

**Readme file for Reproducibility Package for:**

**Daniel Kaufmann and Aart Kraay (2024). “The Worldwide Governance Indicators: Methodology and 2024 Update”**

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This paper presents the 2024 update of the Worldwide Governance Indicators (WGI), as well as some additional analysis of the WGI data. A separate reproducibility package for the WGI update itself is available in the “Flagship and Reports” section of the World Bank’s Reproducible Research Repository (<https://reproducibility.worldbank.org>). This reproducibility package covers the additional analysis of the WGI data presented in this paper. Copy the package into the desired location and modify the filepath at the beginning of “masterfile.do” (located in the “dofiles” folder). Then run “masterfile.do”.

Details on the structure of the reproducibility package are at the top of “masterfile.do”.

The input data for this reproducibility package are available in the separate reproducibility package for the 2024 update of the Worldwide Governance Indicators (sourcedata.dta, resultsdata.dta, and wgidataset\_with\_sourcedata.dta). Copies of these three files are included in the reproducibility package for this paper for the convenience of users.

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