

The Local Political Economy Effects of School Construction in Indonesia
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Data Files and Programs
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This directory contains the data files and programs to replicate the tables and figures in the paper “The Local Political Economy Effects of School Construction in Indonesia”.

There are two data files: *VHeduc_Data.dta* is a village-year level dataset that contains the main variables. It is used to reproduce Tables 1 to 6 and Figure 2. The dataset *projectData.dta* is an auxiliary dataset that contains information on development projects. The unit of observation is at the development-project level. This dataset is used to reproduce Table 7.

The do file *VHeduc_Do.do* reproduces all tables and figures and calls the relevant dataset.

The data for this project have been constructed by merging several waves of the village census (PODES). In particular, waves 1986, 1990, 1993, 1996, 2000, and 2003. The different waves were merged based on exact matches of name of the district and name of the village. See section 7.2. in the Online Appendix for further details.