**READ ME**

This set of code cleans the data and runs the analysis for “Are IMF Rescue Packages Effective? Evidence From Macroeconomic Crises.”

**Data**

This paper works between STATA and Julia, taking advantages of the programs relative strengths. Data is cleaned (and a few simple regressions are run) in STATA, where a CSV is produced (“MasterData.csv”) that gets exported to Julia. In Julia the synthetic control and all related exercises are performed.

Original Datafiles:

**SYSTEMIC BANKING CRISES DATABASE\_2018**: Original data from Valencia and Laevan. Accessed at:

<https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2018/09/14/Systemic-Banking-Crises-Revisited-46232>

**`V’WDI**: Variable `V’ pulled from WDI. Data series slightly modified before being brought to STATA: dataset in wide format with years in the column; I rename 1970 `V’1970 (and so on) so that in STATA it can be easily converted to long form with reshape command.

**Inetdataset\_main**: IMF Conditionality STATA dataset directly downloaded at <http://www.imfmonitor.org/datasets.html> (“MAIN DATASET” under “IMF Conditionality Dataset” Header)

**FundPrograms**: Dataset of IMF programs compiled by the author from country tabs at the following website: <https://www.imf.org/external/np/fin/tad/extarr1.aspx>