

README FOR REPLICATION PACKAGE: Restrictive Fertility Policy and Elderly Suicides: Evidence from China

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1 Folder Structure and Files

The replication material is organized in the following files:

- `Replication` : Folder containing the replication code (Stata)
- `Replication/replication_data` : Folder containing data sources
- `Replication/replication_output` : Folder for replication results (subfolders `figures` and `tables`) – to be filled during replication

2 Data Availability Statement

Secondary Data All secondary data used for the replication are contained in the folder

- `Replication/replication_data`: Folder for external (secondary) data

See text for details regarding data sources.

3 Replication Code

All code necessary for the replication is saved in folder **Replication**:

- `Li_Sunde_JoDE_replication.do`: Stata-do file with replication code; the file is self-contained and commented.

Execution requirements:

- Stata version 14 or higher (last tested on STATA 16.1, Windows 10). Expected running time: approx. 8 minutes.
Any packages required for replication can be installed automatically via the `ssc install` command.

Executing the replication: Replication is executed by running the file `Li_Sunde_JoDE_replication.do`, which calls all other files. The replication will automatically generate additional data files, and figures and tables reported in the main text, and save the output files in the folders

- `Replication/replication_output/figures`: Folder for generated figures.
- `Replication/replication_output/tables`: Folder for generated tables.

4 Disclaimer

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