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This readme document describes the files contained in the replication materials for "Warfare, Fiscal Gridlock, and State Formation during Europe's Military Revolution".

Databases

File Name	Notes
data_CDOFG_main	The article's main database.
data_figure1	The database needed to produce Figure 1.
data_A10	The database needed to produce Appendix Table A.10.

File extensions are *.dta*.

Software and Run Time

The operating system is Windows 11. The software is Stata 16.1. The run time is less than 5 minutes.

Instructions

The do-file to produce the results in the article's main text and appendix is **make output.do**.

To run this do-file, update the global "*maindirectory*" in the preamble, and save the ado files **ols_spatial_HAC.ado** and **reg2hdfespatial-id1id2.ado** to the same folder where **make output.do** is saved. These two ado files are needed to produce Conley standard errors.

The databases needed to produce the article's results are in "*$maindirectory/clean_data*".

All results will be saved to "*$maindirectory/output*", as will the log file "*make_output*" documenting them.