README – REPLICATION FILES FOR "THE LOSER'S LONG CURSE: HOW EXPOSURE TO CLASS CONFLICT SHAPES ELECTION OUTCOMES"

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This replication package contains two data files and three code files. The files reproduce all analytical results included in the main text and the online appendix of article "The Loser's Long Curse: How Exposure to Class Conflict Shapes Election Outcomes" by Jaakko Meriläinen and Matti Mitrunen.

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Data files:

MM_data_main.dta – This file includes data on electoral outcomes, civil war casualties, and some municipality characteristics for the main period of analysis (1910-1936).

MM_data_long.dta – This file includes data on electoral outcomes, civil war casualties, and some municipality characteristics for the extended time period (1910-1936 + 1983-2019).

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Code files:

main_analyses.do – This do-file reproduces Tables 1-5 and Figures 2-3 in the main text.

long_run_analysis.do – This do-file reproduces Table 6 in the main text and Figure OA10, Figure OA11, Figure OA12, and Table OA10 in the online appendix.

appendix_analyses.do – This do-file reproduces Figures OA1-OA10, Figures OA13-OA14, and Tables OA1-OA9 in the online appendix.

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The analyses were conducted on Stata MP 17.0 using the software version as of September 29, 2023. To successfully run the code, you should install certain packages using the following lines of code:

ssc install reghdfe, replace
ssc install binscatter, replace
ssc install blindschemes, replace
ssc install estout, replace