Overview

This replication package contains code and data that reproduce the analyses in manuscript JJPS-JJP-D-24-00043 “Food or Vote: The Effects of Confucian Values on Support for Democracy”. The replicator can run the master file in Stata to generate the data for the 4 figures and 11 tables in the paper and the online appendix. The code runs for about 5 minutes.

Data Sources

We mainly used data from the fifth wave of the Asian barometer Survey (used as a baseline regression) and the seventh wave of the World Values Survey (used as part of the robustness test), retaining only five samples of what we define as Confucian societies.

Readers can find the raw data from our study here freely:

(1) Asian barometer Survey https://www.asianbarometer.org/
(2) World Values Survey https://www.worldvaluessurvey.org/wvs.jsp

Replication Instructions

Datasets

The raw data in the Data/Raw folder are listed and summarized below:

(1) Replication (Food or Vote The Effects of Confucian Values on Support for Democracy)\Data\W5 (Finaldata Post-Imputation).dta"
(2) Replication (Food or Vote The Effects of Confucian Values on Support for Democracy)\Data\W5 (W5 (Finaldata Pre-Imputation).dta"
(3) Replication (Food or Vote The Effects of Confucian Values on Support for Democracy)\Data\W5 (W5 (Rawdata- Pre-Imputation).dta"
(4) Replication (Food or Vote The Effects of Confucian Values on Support for Democracy)\Data\WVS_Cross-National_Wave_7_Stata_v5_0.dta"

The Asiasbarometer data (Files whose name starts with W5) is the main data set used in this paper, and the “W5 (Rawdata-Pre-Imputation)” provides the raw version of the data. “W5 (Finaldata Pre-Imputation)” is a data-cleaned version where we keep the samples we need and build the variables we need. However, the version used in data analysis is the “W5 Finaldata Post-Imputation” file, and unlike “W5 Finaldata Pre-Imputation”, we finish the missing data imputation by python in “W5 Finaldata Post-Imputation”.

Programs

The folder Program contains all programs to replicate the 4 figures and 11 tables in the main body of the paper and its online appendix.

Program/master.do runs all programs to prepare the data and to replicate the figures and tables. You can get the result by simply running Program/master.do, the only thing you need to be careful about is changing the file path before running. Specifically, we use the cd command to help you easily

change the file path, you only need to change the file A code as shown below. Copy the path to the duplicate folder on your computer instead of "C:\Replication (Food or Vote The Effects of Confucian Values on Support for Democracy)".

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4   *** Specify custom path etc.
5   cd "C:\Replication (Food or Vote The Effects of Confucian Values on Support for Democracy)"
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Requirements

(1) Stata (Code was last run with version 18, minimum with 17)

- factortest
- asdoc
- esttab
- coefplot
- sgmediation2
- bootstrap
- medeff (st0243_1 version, instead of st0243. You can download it in stata through “help-search ‘medeff ’-click ‘st0243_1’-click here to install”)
- psmatch2
- pstest
- ebalance

(2) System support for UTF-8 encoding is required