Overview

The code in this replication package constructs the analysis files from multiple data sources (TBIJ, 2017; Berge and Sterman, 2018; START, 2017; Meteoblue, 2018; PICSS, 2018; Moonsighting.com, 2017, and The News International online archive) using Stata/SE 15.1. One do-file runs all of the code to generate data for the 7 figures and 2 tables in the paper, and 9 figures and 10 tables in the appendix. The replicator should expect the code to run for about 10 minutes and 9 seconds.

Data Availability and Provenance Statements

This paper uses publicly available data. The data on weather variables were purchased from Meteoblue, 2018. All data files are in .dta format.

Statement about Rights

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Summary of Availability

- All data **are** publicly available.

Dataset list

The data files are 'Data-main' and 'Data-panel'

Software Requirements

Stata (code was last run with version 15.1 SE)

Memory and Runtime Requirements

Approximate time needed to reproduce the analyses on a standard (2021) desktop machine:

- 10 minutes and 9 seconds

Instructions to Replicators

- Download the data files referenced above and the code file 'Stata code - all in the same folder.
- Edit line 2 of the code in 'Stata code' to adjust the default path to the directory where you saved the folder.
- Run the code in 'Stata code' to produce the tables and figure in sequence, in the same folder in which data files and the code is saved. The tables and figures of the main manuscript are produced first while those in the online appendix are produced next. The comments in the do-file refer to the Figure and Table numbers as mentioned in the text where 'F' stands for 'Figure' and 'T' stands for 'Table'.
- In case a command does not run, consult the 'help' file in Stata to download the required package. The list of required packages is as follows.
    - sutex
    - binscatter
    - weakiv
    - avar
    - coefplot
    - actest

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