Replication Results and Corrections

The results for “Abbott foreign policy”, “Turnbull foreign policy”, “Abbott ISIS and terrorism” and “Turnbull ISIS and terrorism” were successfully replicated using the Profiler Plus software on 28 May 2022.

However, the results for “Abbott total interviews” and “Turnbull total interviews” showed some minor discrepancies compared to the initial Profiler Plus results in 2021. We therefore contacted the Profiler Plus team, who ran a diagnostic test and identified an issue with the software specifically related to the “self punish” column. They corrected the issue and we ran the results for “total interviews” through the software once again on 9 June 2022.

Therefore, Tables 3 and 4 in the article need to be slightly modified (see below). However, this does not impact the reasoning, arguments or conclusions in the article. First of all, the discrepancies are very small, constituting only minor changes in the indices (see Table 3 below), which means that the differences between the Prime Ministers remain basically the same (see Table 4 below). Second, “total interviews” provides more of a background to the political profiles of Abbott and Turnbull rather than an explanatory category in itself. As stated in the article: “Abbott and Turnbull differ more in external relations compared to general politics. As the article attempts to explain the change in a state’s approach to an anti-terror coalition, and not changes in a state’s general foreign policy, primary [explanatory] emphasis should hereafter be placed on the category of ‘ISIS and terrorism’”.

Having successfully replicated the “foreign policy” and “ISIS and terrorism” categories for both Prime Ministers, and with only minor differences in the less relevant category of “total interviews”, it has no impact on the reasoning, arguments or conclusions of the article.

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Table 3. Operational codes of Tony Abbott and Malcolm Turnbull

Index	*Total interviews*		*Foreign policy excluding ISIS and terrorism*		*ISIS and terrorism*	
	Abbott	*Turnbull*	*Abbott*	*Turnbull*	*Abbott*	*Turnbull*
P-1	.39	.45	.38	.31	.10	.18
P-2	.16	.21	.15	.12	-.03	.04
P-3	.12	.14	.12	.11	.08	.09
P-4	.31~~29~~	.23~~22~~	.32	.24	.28	.25
P-5	.96~~97~~	.97	.96	.97	.98	.98
I-1	.55~~68~~	.56~~69~~	.52	.62	.38	.44
I-2	.24~~34~~	.28~~38~~	.21	.35	.16	.27
I-3	.22~~28~~	.16~~21~~	.23	.17	.14	.10
I-4						
I-4a	.45~~32~~	.44~~31~~	.48	.38	.62	.56
I-4b	.48~~36~~	.61~~50~~	.48	.64	.61	.91
I-5						
I-5a	.09~~02~~	.10~~03~~	.11	.07	.14	.14
I-5b	.02	.02	.03	.02	.03	.03
I-5c	.11~~12~~	.10~~11~~	.11	.10	.14	.11
I-5d	.55~~60~~	.48~~52~~	.56	.47	.46	.34
I-5e	.08~~09~~	.10~~11~~	.07	.08	.07	.08
I-5f	.15~~16~~	.20~~22~~	.13	.25	.16	.31

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Table 4. Differences between the operational codes of Tony Abbott and Malcolm Turnbull

Index	*Difference in total interviews*	*Difference in foreign policy*	*Difference in ISIS and terrorism*	*2 Standard error***
P-1	.06*	.07*	.08*	.043
P-2	.05*	.03	.07*	.037
P-3	.02*	.01*	.01*	.009
P-4	.0807*	.08*	.03*	.018
P-5	.0100*	.01*	.00	.003
I-1	.01	.10*	.06*	.052
I-2	.04*	.14*	.11*	.035
I-3	.0607*	.06*	.04*	.022
I-4				
I-4a	.01	.10*	.06*	.041
I-4b	.1314*	.16*	.30*	.047
I-5				
I-5a	.01	.04*	.00	.022
I-5b	.00	.01	.00	.011
I-5c	.01	.01	.03*	.023
I-5d	.0708*	.09*	.12*	.029
I-5e	.02*	.01	.01	.013
I-5f	.0506*	.12*	.15*	.021