

# WHEN DOES INFORMATION INCREASE ELECTORAL ACCOUNTABILITY? LESSONS FROM A FIELD EXPERIMENT IN MEXICO **REPLICATION NOTES**

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## Data & Replication code

The replication package contains three do-files and four datasets.

The two main do-files (i) `individual_results.do` and (ii) `precinct_results.do` contain the code to replicate the individual and precinct-level results, respectively.

We describe the additional files below:

- `Base_QFD_Intervencion_eleccion_2015_27082015_rev.dta` is the raw data sent to us by DATA OPM/QFD. This is the main file used in `individual_results.do`.
- To edit most of the survey raw data, the file `SURVEY_VARIABLES_chapter.do` is internally called. Note that in some cases, for ease of programming, the variables of interest are created/edited right before the analysis.
- `ANALYSIS.dta` combines the experimental information (e.g., assignment, leaflet delivery) with municipal and precinct level variables. In particular (such as census data, electoral results, etc).
- `Muni_runnerup_2012.dta` complements `ANALYSIS.dta` with precinct-level electoral results from the 2012 Municipal elections.
- `surveydata4precinctdata_chapter.dta` complements `ANALYSIS.dta` with survey variables that are aggregated at the precinct-level.