REPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR "CAN I STAY A BIT LONGER? THE EFFECTS OF BILATERAL INVESTMENT TREATIES ON POLITICAL SURVIVAL"

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The article, "Can I Stay a BIT Longer? The Effect of Bilateral Investment Treaties on Political Survival", relies on several different datasets and econometric methods. This PDF outlines the instructions to replicate all of the analysis, tables, and figures provided in the article.

Please note, all Stata files were created in Stata 13. R files used in the paper were coded in RStudio.

1. Main Results

To replicate the main Cox Shared-Frailty results, run the following files in the order specified:

(1) RIO_BIT_Merge.do
(2) RIO_ReplicationAnalysis.do

This will reproduce Tables 1 through 7 and Figure 1 provided in the article. Further details on the exact methods used to generate the results can be found in the main article.

2. Matched Results

To replicate the results from the matched Cox Shared-Frailty estimates, please run the following files in the order specified:

(1) Matched_Prep.do
(2) match.R
(3) MatchMerge.do
(4) Matched_Analysis.do

This will reproduce Figures 2 through 6 provided in the article. Further details on the exact methods used to generate the results can be found in the main article.

3. Causal Mechanism

To replicate the results from causal mechanism estimates, please run the following files in the order specified:

(1) Causal_Mechanism.do

This will reproduce Table 8 provided in the article. Further details on the exact methods used to generate the results can be found in the main article.