README

This folder contains the replication material for “Health Dynamics Shape Life-Cycle Incomes” by Rainer Kotschy (2020). The folder contains the following files:

- *replication_file.do*: The Stata do-file for the replication of the results
- *cvd_mort_by_age.dta:* The dataset for Figures 1(a) and 1(b)
- *cvd_mort_over_time.dta:* The dataset for Figure 1(c)
- *life_exp_30_over_time.dta:* The dataset for Figure 1(d)
- *us_state_panel_1950_2000.dta:* The dataset for the main results
- *us_states.dbf:* The database file for the maps in Figures 2 and A2
- *us_states.shp:* The shape file for the maps in Figures 2 and A2
- *us_state_panel_1950_2000_no_migrants.dta:* The dataset for the results in Table A14
- *us_state_panel_1960_2000_gender.dta:* The dataset for the results in Tables A15 and A16

All files have been created with Stata version 16.1. The replication material requires Stata version 14 or higher. To replicate the results, open the do-file and run the preamble to change the directory. Before running the code, it is necessary to install the user-written packages *ranktest, ivreg2, ftools, moremata, reghdfe, ivreghdfe, estout, spmap, shp2dta, and mif2dta,* which are required to produce the results in the paper. Once the packages have been installed, choose the code for the content you want to replicate, select the code, and run it.