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This document describes the major files contained in the data folder the paper, "Trade, Foreign Direct Investment and Immigration Policy Making in the US," by Margaret E. Peters, *International Organization*.

NOTE: All data was originally run in Stata 10 and updated to Stata 13. Depending on which version of Stata you are running, you may get slightly different results due to the different estimation techniques used by the different versions of Stata. Also, if you are running Stata 12 or earlier you will need to convert the .dta files to work in that version.

Stata and CSV Files

1. Stata .do file

This file replicates all the tables and figures in the paper and the appendix as well as the other statistics discussed in the text of the manuscript and the appendix. Each section of the code is labeled as to which table, figure or section of the paper that the code replicates.

The file starts with all the regression tables. Some of the data for the regression analysis was created using multiple imputation. There are 5 datasets to run the regressions properly using the estsimp command.

Next the file recreates the one cross-tab in the appendix.

Third the file replicates the graphs, including the predicted effects graphs.

Finally it replicates the statistics used at the end of the paper for the section on lobbying.

2. Stata .dta and .csv files

These files contain the data to replicate the paper. See the .do file and codebook for more information.

Make sure you have downloaded all 5 of the datasets to run the main regression using the estsimp command. If you want to learn more about estsimp and multiple imputation in general see <http://gking.harvard.edu/amelia>.

In total there are 46 different datasets needed to replicate all of the descriptive statistics, regression tables and graphs.