REPLICATION FILES FOR

"EXPOSURE TO ONLINE ABUSE OF POLITICIANS DOES NOT SCARE CITIZENS AWAY FROM POLITICS"

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This document describes the files needed to reproduce results reported in the article:

Pedersen, Rasmus T., Niels B. G. Petersen, & Mads Thau (2024). "Exposure to Online Abuse Of Politicians Does Not Scare Citizens Away From Politics." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* (forthcoming).

The replication files are as follows:

1. **exposure_to_abuse_replication_dataset.dta**: Data set containing responses from survey conducted among Danish citizens (Stata file format: .dta)
2. **analyses_for_exposure_to_online_abuse.do**: A Stata do-file, used to reproduce results. Written for Stata 18 (Stata file format: .do)
3. **exposure_to_abuse_education.dta**: Data set containing a variable describing the educational level of participants (Stata file format: .dta)
4. **exposure_to_abuse_education.do**: A Stata do-file, used to reproduce table of educational level. Written for Stata 18 (Stata file format: .do)

To reproduce results:

1. Open the data set **exposure_to_abuse_replication_dataset.dta.dta** (or store data set in working directory)
2. Run ("Execute") the Stata do-file **analyses_for_exposure_to_online_abuse.do**. Note, to execute correctly, the do-file requires the packages *"estout"*, *"coefplot"* and *"blindschemes"* (The do-file contains information on how to install these packages).

To reproduce table on educational level of participants:

3. Open the data set **exposure_to_abuse_education.dta** (or store data set in working directory)
4. Run ("Execute") the Stata do-file **exposure_to_abuse_education.do**.

Note:

To ensure that no participants are recognizable in the published dataset (in compliance with *EU General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR*), age has been truncated at 19 and 82 years in the replication data. The age value "19" therefore contains participants aged 18-19, and the age value "82" contains participants aged 82-93. Truncation only affects 60 respondents, and all results are substantively unchanged. (For all estimates, levels of significance are unchanged, as are all coefficients to the first decimal point.). In addition, the variable for education is placed in a separate dataset. Anyone wishing to obtain a dataset with untruncated age values and education attached to the main dataset can contact the first author. These data will be shared, provided it is possible to do so in accordance with GDPR.