Explanatory Information on Included Files

This submission reanalyzes the paper, "Are Coups Good for Democracy?", published in *Research & Politics* in 2016. The analysis begins with the same data and coding as the original. An additional syntax file (coupdemz.do) is included with further variable coding and code for the tests and figures shown in the paper, as well as the final data file (coupdemz.dta).

Contents

1. GWFtscs2015.tab
   - This is the data file on regime types, failures, and democratic transitions from the original analysis.

2. powell_thyne_coups_final.txt
   - This is the data file on coups from the original analysis.

3. transition.do
   - This is the syntax/coding file from the original analysis.

4. coupdemz.dta
   - This is the final data file with all variables needed for the paper's reanalysis.

5. coupdemz.do
   - This is the syntax/coding file with the commands for coding new variables, as well as the commands for all models and figures in the paper.