Replication materials: Instructions

These are instructions for recreating the results tables and figures in the article:

> Winzen, Thomas. 2023. "How Backsliding Governments Keep the European Union Hospitable for Autocracy: Evidence from Intergovernmental Negotiations." *The Review of International Organizations*.

The replication material includes:

- Data: "analysis.dta"
- Stata do-file: Replication1.do
- R script 1: Replication_R.R
- R script 2: Replication_R_Waves2and3.R
- R script 3: Replication_R_otherbackslidingdefinitions.R

To recreate and save all figures and tables in the manuscript and appendix, set the working directories in the do-file and R scripts to the folder containing the data. Then run the scripts in the order above. It is important to run the do-file first, as it creates data used by the R scripts.

Prerequisites
The most important prerequisites and R packages required are:

- Recent versions of Stata, R, and RStudio
- The **RStan** package for R
- The **CmdStan** package for R
- The **Rethinking** package for R (by Robert McElreath)

To install RStan, follow the instructions here carefully, including the instructions on what to do prior to installing RStan: https://github.com/stan-dev/rstan/wiki/RStan-Getting-Started.

To install CmdStan: https://mc-stan.org/users/interfaces/cmdstan.

To install Rethinking: https://github.com/rmcelreath/rethinking.

Please install these packages in the above sequence.