Readme File for "Do interactions with candidates increase voter support and participation? Experimental evidence from Italy" (*Economics & Politics*, 2021, 33:379-402)

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This replication folder contains three subfolders:

1. *Code*: contains all replication do-files (in the *Analysis* subfolder), the ado-files of the necessary user-written Stata command (in the *ado* subfolder), and the *global.do* file specifying all global macros used in other files;
2. *Data*: contains the clean voter- and candidate-by-precinct-level data for replication (in the *Clean* subfolder), along with nation-wide turnout statistics, 1978-2013 (in the *Raw/MIT* subfolder);
3. *Output*: is a repository for all Stata-created output.

All replications must be run through the master analysis file: *Code/Analysis/analysis.do*. That file includes local "switches" allowing users to run only certain parts of the replication. The same file details which analysis scripts generate which tables and figures.

NOTE: to run the replication, change the global macro *root* on line 13 of the master analysis file to reflect the location of the replication folder on the user's machine.

There are two files in the *Data/Clean* subfolder:

1) *analysis_precinct.dta*: this is the dataset for all precinct-by-candidate-level analyses;
2) *analysis_voter.dta*: this is the dataset for all voter-level analyses.

All analyses in the paper were last run using Stata SE 18.0.