README.pdf

This is the readme file for the datasets associated with "Diversity Matters: The Election of Asian Americans to U.S. State and Federal Legislatures" by David Lublin and Matthew Wright. The *Supplementary Materials.pdf* file contains supplementary tables and figures that provide additional detailed information on both aggregate and survey data in the article.

There are three datasets.

State Legislative Data
Contains data related to the outcome of regularly scheduled state legislative elections in 33 states from 2011-20, including the name, race or ethnicity or winners along with district demographic data. Asian ethnicity is also reported for Asian American winners. All STATA files were created with STATA 16.1.

Replication State Leg.dta is the data in STATA format.

Replication State Leg.csv is the data in comma separated format.

The .csv file can be imported into STATA using the import command. Once that is done, labels can be attached to variables by running the *Replication Add Labels St Leg.do* file.

Replication State Leg Codebook.pdf in the codebook and gives information on the variables included in the dataset.

Replication State Leg.do contains the STATA commands needed to reproduce the tables and figures related to state legislative elections in the article.

U.S. House Data
Contains data related to the outcome of regularly scheduled U.S. House elections in the 50 states from 2012-20, including the name, race or ethnicity or winners along with district demographic data. Asian ethnicity is also reported for Asian American winners. All STATA files were created with STATA 16.1.

Replication US House.dta is the data in STATA format.

Replication US House.csv is the data in comma separated format.

The .csv file can be imported into STATA using the import command. Once that is done, labels can be attached to variables by running the *Replication Add Labels US House.do* file.

Replication US House Codebook.pdf is the codebook and gives information on the variables included in the dataset.

Replication US House.do contains the STATA commands needed to reproduce the tables and figures related to U.S. House elections in the article.

Survey Data

2021 Online Survey.dta contains the data from the 2021 online survey in STATA format.
2021 Online Survey Aggregates for Figure 6.dta and *NAAS 2016 Aggregates in Figure 6* are STATA files needed to recreate Figure 6.
2021 Online Survey Aggregates for Figure 7.dta is the STATA file needed to recreate Figure 7.
2021 Online Survey Aggregates for Figure 11.dta is the STATA file needed to recreate Figure 8.

Survey Analyses Code.do contains the STATA commands needed to reproduce the tables and figures created using the 2021 online survey files listed above.

We also used data from the National Asian American Survey (NAAS) Post-Election Survey, 2016. We do not have the rights to post it but it is publicly available at the ICPSR data repository at: https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/web/RCMD/studies/37380