

The results presented in the paper entitled “Electoral Accountability and Corruption: Evidence from the Audits of Local Government” can be replicated using the following three Stata do files:

1. reelection\_aer.do – this do file estimates the results presented in all the tables and figures with the exception of table 9, which given the panel structure of the data are estimated separately in convenios\_aer.do
2. convenios\_aer.do – this do file estimates the results presented in table 9.
3. pelect\_aer.do – this do file estimates the probability of re-election in 2004 elections. The propensity score, which is used in Table 7, is then merged with the data used in reelection\_aer.do.

Here is a list of the principal variables used in the analysis along with their corresponding data sources:

Variable name	Definition	Primary source
uf	state code	<a href="http://www.ipeadata.gov.br">www.ipeadata.gov.br</a>
nsorteio	lottery number	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
totrecursos	Total resources audited	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
tot_os	Number of service items audited	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
pop	Population in 2000	<a href="http://www.ipeadata.gov.br">www.ipeadata.gov.br</a>
purb	Share of population living in urban areas 2000	<a href="http://www.ipeadata.gov.br">www.ipeadata.gov.br</a>
p_secundario	Share of population over 18 years old with at least a secondary education	<a href="http://www.ipeadata.gov.br">www.ipeadata.gov.br</a>
pib_capita_02	real GDP per capita in 2002 in 2001 dollars	<a href="http://www.ipeadata.gov.br">www.ipeadata.gov.br</a>
op_01_04	Indicator if municipality used participatory budgeting in 2001-2004 administration	<a href="http://www.ibge.gov.br">www.ibge.gov.br</a>
reeleito	mayor in the second-term of office	<a href="http://www.tse.gov.br">www.tse.gov.br</a>
ENEP2000	Effective number of parties in 2000 mayor elections	<a href="http://www.tse.gov.br">www.tse.gov.br</a>
ENLP2000	Effective number of parties in 2000 legislative elections	<a href="http://www.tse.gov.br">www.tse.gov.br</a>
pref_idade_tse	Age of the mayor	<a href="http://www.tse.gov.br">www.tse.gov.br</a>
comarca	Indicator if municipality had a judiciary district	<a href="http://www.ibge.gov.br">www.ibge.gov.br</a>
reeleito_2004	Indicator if mayor was re-elected in 2004	<a href="http://www.tse.gov.br">www.tse.gov.br</a>
p_cad_pref	Proportion of legislators who are from the party as the mayor	<a href="http://www.tse.gov.br">www.tse.gov.br</a>
rec_transf_correntes	total current transfers received	<a href="http://www.ipeadata.gov.br">www.ipeadata.gov.br</a>
gini_ipea	Gini coefficient for income	<a href="http://www.ipeadata.gov.br">www.ipeadata.gov.br</a>
fiscalizacoes	total service items audited	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
valor_fiscalizado	value audited	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
winmargin2000	margin of victory in 2000	<a href="http://www.tse.gov.br">www.tse.gov.br</a>
winmargin2000_inclost	margin of victory of incumbent in loss	<a href="http://www.tse.gov.br">www.tse.gov.br</a>
incumbent	indicator if incumbent loss	<a href="http://www.tse.gov.br">www.tse.gov.br</a>
vereador9600	indicator if mayor was a legislator during 1996-2000	<a href="http://www.tse.gov.br">www.tse.gov.br</a>
pmismanagement	proportion of irregularities associated with mismanagement	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
elected1	indicator if the mayor is predicted to be reelected in 2005	n/a

first	first-term mayor	<a href="http://www.tse.gov.br">www.tse.gov.br</a>
lpib02	log of GDP per capita	<a href="http://www.ipeadata.gov.br">www.ipeadata.gov.br</a>
lpop	log of population in 2000	<a href="http://www.ipeadata.gov.br">www.ipeadata.gov.br</a>
pref_masc	mayor is a male	<a href="http://www.tse.gov.br">www.tse.gov.br</a>
party_d*	indicators of party affiliation	<a href="http://www.tse.gov.br">www.tse.gov.br</a>
pref_escola	mayor's schooling level	<a href="http://www.tse.gov.br">www.tse.gov.br</a>
sorteio*	lottery dummies	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
media2	indicator if municipality has a AM radio station and local newspapers	<a href="http://www.ibge.gov.br">www.ibge.gov.br</a>
exp_prefeito	indicator if mayor was previously a mayor in a non-consecutive term	<a href="http://www.tse.gov.br">www.tse.gov.br</a>
uf_d*	state dummies	<a href="http://www.ibge.gov.br">www.ibge.gov.br</a>
vereador_eleit	Number of legislators per voter	
mun_novo	Indicator if new municipality	<a href="http://www.ibge.gov.br">www.ibge.gov.br</a>
samepartygov98	Indicator if mayor is same party as the 1998 governor	<a href="http://www.tse.gov.br">www.tse.gov.br</a>
lfunc_activ	Number of active employees (logs)	<a href="http://www.ibge.gov.br">www.ibge.gov.br</a>
ncorrupt	Number of violations involving corruption	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
ncorrupt_os	Share of audited items found to involve corruption	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
valor_corrupt	Amount of corruption	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
pcorrupt	Share of audited resources found involve corruption	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
dcorrupt_desvio	Indicator if municipality committed corruption by diverting funds	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
dcorrupt_licitacao	Indicator if municipality committed corruption by illegally procuring goods and services	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
dcorrupt_superfat	Indicator if municipality committed corruption by over-invoicing goods and services	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
ncorrupt_desvio	Number of violations involving the diversion of funds	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
ncorrupt_licitacao	Number of violations involving illegal procurement practices	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
ncorrupt_superfat	Number of violations involving over-invoicing of goods and services	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
corrupt_desvio	Amount of audited resources involving the diversion of funds	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
corrupt_licitacao	Amount of audited resources involving illegal procurement practices	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
corrupt_superfat	Amount of audited resources involving over-invoicing of goods and services	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
pcorrupt_desvio	Share of audited resources involving the diversion of funds	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
pcorrupt_licitacao	Share of audited resources involving illegal procurement practices	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
pcorrupt_superfat	Share of audited resources involving over-invoicing of goods and services	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
shcorrupt_desvio	Share of audited service items involving the	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>

	diversion of funds	
shcorrupt_licitacao	Share of audited service items involving illegal procurement practices	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
shcorrupt_superfat	Share of audited service items involving over-invoicing of goods and services	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
dcorrupt	Indicator if corruption was detected in the municipality	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>
dmismanagement	Indicator if acts of mismanagement were detected in the municipality	<a href="http://www.cgu.gov.br">www.cgu.gov.br</a>