

How to replicate the results and supplementary material

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1. Extract the content of the zip-file replicationMaterial_KoubiMohrenbergBernauer2021_JCS.zip to your system.

2. Make sure the following programs are installed

- R (<https://cran.r-project.org/>)
 - R version used for checking the replication material: R version R version 3.6.3 (2020-02-29) -- "Holding the Windsock", Platform: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu (64-bit)
- RStudio (<https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/#download>)
 - RStudio version used for checking the replication material: Version 1.3.1093
- LaTeX (esp. pdflatex)
- Operating system of the machine on which the replication material was checked: Ubuntu 20.04 .1 (Linux Kernel version 5.8.0-40-generic)

3. Replicate the results from the main text and reproduce the online appendix

1. Open the file ../replicationMaterial/rwd/nccrd_m02_civilSociety_replication.rmd in Rstudio
2. Find the setwd-command and adjust the file-path to ../replicationMaterial/rwd/
3. Adjust or comment-out line 31 in the following screenshot.

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30 ## make sure my library folder is in the search path
31 .libPaths("~/R_libs")
32
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4. Execute all chunks of R-code and create the PDF-file by clicking “Knit” and then “Knit to PDF” and Find the following files

1. All figures: ../replicationMaterial/fig/
2. Some results in stand-alone files: ../replicationMaterial/results/
3. A PDF with the replicated results, figures, and supplementary material:
../replicationMaterial/rwd/nccrd_m02_civilSociety_replication.pdf

The replication material was checked and the published figures and results were re-built matching the publication by Steffen Mohrenberg, e-mail: steffen.mohrenberg@gmail.com

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