## Repository Layout

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This PDF is generated from writeup/tex/README.tex. It documents the folder hierarchy and how each directory feeds into the others.

## Contents

## 1 Directory Structure

- data/ Raw inputs from external sources live in data/raw. Scripts under src/ write processed panels to data/processed. Small samples kept under version control reside in data/samples.
- src/Stata build scripts that turn raw files into analysis-ready datasets. Every script sources src/globals.do for consistent paths and writes its output to data/processed.
- spec/ Self-contained empirical specifications. Each .do file loads prepared panels from data/processed, runs a model, and exports both tidy tables and raw diagnostics into results/.
- py/ Small Python utilities that post-process Stata results. They merge standard errors, generate figures, and tidy output before it reaches the paper.
- results/ Generated artefacts from all estimation scripts. The folder is split into raw/, cleaned/, and figures/. Clean tables are later copied into writeup/.
- writeup/ Contains the LATEX source of the paper along with a Makefile. The build rules collect the cleaned tables from results/cleaned and compile the final PDF.

## 2 Interdependencies

The directories form a linear pipeline:

- 1) Raw data enters under data/raw.
- 2) Stata scripts in src/ transform these files into structured panels stored in data/processed.
- 3) Empirical models in spec/ read the processed panels and write their outputs to results/.
- 4) Python helpers in py/ further clean these outputs so that the writeup/ build can include them directly.
- 5) The LATEX sources within writeup/ assemble the final report using the cleaned tables and generated figures.

Each stage depends only on the outputs of the previous one. Rebuilding a panel or specification updates downstream folders without affecting unrelated components.