### README File for Replication Package

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## Shocking Racial Attitudes: Black G.I.s in Europe

## 1. What is included in this package?

This replication package includes

- Stata .do files to replicate the output displayed in all tables of the main paper and the online appendix.
- .R files to replicate all figures of the main paper and the online appendix.
- The output for all figures displayed in the main text.
- The original data files (.dta and .RData) to replicate all analyses in the main paper and the online appendix apart from the data for sections 6.2, 6.3, and 7.2, as well as Online Appendix table A20.
- For sections 6.2, 6.3, and 7.2, as well as Online Appendix Table A20, this package includes the .do file and all auxiliary .dta files needed to construct the data. The main data needed and how to obtain it is described below.

A detailed description of all data sets can be found in Online Appendix B.

#### 2. How to use it?

All files use relative paths. Initially set the working directory to the /Data folder and then the entire code of all .do and .R files should execute.

Files were last executed on Stata version 15.1 and R version 3.6.1.

Stata requires package *psacalc*, which can be installed by executing the following command line: *net install psacalc.pkg* 

R requires the following packages, to be installed by executing <code>install.packages("")</code>: <code>data.table</code>, <code>dplyr</code>, <code>extrafont</code>, <code>foreign</code>, <code>fuzzyjoin</code>, <code>ggplot2</code>, <code>grid</code>, <code>gridExtra</code>, <code>gtable</code>, <code>haven</code>, <code>likert</code>, <code>magrittr</code>, <code>maptools</code>, <code>Matchlt</code>, <code>memisc</code>, <code>plyr</code>, <code>raster</code>, <code>readxl</code>, <code>rgdal</code>, <code>rgeos</code>, <code>scales</code>, <code>sp</code>, <code>svglite</code>, <code>tidyr</code>, <code>tikzDevice</code>

**Stata/Replication File.do** generates the output displayed in the tables of the main text and the online appendix. Simply execute. Comments in the file inform you to which table the generated output belongs (these are Tables 1 – 8, Online Appendix Tables A1-A20).

**Stata/Figure A13 – Unit Deployment Over Time.do** generates Online Appendix Figure A13. All other figures are generated in R. Simply execute.

**Stata/Build IAT Replication File.do** builds the final data set needed for the analyses in sections 6.2, 6.3, 7.2, as well as Online Appendix Table A20 (Xu et al. 2014). This file will only

execute without error if the IAT data set is present. How to obtain this data set is described below.

**R/Figure 01 – Troop Buildup.R** creates Figure 1 of the main text. Simply execute.

**R/Figure 02 and 03 – Opinion Changes.R** creates Figures 2 and 3 of the main text. Simply execute.

R/Figure 04 - Variation in Black Units.R creates Figure 4 of the main text. Simply execute.

**R/Figure 05 – BNP Opinions.R** creates Figure 5 of the main text. Simply execute.

**R/Appendix Figures.R** creates all figures of the online appendix. Simply execute. Comments in the file inform you which figure is being generated.

**Data/Army\_Survey.dta** contains responses from Army Survey used for creating Online Appendix Table A3. Source: Stouffer (1944).

**Data/Locations.dta** contains all army base locations and their characteristics. This is used to generate the balancing table (Table 1). Combines multiple data sources, in particular Field (2007), GIS (2017a), GIS (2017b), National Archives (1953), National Library of Scotland (1946), PHM (n.d.), Network Rail (2016), Southall et al. (2004).

Data/R Data.RData contains all data needed to reproduce the figures in the main text and the online appendix. Combines multiple data sources, in particular Biggs and Knauss (2011), Census (n.d.), Field (2007), GIS (2017a), GIS (2017b), Goodwin & Evans (2012), National Archives (1953), National Archives (2002), National Library of Scotland (1946), PHM (n.d.), Network Rail (2016), Southall et al. (2004).

**Data/Troops\_LocationChanges.dta** contains data on the frequency of locations troops were posted at. It is used to create Online Appendix Table A6. Source: National Archives (1953).

**Data/Troops\_Types.dta** contains all units and their type. It is needed to create Online Appendix Table A5. Source: National Archives (1953).

**Data/UKBNP.dta** contains the BNP membership data and all covariates at the output area level. It is used for estimating the effect of troop deployment on BNP membership. Combines multiple data sources, in particular Biggs and Knauss (2011), Census (n.d.), Field (2007), GIS (2017a), GIS (2017b), National Archives (1953), National Library of Scotland (1946), PHM (n.d.), Network Rail (2016), Southall et al. (2004).

**Data/UKBNP\_full.dta** contains the BNP membership data for all census output areas (even those not in our sample). It is needed to compute summary statistics in Online Appendix Table A2. Source: Provided by Biggs and Knauss (2011).

