

Processing Figures and Tables

The programs in this folder create the figures and tables in the article. They need to be run before compiling the LaTeX. No post-processing should be needed.

Data sources

- `data/jira`:
 - `confidential`: Internal data from the JIRA system used by the AEA Data Editor. Not provided.
 - `anon`: Anonymized subset of the internal data used to generate all figures and tables. Download data from Vilhuber(2023) and save into this folder. `01_jira_anonymize.R` was used to anonymize these data.
- `data/icpsr`: This directory contains data from the internal systems underlying the AEA Data and Code repository.
- `data/scholarone`: This directory contains summary statistics on processing times that were extracted from the ScholarOne manuscript management system used by the AEA.
- `data/zenodo`: This directory contains data on download and view numbers for Zenodo packages. While the replication package contains a copy, all content is generated by `zenodo_pull.py`.
- `tables`: This directory contains table data created during processing. While the replication package contains a copy, all content is generated by `programs`.

Pre-requisites

- R (last run with 4.2.2)
 - Package `here` is required
 - all other packages are listed at the top of each R program, and will be installed automatically
- Bash shell (optional)
 - used to run all R scripts in sequence

Processing

- Either run each R file in numerical order or run `run_all.sh` from a shell to process all files in numerical order.
- Note that in the absence of the raw (confidential) data files used in `01_jira_anonymize.R`, that step will be skipped. This is normal.
- Run `zenodo_pull.py`.

Outputs

Output folders are listed in `config.R`. By default,

- figures are in the `(BASEPATH)/images` folder
- tables (and CSV files) are in the `(BASEPATH)/tables` folder

Mapping tables and figures to article

Table and figure numbers in the paper do not map to program names, due to editorial decisions. The table below maps files, figures/tables, and the programs used to generate them.

Name of file	Figure/ Table in article	Program to create
jira_response_options_mod.tex	Table 1	06_table3_response_options.R
n_journal_numbers_mod.tex	Table 2	05_table2_stats.R
plot_rounds_compare.png	Figure 1	07_table4.R
n_rounds.tex	Table 3	07_table4.R
n_webstats.tex	Table 4	09_table5_webstats.R
plot_filesize_dist.png	Figure 2	08_figure1_filesize.R
n_compliance_manuscript_mod.tex	Table 5	04_table1_compliance.R
n_updates_manuscript_mod.tex	Table 6	04_table1_compliance.R

In-text numbers are collected throughout all programs, and written out in `programs/99_write_nums.R` to `tables/latexnums.tex`.

- Changelog
- References