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FW: Afrobarometer locations

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2008 geocoded afrobarometer data for liberia.

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From: **Koen Deconinck** <Koen.Deconinck@kuleuven.be>
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Hi Ariel,

Please see in attachment and below. I'm deliberately including my correspondence with two other researchers who were interested in this data (Sanata Sy-Sahande, a graduate student at Princeton; and Horacio Larreguy, an assistant professor at Harvard); it may be useful or interesting for you to get in touch with them.

There are some caveats regarding the data, which I explained in my e-mail to Horacio. Please let me know if anything would be unclear?

Best regards,
Koen Deconinck

Van: Koen Deconinck
Verzonden: woensdag 25 december 2013 15:30
Aan: sanata@princeton.EDU
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Onderwerp: Afrobarometer locations

Hi Sanata,

I just remembered I could retrieve the file from my Sent Items folder - here it is (in .csv).

Below I'm forwarding you an e-mail with some caveats and notes I sent to Horacio Larreguy, who also asked for the data last month.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if anything should be unclear or if you want further information!

Best regards,
Koen

Van: Koen Deconinck
Verzonden: dinsdag 12 november 2013 17:41
Aan: Larreguy, Horacio; Marijke Verpoorten
Onderwerp: RE: you paper in the JAE

Dear Horacio:

In attachment I'm sending you a comma-separated value (.csv) file containing the locations of the AB2008 respondents. Normally it should be easy to open this file with Excel or with statistical software. In particular, in Stata this can be easily imported and

merged with the respondent codes of the Afrobarometer (as we did). We'd be grateful if you could include a reference to our JAE article in your paper.

Below I put two caveats for this data:

- In the appendix to the original paper by Nunn and Wantchekon, the authors describe the procedure they used for finding the GPS coordinates of the towns. In their case they seem to have used "gazetteer" websites. However, when I cross-checked the locations given by these websites using Google Maps, I found that the locations were often quite different, and this difference did not seem to have a logical explanation (at least not to me). In addition, several locations could not be traced using the gazetteer websites although I could find them using Google Maps. For this reason, I chose to rely on Google Maps throughout.

- Another warning: in some cases I was unable to find the village; in that case I tried to pick a central point in the district where the village is situated. Also, there might have been cases where several villages have the same name and where I mistakenly took the wrong village, although I don't recall that this was a major issue. At any rate, there will be some measurement error on the GPS coordinates, but at least for our purposes this error seems to have been relatively small. (i.e. the fact that we were able to replicate the original findings proves that this measurement error was probably not a major issue).

Please don't hesitate to contact me should anything be unclear,

Best regards

Koen Deconinck

Van: Larreguy, Horacio [hlarreguy@fas.harvard.edu]

Verzonden: zondag 10 november 2013 18:33

Aan: Koen Deconinck; Marijke Verpoorten

Onderwerp: you paper in the JAE

Hi to both,

Hi, I just saw you paper on "Narrow and scientific replication of 'The slave trade and the origins of mistrust in Africa'" and I wonder whether, as part of the replication exercise, you coded up the location of the Afrobarometer locations for the 2008 wave. If so, I would appreciate if you could share that information.

Thanks,

Horacio

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