

# Replication Manual for *Economic Shocks and Populism*

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## 1 Content

This document describes the content of the replication package for all tables featured in *Economic Shocks and Populism*. It explains how to reproduce the paper’s two main tables and five appendix tables using Stata. The machine on which these files were most recently executed is a MacBook Air (2020) operating on macOS Big Sur 11.7.10. All analysis was conducted on Stata 18.0 SE for Mac.

## 2 Structure

The replication package contains three folders: `code`, `data` and `output`. The `code` folder contains the three do files `master.do`, `build.do` and `analysis.do`. The `data` folder has three subfolders: `input`, `temp` and `output`. These subfolders are left empty since, as described in the Data Source section, the data has restricted access. The folder `output` contains a `tex`, `txt` and `excel` file for each table produced in the main text and appendix.

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### 3 Data Source

The paper uses data from the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) version 33.1 (10.5684/soep.v33.1). The datasets used are `pequiv.dta`, `pgen.dta`, `pl.dta`, `ppfad.dta` and `ppfadl.dta`. Access to the SOEP is restricted but can be requested [here](#).

### 4 Instructions

Once the raw data has been downloaded it should be stored in `data/input`. All tables in the paper and appendix can then be replicated by running `master.do`. Code is written in reference to the root directory `/Users/user/Dropbox/populism/SOEP/replication`. The path should be appropriately modified in all three scripts before running. The script `master.do` takes approximately 5 minutes to run.

### 5 References

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