README

Analyses was done on a MacBook Pro, running Catalina version 10.15.6, in RStudio, version 1.2.5033

The datasets and R scripts contained in the data file may be used to replicate all analyses presented in the main paper as well as the online appendix. Generally speaking, the original approach was importing, cleaning, and de-identifying the CCES module data (2018 and 2020), and then merging presidential vote share and state-level contextual data by matching on each respondent's county FIPS code and/or congressional district.

The datasets folder contains the following files:

1) cces.csv
   a. cleaned and de-identified version of the pooled (2018 and 2020) cces module data
2) CCES_contextual_states.csv
   a. State-level dataset with binary indicators for partisan elections for school board, sheriff, and district attorney
3) cdid116_v2.csv
   a. house-member-level dataset with congressional district, party, and presidential candidate vote-share in that district
4) countypres_2000-2016.RData
   a. Rdata format, county-level presidential vote shares

The logfile folder contains:

1) r_script2.html
   a. This is an html file that contains the annotated R code and output files for:
      i. Merging each of the 4 datasets and coding new variables
      ii. Replication code for the tables and figures in the main paper
      iii. Replication code for additional analyses, including tables and figures for online appendix

The syntax folder contains:

1) r_script2.R
   a. This is the script for the replication code
      i. Part 1 is merging the 4 datasets and coding new variables.
      ii. Part 2 (beginning at line 1037) is replication code for tables and figures in the main paper.
      iii. Part 3 (beginning at line 3159) is replication code for additional analyses, including tables and figures for online appendix.
2) var_names.xlsx

a. This excel file is a list of the variable names in the cces2.2 dataset (the main dataset that results from running r_script2, and from which all other subsets are created). Where appropriate, I include a variable description for each varname.