Lit review – Jenny

Description of the data – rundown on Afrobarometer and WVS. Survey methodology – Ethan

How you selected your sample – goal was to apply symbolic politics in a non-WEIRD population, and specifically the African context would be interesting because ethnic politics. Question choice – policy preference questions that had good associated measure for self interest and symbolic politics. Country choice for education – symbolic politics and self-interest hard to disentangle if public goods are distributed in a biased way along ethnic lines. Hence, we subset the education question to ONLY countries without strong evidence of ethnic bias in education by Franck and Rainer. (No more than one of four indicators are significant. With the volume of regressions they run, we assume some will be significant because of random chance.) Same for health question with infant mortality – drop if any are significant. – Ethan

Hypotheses – Jenny

1. Self-interest hypothesis
   1. Ebola
   2. implications
2. Symbolic politics hypothesis
   1. Immigration, education
   2. Implications

How to construct measures and variables – tables – Ethan

Equations – pulled from David’s stuff; joint F test for symbolic politics, joint F test for self interest; R^2 – R^2 neq 0 (bootstrapped R^2) – Jenny

Plan for dealing with multiple hypothesis testing – Jenny