



Which Data Do Economists Use to Study Corruption? A Cross-Section of Corruption Research

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This review verifies the reproducibility of the exhibits included in the paper “*Which Data Do Economists Use to Study Corruption? A Cross-Section of Corruption Research*”.

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Main findings

- 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 a minute to run.
- We conducted our reproducibility analysis based on the paper shared by the authors in the reproducibility package
- Every exhibit has been reproduced accurately.
- **Reproducibility Summary:**
 - **Data:** All data sources are publicly available and included in the reproducibility package.
 - **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.
 - **Reproducibility verification:** Reviewers had access to the same materials in the public reproducibility package. The reviewers did not verify if publicly available data matches the data in the reproducibility package.
 - **Dependencies environment:** The reproducibility package does not use external dependencies.

List of exhibits and reproducibility status

Results in the Main Section of the Paper

- **Table 1** Reproduced Values for "Total" are missing from the code output but the sum of columns match the paper so the table is considered reproducible.
- **Table 2** Reproduced.
- **Table 3** Reproduced.
- **Table 4** Reproduced Values for "Total" are missing from the code output but the sum of columns match the paper so the table is considered reproducible.
- **Table 5** Reproduced.
- **Table 6** Reproduced.
- **Table 7** Reproduced.
- **Table 8** Reproduced. Values for "Total" are missing from the code output but the sum of columns match the paper so the table is considered reproducible.

Reproduction Environment

- Paper exhibits were reproduced in 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