# README

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## 1 Title and author of article

- Title:

  → Protests and Polarization: How Black Lives Matter Changed Attitudes Toward Police

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## 2 Steps to reproduce results

1. Download the contents of this replication package to a directory.
2. Open Stata.
3. Run "cd [the download directory from step 1.]".
4. To match the graphics scheme used for figures, first run "set scheme s1manual" in Stata.
5. Use the do-file editor to open the .do file for the figure or table you wish to replicate.
6. Run the .do file.

Table .do files will generate .tex files, and figure .do files will generate .pdf files.

# 3 Compute environment dependencies

- a. Operating System:

  → Ubuntu version 24

- b. Statistical Software Version:

  → Code files were run on Stata version 18.0 SE 64-bit.

- c. Packages Used in Analysis

  → synth; labmask; listtex

# 4 List of files included

Please see the table on the following pages.

| File | Description |
|---|---|
| dataset_gallup.dta | Gallup confidence data (aggregated to target-subgroup-year level). |
| dataset_gss.dta | GSS spending preferences data (aggregated to target-subgroup-year level). |
| dataset_salience.dta | Salience data used in Figure 1. |
| figure1.do | Code for replicating Figure 1. |
| figure2.do | Code for replicating Figure 2. |
| figure3.do | Code for replicating Figure 3. |
| figure4.do | Code for replicating Figure 4. |
| figure5.do | Code for replicating Figure 5. |
| figure6.do | Code for replicating Figure 6. |
| figure7.do | Code for replicating Figure 7. |
| figureA1.do | Code for replicating Figure A1. |
| figureA2.do | Code for replicating Figure A2. |
| figureA3.do | Code for replicating Figure A3. |
| figureA4.do | Code for replicating Figure A4. |
| figureA5.do | Code for replicating Figure A5. |
| figureA6.do | Code for replicating Figure A6. |
| figureA7.do | Code for replicating Figure A7. |
| figureA8.do | Code for replicating Figure A8. |
| figureA9.do | Code for replicating Figure A9. |
| figureA10.do | Code for replicating Figure A10. |
| figureA11.do | Code for replicating Figure A11. |
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| figureA18.do | Code for replicating Figure A18. |
| figureA19.do | Code for replicating Figure A19. |
| figureA20.do | Code for replicating Figure A20. |
| figureA21.do | Code for replicating Figure A21. |
| figureA22.do | Code for replicating Figure A22. |
| README.pdf | This file. |
| table1a.do | Code for replicating Table 1a.. |
| table1b.do | Code for replicating Table 1b. |
| tableA1.do | Code for replicating Table A1. |