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This document provides information needed to replicate all of the results in Cantoni et al., “Protests as Strategic Games: Experimental Evidence from Hong Kong’s Anti-Authoritarian Movement”.

The files needed for replication are as follows:

1. protests_strategic_games_qje_data.dta
2. protests_strategic_games_qje_replication.do
3. protests_strategic_games_qje_figures_main.do
4. protests_strategic_games_qje_figures_appendix.do
5. protests_strategic_games_qje_tables_main.do
6. protests_strategic_games_qje_tables_appendix.do

Overview:

All data used in the empirical analysis are stored in a single file in Stata format (~data.dta). Note that some of the z-scores included in the dataset were computed using observations from several survey waves, i.e. the normalization is based on more observations than are included in ~data.dta.

The main .do-file (~replication.do) calls up the data and produces the results reported in the paper as well as the online appendix, clearly indicating the regressions used to generate each figure and table. In this process, a set of auxiliary .do-files is automatically executed by the main .do-file:

- ~figures_main.do: produces the figures of the main part of the paper
- ~figures_appendix.do: produces the figures of the appendix
- ~tables_main.do: produces the tables of the main part of the paper
- ~tables_appendix.do: produces the tables of the appendix

The following figures are not reproduced:

- Figure A.1
- Figure A.2