Attitudinal Ambivalence on Redistribution: Causes and Electoral Implications Across Europe

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Replication Materials (November 2022)

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The replication package includes the following files:

Primary replication code for all tables and plots

1. ***Yakter CPS – primary replication code.do***: a Stata do file detailing the analysis code for all tables and plots included in the paper and online appendix. The file is useable with the Stata software and was executed with Stata 17.

Data files

2. ***Yakter CPS - recoded and merged 2016 data.dta***: the primary Stata data file used for the article's analyses of 2016 data. The data file includes all recoded and merged variables (see item 6 below for code instructing how to construct the variables from ESS datasets).
3. ***Yakter CPS - recoded and merged 2008 data.dta***: a secondary Stata data file used for the article's analyses of 2008 data. The data file includes all recoded and merged variables.
4. ***Yakter CPS - ESS longitudinal redistribution (Figure 1).dta***: a secondary Stata data file created using the "Data Wizard" feature in the ESS website (https://www.europeansocialsurvey.org/) to include answers on the general redistribution question (ESS's "gincdif" variable) in all available rounds (1-9) as of March 2022.
5. ***CHES 1999-2019 v2.dta***: a Stata data file of CHES trend data from 1999-2019 downloaded directly from the CHES website (chesdata.eu). Formal reference: Bakker, Ryan, Liesbet Hooghe, Seth Jolly, Gary Marks, Jonathan Polk, Jan Rovny, Marco Steenbergen, and Milada Anna Vachudova. 2020. "1999-2019 Chapel Hill Expert Survey Trend File." Version 1.2. Available on chesdata.eu.

Replication code for data preparation

6. ***Yakter CPS - ESS variable recoding code.do***: a State do file going through the variable recoding steps vis-à-vis original ESS variables. This is not a complete replication code, as the full process also involved a lot of manual coding and mergers with CHES data. Instead, this is a general guide for recreating the paper's variables based on ESS datasets. Accordingly, I do not include the original ESS files in the replication package. They are freely available through the project's website (https://www.europeansocialsurvey.org/). For the paper, I recoded ESS 2016 (round 8) dataset version 2.2, production date 10.12.2020, and ESS 2008 (round 4) dataset version 4.5, production date 1.12.2018.