

This file describes the replication package for “The Economic Origins of Conflict in Africa”, to be published in The Journal of Political Economy. This readme document has been edited by Suraj Nair. The original content was created by Marshall Burke and Eoin McGurk.

Content

The replication package consists of four subfolders.

code_rep:

This folder contains five *.do files necessary to reproduce all of the tables.

The main do-file is 0.RunAllFiles.do. Set the required folder paths here. Running this do-file runs all of the following do files, in the given order:

- (i) replication_main.do: This code produces the main tables (excluding table 6) without Conley SEs.
- (ii) replication_appendix.do: This code produces all appendix tables (excluding Afrobarometer tables) without Conley SEs.
- (iii) replication_afrobarometer.do: This code produces all Afrobarometer tables in the paper
- (iv) replication_conleySE.do: This code produces tables with Conley SEs only (note: it takes a long time to run)
- (v) replication_figures.do: This code produces selected figures (please contact us for information on how to produce any of the remaining figures)

All these scripts are in Stata. In addition, this folder also contains code to replicate Figures 4-6 using R.

Ado files:

This folder contains the *.ado files needed to run the code in the ***code_rep*** folder.

input_rep:

This contains the four datasets required to run the code:

- (i) 1deg_data.dta
- (ii) afro_data.dta
- (iii) cell_data.dta
- (iv) country_data.dta

Additionally, the input_rep also contains a csv file called “projections.csv”, which is necessary to generate figure 7

output_rep:

This folder contains one *.tex file and two subfolders

- (i) replication_output.tex contains the latex code required to produce a pdf of the replication output
- (ii) tables is an empty folder to which output tables will be written
- (ii) plots is an empty folder to which output figures will be written