**Data/UKBNP\_opinions.dta** contains attitudes towards migration, the presence of BNP members and covariates. It is used to create Online Appendix Table A11. Combines multiple data sources, in particular Biggs and Knauss (2011) & Hanretty and Vivian (n.d.).

**Data/UKBNP\_Postcode.dta** contains the BNP membership data and all covariates at the postcode district level. It is used for creating Online Appendix Table A12. Combines multiple data sources, in particular Biggs and Knauss (2011), Field (2007), GIS (2017a), GIS (2017b),

National Archives (1953), National Library of Scotland (1946), PHM (n.d.), Network Rail (2016), Southall et al. (2004).

**Data/UKGE.dta** contains general election data and covariates. It is needed to create Online Appendix Table A1. Combines multiple data sources, including GIS (2017a), GIS (2017b), National Archives (1953), National Library of Scotland (1946), PHM (n.d.), Politicsresources (2018), Network Rail (2016), Southall et al. (2004).

**Data/UKLE.dta** contains local election data and covariates. It is used for estimating the effect of troop deployment on electoral outcomes. Combines multiple data sources, in particular Elections Centre (2020), GIS (2017a), GIS (2017b), National Archives (1953), National Library of Scotland (1946), PHM (n.d.), Network Rail (2016), Southall et al. (2004).

**Data/UKStaysWithGeographyAndUnitStatus.dta** contains an overview of all units, their type and the location they were stationed. It is used to create Online Appendix Table A13. Combines multiple data sources, in particular National Archives (1953), GIS (2017a).

Data/IAT/1931LocalGovernmentDistricts.dta contains control variables at the 1931 local government district level. It is needed for constructing the data set for the IAT analysis. Source: GIS (2017a), GIS (2017b).

**Data/IAT/1931Parishes.dta** contains control variables at the 1931 parish level. It is needed for constructing the data set for the IAT analysis. Source: GIS (2017a), GIS (2017b).

**Data/IAT/2011OAsDistances.dta** contains control variables (distance measures) at the 2011 output area level. It is needed for constructing the data set for the IAT analysis. Source: ONS (2011).

**Data/IAT/2011OAsRuralUrban.dta** contains the urban rural status of the 2011 output area. It is needed for constructing the data set for the IAT analysis. Source: ONS (2011).

**Data/IAT/OAsToGeography.dta** is a look-up file to match different geographic entities (such as parishes, local government districts, etc.) to output areas. It is needed for constructing the data set for the IAT analysis. Combines multiple data sources, including ONS (2011), GIS (2017a).

**Data/IAT/combined.dta** contains control variables at the 2011 output area level. It is needed for constructing the data set for the IAT analysis. Combines multiple data sources, including ONS (2011), GIS (2017a).

Data/IAT/combined\_lad.dta contains control variables at the 2011 local authority district level. It is needed for constructing the data set for the IAT analysis. Combines multiple data sources, including ONS (2011), GIS (2017a).

**Data/IAT/postcodes.dta** contains postcodes and their latitude and longitude. It is needed for constructing the data set for the IAT analysis. Source: ONS (2011).

**Data/IAT/postcodes\_to\_oa\_new.dta** is a look-up file to match different geographic entities (such as output areas) to postcodes. It is needed for constructing the data set for the IAT analysis. Combines multiple data sources, including ONS (2011).

**Data/IAT/StaySummaryByPostcode.dta** contains the number of black and support units for each postcode district. It is needed for constructing the data set for the IAT analysis. Combines multiple data sources, in particular National Archives (1953) & ONS (2011).

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### 4. How to access the data used? (Data availability statement)

All data needed to replicate the results displayed in this paper (and its online appendix), apart from sections 6.2, 6.3, 7.2 and Online Appendix Table A20, is available through Zenodo, at <a href="https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3874665">https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3874665</a>.

The data used in sections 6.2, 6.3, 7.2 and Online Appendix Table A20 is owned by a third party (Xu et al., 2014). In order to obtain the data, we contacted Frank Kaiyuan Xu (<a href="mailto:frank.kaiyuan.xu@gmail.com">frank.kaiyuan.xu@gmail.com</a>) from Project Implicit. After providing an IRB exemption, he shared the data with us. Researchers interested in the data should contact him or <a href="mailto:admin@projectimplicit.net">admin@projectimplicit.net</a> and attach an IRB approval (or exemption) to obtain access. To replicate our findings, they will need to request all Race IAT's from the UK website between 2004 and 2013.

The sources for all data used (including hyperlinks where online available) are listed in Online Appendix B.

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