Legibility and the Informational Foundations of State Capacity

Data Package Readme

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This folder contains replication files necessary for reproducing the tables found in "Legibility and the Informational Foundations of State Capacity." All files are in Stata 13 format.

The files include:

1. **Myers code.do**

   This .do file reproduces the main summary statistics and validation tables in the text and appendix. It should be used in conjunction with **Myers all.dta**, **Myers validity.dta**, and **Birth registration.dta**.

2. **Myers all.dta**

   This .dta file contains the full national-level dataset used to reproduce the main summary statistics. It contains only the data management and identification variables and Myers scores. It should be used in conjunction with **Myers code.do**.

3. **Myers validity.dta**.

   This .dta file contains the data to reproduce the national-level validation tables in the text and appendix. It should be used in conjunction with **Myers code.do**.

4. **Birth registration.dta**.

   This .dta file contains the data to reproduce the subnational validation tables in the text and appendix. It should be used in conjunction with **Myers code.do**.

5. **Taxation code.do**

   This .do file reproduces the tables related to the taxation analysis. It should be used in conjunction with **Taxation (lagged) data.dta** and **Taxation (contemporaneous) data.dta**.

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   This .dta file contains the data to reproduce the tables related to the taxation analysis. It should be used in conjunction with **Taxation code.do**.

7. **Taxation (contemporaneous) data.dta**

This .dta file contains the data to reproduce supplementary tables for the contemporaneous taxation analysis. It should be used in conjunction with **Taxation code.do**.

8. **Public goods code.do**

   This .do file reproduces the tables related to the public goods analysis. It should be used in conjunction with **Public goods data.dta**.

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   This .dta file contains the data to reproduce the tables related to the public goods analysis. It should be used in conjunction with **Public goods code.do**.