original survey questionnaires and other datasets.

A more detailed version of the data on revolutionary episodes (in MS Excel form) that includes short narratives on each episode and citations for the sources used to code cases can be found at: https://scholar.princeton.edu/mbeissinger/software/revolutionary-episodes-dataset.