Replication package for "Legitimate Questions: Public Perceptions of the Legitimacy of US Presidential Election Outcomes"

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1 File Contents

_code/analysis.do Sets working directory and graphical scheme. Change line 7 to your own working directory.

_code/figure_*.do See Table below

_code/table_*.do See Table below

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_output/empty.txt Empty file. Necessary for uploading the empty "_output" directory to Dataverse, where table/figure outputs will be saved in .do files.

dataset_crosstab.dta Supplementary data file used to generate table 3.

dataset_polls.dta Main data file. Used to generate table 1, table 2, figure 1, and figure 2. Used to general several appendix tables as well (see Table below).

dataset_polls_meta.dta Supplementary data file used to generate certain appendix tables (see Table below).

log.txt Log file per this journal's replication guidelines.

readme.pdf This file.

The Table below lists each .do file, where it appears in the paper, the output files generated, and the .dta files used.

Paper or Appendix	**.do File**	**Output File(s)**	**.dta File(s) Used**
Paper	figure_trends	Figure 1	dataset_polls
Paper	figure_trends_dem	Figure 2 (a) (c) (e)	dataset_polls
Paper	figure_trends_rep	Figure 2 (b) (d) (f)	dataset_polls
Paper	table_polls	Table 1	dataset_polls
Paper	table_regression	Table 2	dataset_polls
Paper	table_crosstab	Table 3	dataset_crosstab
Appendix	figure_appendix_trust	Figure A1	dataset_polls
Appendix	figure_appendix_trust_cor	Figure A2	dataset_polls
Appendix	figure_appendix_reasons	Figure A3	dataset_polls
Appendix	figure_appendix_reasons_cor	Figure A4	dataset_polls
Appendix	table_appendix_methodology	Table A1	dataset_polls_meta
Appendix	table_appendix_trends_regression	Table A2	dataset_polls
Appendix	table_appendix_trust_polls	Tables A3 and A4	dataset_polls_meta
Appendix	table_appendix_reasons_polls	Tables A5, A6, A7, and A8	dataset_polls_meta

Table 1:

2 Software Information

Analysis conducted on Stata 16, 17, and 18.

The "estout" package (installed using "ssc install estout") is used in "table_polls.do", "table_regression.do", and "table_crosstab.do", and "table_appendix_trends_regression.do".

The "listtex" package (installed using "ssc install listtex") is used in "table_appendix_methodology.do", "table_appendix_reasons_polls.do", and "table_appendix_trust_polls.do".

3 Steps to Replicate

1. Open Stata.
2. If necessary, install the **estout** and **listtex** packages mentioned in Section 2.
3. Open a new .do file editor and open the **_code/analysis.do** file.
4. Change line 7 to your own working directory.
5. Run the **_code/analysis.do** file.
6. Open and run the **_code/figure_*.do** or **_code/table_*.do** file to replicate the figure/table you wish. See Section 1.
7. Find the generated figure/table file in the **_output** directory.