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Deciding not to decide: when is there power in not deciding?

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This review verifies the reproducibility of the exhibits included in the paper “*Deciding not to decide: when is there power in not deciding?*”.

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Main findings

- The code was successfully executed on a new computer after:
 1. Updating the path in 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 5 minutes to run.
- We conducted our reproducibility analysis based on the paper shared by the authors in the package.
- All the exhibits reproduced.
- **Reproducibility Summary:**
 - **Data:** All data is temporarily embargoed by the authors (expected to be made public in the future).
 - **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 used data provided directly by the authors to conduct the reproducibility verification, and this is not included in the public reproducibility package.
 - **Dependencies environment:** The reviewers created a new environment for dependencies using the latest versions available for each dependency at the moment of the review.

*List of exhibits and reproducibility status***Results in the Main Section of the Paper**

- **Table 1** Reproduced.
- **Table 2** Reproduced.
- **Table 3** Reproduced.
- **Table 4** Reproduced.
- **Table 5** Reproduced.
- **Figure 1** Reproduced. The figure was verified against N_nonD.png

Results in the Annex

- **Table A1** Reproduced.

Reproduction Environment

- Paper exhibits were reproduced in a computer with the following specifications:
 - OS: Windows 10 Enterprise
 - Processor: Intel(R) Xeon(R) Gold 6226R CPU @ 2.90GHz 2.90 GHz (2 processors)
 - Memory available: 32.0 GB
 - Software version: Stata 18.0 MP