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This review verifies the reproducibility of the exhibits included in the paper “*Women, Business and the Law Report 2026*”.

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Main findings

- **Every exhibit across all chapters reproduced accurately.**
- Please note that if the local macros (Data_0 and Data_1) for the do-files listed in lines 40 and 41 are set to 1, the corresponding scripts will run and overwrite the data. Because these do-files query live data from wbopendata that are updated regularly, rerunning them will lead to different outputs for some figures.
- The code was successfully executed on a new computer after:
 1. Changing the path in the main dofile.
- The output demonstrates consistent stability across multiple runs. Specifically, executing the code two times consecutively yielded identical results.
- The code takes approximately 10 minutes to run.
- We conducted our reproducibility analysis based on the chapters shared by the authors in the reproducibility package.
- **Verification Process and Data Handling:**
 - The reproducibility package relies on 2 types of data: open and restricted data (available only from the authors).
 - Open data is included in the public reproducibility package.
 - Reviewers used restricted data provided directly by the authors to conduct the reproducibility verification, and this is not included in the public reproducibility package.

- *data_hash_report.csv* lists the SHA256 hashes of all files in the Data folder to support data integrity checks. Users who acquire the 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

Executive Summary

- **Figure ES.1** Reproduced.
- **Figure ES.2** Reproduced.
- **Figure ES.3** Reproduced.
- **Figure ES.4 Panel A** Reproduced.
- **Figure ES.4 Panel B** Reproduced.
- **Figure ES.5** Reproduced.
- **Figure ES.6** Reproduced.
- **Table ES.A.1** Reproduced.

Chapter 1

- **Figure 1.1** Reproduced.
- **Figure 1.2 Panel A** Reproduced.
- **Figure 1.2 Panel B** Reproduced.
- **Figure 1.2 Panel C** Reproduced.
- **Figure 1.2 Panel D** Reproduced.

Chapter 2

- **Figure 2.1** Does not show analysis results
- **Table 2.1** Does not show analysis results
- **Figure B2.3.1** Reproduced. Some formatting differences but that does not impact the reproducibility.

Chapter 3

- **Figure 3.1** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.2** Reproduced.
- **Map 3.1 Panel A** Reproduced. The legends differ across the two maps; however, the values remain consistent.
- **Map 3.1 Panel B** Reproduced. The legends differ across the two maps; however, the values remain consistent.
- **Map 3.1 Panel C** Reproduced. The legends differ across the two maps; however, the values remain consistent.
- **Figure 3.3** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.4 Panel A** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.4 Panel B** Reproduced.
- **Figure B3.1.1** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.5 Panel A** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.5 Panel B** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.6 Panel A** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.6 Panel B** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.7** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.8** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.9** Reproduced.
- **Table 3.1** Does not show analysis results
- **Figure 3.10** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.11** Reproduced.
- **Figure B3.4.1** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.12** Reproduced.

- **Figure 3.13 Panel A** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.13 Panel B** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.13 Panel C** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.13 Panel D** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.13 Panel E** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.13 Panel F** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3.14** Reproduced.
- **Table 3.2** Reproduced.
- **Table 3.3** Reproduced.
- **Table 3.B.1** 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 19.5 MP