

Replication Files Read Me for “Does Electoral Competition Curb Party Favoritism?” by
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1. Data files.

Two data files are needed to replicate the results of this paper:

- A. db_main
- B. db_full

Dataset A restricts the sample to observations for which we have data on political alignment (main measure used along the paper) and capital transfers. The results in all tables in the paper can be replicated using this file. For tables in the Online Appendix, we use both dataset A and B. The latter has more observations because it includes alternative definitions of alignment and, thus, we do not restrict the initial sample as in dataset A.

All variables in the datasets have self-explaining labels. Their sources and descriptions are described along the paper.

In addition, we include two datasets to replicate Figure A2 in the online Appendix:

- for_LATEplot_CI_epa.dta: with point estimates and confidence intervals for panel (a)
- for_LATEplot_CI_tri.dta: with point estimates and confidence intervals for panel (b)

The codes to generate these two datasets are in the do-file “favoritism_figures_appendix”.

2. Do files.

The Stata codes to replicate the Tables and Figures in the paper are in these two do-files:

- favoritism_tables_main_text.do
- favoritism_figures_main_text.do

To replicate the Tables and Figures in the Appendix, we include the following do-files:

- favoritism_tables_appendix.do
- favoritism_figures_appendix.do

3. R file.

This file includes the codes to replicate Figure A2 in the Appendix.