



Public Preferences For Economic Reforms Are Shaped More By Design Than Cost

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This review verifies the reproducibility of the exhibits included in the paper “*Public Preferences For Economic Reforms Are Shaped More By Design Than Cost*”.

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Main findings

- **Every exhibit in the main paper and 10 randomly selected exhibits in the appendix were reproduced accurately**
- The code was successfully executed on a new computer after:
 1. Change the file paths in the main do file
- The output demonstrates consistent stability across multiple runs. Specifically, executing the code two times consecutively yielded identical results.
- The code takes approximately 2 hours to run.
- We conducted our reproducibility analysis based on the paper shared by the authors by email.
- **Verification Process and Data Handling:**
 - The reproducibility package relies on 3 types of data: open, accessible (public but not included in the reproducibility package), and forthcoming data. The data is forthcoming on the World Bank Microdata Library
 - Open data is included in the public reproducibility package.
 - Reviewers used data provided directly by the authors to conduct the reproducibility verification, and this is not included in the public reproducibility package. Some data is forthcoming on the World Bank Microdata Library.
 - *data_hash_report.csv* lists the SHA256 hashes of all files in the Data folder to support data integrity checks. Users who acquire the forthcoming/accessible/restricted data can use this file to verify that the data has not been altered.

- **Reproducibility Summary:**

- **Data:** Some data is restricted and has not been included in the reproducibility package. For more details, please refer to the README file.
- **Code:** All code files (from cleaning to analysis) are included in the reproducibility package.
- **Outputs:** All outputs are generated by code included in the reproducibility package.
- **Dependencies environment:** The reviewers created a new environment using the latest versions of dependencies available at the moment of the review.

List of exhibits and reproducibility status

Results in the Main Section of the Paper

- **Figure 1** Reproduced.
- **Figure 2** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3** Reproduced.
- **Figure 4** Reproduced.
- **Figure 5** Reproduced.

Results in the Annex For the Appendix, we did not review every exhibit. Instead, we randomly selected 10 exhibits from the remaining datasets to assess the appendix. Our review was based on those 10 exhibits. Since they were chosen randomly, we are operating under the assumption that if all randomly selected exhibits are reproducible, then the rest should be as well. The seed used to generate the random selection was 239423, the Stata version used was 18, and the exhibits selected were: Table B1, Figure C1, Table C2, Table D9, Figure D3, Figure D6, Figure D9, Figure D11, Figure D20 and Figure D21.

- **Table B1** Reproduced.
- **Figure C1** Does not Apply. Does not show analysis results.
- **Table C2** Does not Apply. Does not show analysis results.
- **Table D9** Reproduced.
- **Figure D3** Reproduced.
- **Figure D6** Reproduced.
- **Figure D9** Reproduced.
- **Figure D11** Reproduced.
- **Figure D20** Reproduced.
- **Figure D21** Reproduced.

Reproduction Environment

Paper exhibits were reproduced on a computer with the following specifications:

- OS: Windows 11 Enterprise
- Processor: Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-1145G7 CPU @ 2.60GHz
- Memory available: 15.7 GB
- Software version: Stata 18.0 MP