Disentangling the Relationship Between Prospective Expectations and Policy Preferences in Violent Conflicts

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Replication Materials

The empirical analysis in the paper was conducted using Stata 17. The replication materials include the following files:

Code files

1. ***Yakter & Harsgor BJPS 2025 – Aggregate VAR Code.do***: a Stata do file detailing the analysis code for the vector autoregression (VAR) analysis in the article and supplementary tests in the online appendix. The file is usable with Stata.
2. ***Yakter & Harsgor BJPS 2025 – Expectation Shock Code.do***: a Stata do file detailing the analysis code for the individual-level expectation-shock analyses in the article and supplementary tests in the online appendix. The file is usable with Stata.

Data files

3. ***Yakter & Harsgor BJPS 2025 – Aggregate Data.dta***: a Stata data file with the aggregate data used for the VAR analysis.
4. ***Yakter & Harsgor BJPS 2025 - Hamas Election.dta***: a Stata data file with the survey data before and after Hamas' electoral victory in 2006.
5. ***Yakter & Harsgor BJPS 2025 - Sadat Visit.dta***: a Stata data file with the survey data before and after Sadat's visit in 1977.
6. ***Yakter & Harsgor BJPS 2025 - Expectation Shock 2006.dta***: a Stata data file with the aggregate survey data showing an expectation shock before and after Hamas' electoral victory in 2006.
7. ***Yakter & Harsgor BJPS 2025 - Expectation Shock 1977.dta***: a Stata data file with the aggregate survey data showing an expectation shock before and after Sadat's visit in 1977.
8. ***Yakter & Harsgor BJPS 2025 - Placebo 2006.dta***: a Stata data file with an extended survey data for placebo tests one year before and one year after the original 2006 treatment.
9. ***Yakter & Harsgor BJPS 2025 - Placebo 1977.dta***: a Stata data file with an extended survey data for placebo tests 6 months before and one year after the original 1977 treatment.