Inferring Intentions from Consequences:
How Moral Judgments Shape Citizen Perceptions of Wartime Conduct

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This is a Read-Me document for replicating the main paper and online appendix material.

The contents of this replication folder include:

1. A Stata .do file (for those using Stata versions 11 through 13, please use the .do file with "stata_ver_12"
2. Two datasets for the two surveys used in the paper (.dta)
3. A log file

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Comments

1. A Stata .do file

Open Stata and load the .do file. Set the file path in the annotated area. Hit "Control+d" on your keyboard to run the code to replicate the analysis.

2. Two datasets for the two surveys used in the paper (.dta)

The first dataset, S1_college, is Survey #1 described fully in the main paper and appendix. Data collection was conducted by fielding an online survey at university lab in the United States. The survey was programmed in Qualtrics.

The second dataset, S2_mturk, is Survey #2 described fully in the main paper and appendix. Data collection was conducted by fielding an online survey via Amazon Mechanical Turk. The survey was programmed in Qualtrics.

The study's questionnaires were part of omnibus surveys, so questions from other researchers were removed from the dataset. You can find the question wording in the online appendix.

The variable names are descriptive, but note that variables beginning with "dv_" are generally used as dependent variables in the study. Variables beginning with "t_" indicate treatments or experimental variables.

3. A log file