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## 1. INFO

PAPER: Who's Asking? Interviewer Coethnicity Effects in African Survey Data

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## 2. FOLDERS AND FILES

### **/code**

- AFPR\_analyses.do — produces all results and graphs in the paper
- AFPR\_clean.do — cleans and merges data
- clean\_3.do — merge Afrobarometer Round 3 and ethnicity data
- clean\_4.do — merge Afrobarometer Round 4 and ethnicity data
- q79label.do — labels respondent languages

### **/data**

- AB\_enumerators.dta — enumerator ethnicity data
- AB3\_AB4\_concordance3.dta — reconciles AB3&4 coding for respondent language variable
- AB3\_AB4\_concordance79.dta — reconciles AB3&4 coding for tribe variable
- AB3\_Nigeria\_enumcorrection.dta — corrected enumerator ID numbers for Nigeria
- AB3\_Safrica\_enumcorrection.dta — corrected enumerator ID numbers for S. Africa
- AB3\_regional\_concordance.dta — reconciles AB3&4 regional coding
- AB4\_regional\_concordance.dta — reconciles AB3&4 regional coding
- ABR3Data.dta — Afrobarometer Round 3 data
- ABR4Data.dta — Afrobarometer Round 4 data
- AFPR\_final.dta — data used for analysis
- leader\_ethnicity.dta — ethnicity of national leader
- McClendonLieberman\_EthnPref\_variables.dta — Data from McClendon & Lieberman (2013) to produce table A10
- Nunn\_Wantchekon\_AER\_2011.dta — Data from Nunn & Wantchekon (2011) to produce table A9
- outcome\_labels.dta — variable labels for graphs and tables
- pol\_rel\_dyads.dta — List of politically-relevant ethnicity dyads

### **/extra**

- ABR3 Codebook.pdf — Afrobarometer Round 3 Codebook
- ABR4 Codebook.pdf — Afrobarometer Round 4 Codebook

## **/output**

- ATT.xls — Table 1: Assignment to Treatment (Interviewed by Non-Coethnic)
- e\_leadership.pdf - Figure 7b. Impacts of Non-Coethnic Interviewers ... When Interviewer is Coethnic with Head of State
- e\_leadercoeth.xls — results for Table A7: Impact of a Non-Coethnic Interviewer when Interviewer is Coethnic with Head of State
- ethnic\_pooled.pdf — Figure 1: Impacts of a Non-Coethnic Interviewer on Responses to Ethnic Questions
- int\_fixedeffects.xls — results for interviewer fixed effects
- intfe.pdf — Figure A2: Impacts of Non-Coethnic Interviewers on Survey Responses, Interviewer Fixed Effects
- obvious.csv — results for easy to identify interviewers
- obvious.pdf — Figure A1: Impacts of Non-Coethnic Interviewers on Survey Responses, Easy to Identify Interviewers Only
- political\_pooled.pdf — Figure 2. Impacts of a Non-Coethnic Interviewer on Responses to Political Questions
- pooled.csv — results for Table A3: Impact of a Non-Coethnic Interviewer on Survey Responses
- prdyads.csv — results for Table A5: Impact of Politically Relevant and Irrelevant Non-Coethnic Interviewers
- PREG.pdf — Figure 6. Impacts of Politically Relevant and Irrelevant Non-Coethnic Interviewers on Survey Responses
- procedural\_pooled.pdf — Figure 4: Impacts of a Non-Coethnic Interviewer on Interviewer's Reports of Respondent's Demeanor
- r\_leadercoeth.pdf — Figure 7a. Impacts of Non-Coethnic Interviewer when Respondent is Coethnic with Head of State
- r\_leadercoeth.xls — results for Table A6: Impact of Non-Coethnic Interviewer when Respondent is Coethnic with Head of State
- SA\_race.csv — results for Table A4: Impact of a Non-Coracial Interviewer in South Africa
- sensitivity.csv — results for Table A8: Effect of Omitting Control for Interviewer-Respondent Coethnicity on Support for Democracy
- ses\_pooled.pdf — Figure 3: Impacts of a Non-Coethnic Interviewer on Responses to Economic Questions
- WhitesvsBlacks.pdf — Figure 5. Impacts of a Non-Coracial Interviewer on Survey Responses in South Africa

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## **3. REQUIREMENTS**

The replication data and code was prepared using Stata 13 on Mac OSX. The main data file (AFPR\_final.dta) is saved to be backwards compatible with Stata version 2012.

The following Stata packages must be downloaded to execute the code without error:

- center-
- distinct-
- labutil-
- outreg2-
- sencode-
- tabout-

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#### **4. REPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Change working directory in the relevant code to the users' file location.

1. To replicate both data merge and analysis, execute "AFPR\_analyses.do".
2. To replicate data analysis only, execute everything below the command "qui: run AFPR\_clean.do" in "AFPR\_analyses.do".
3. To replicate data merge only, execute "AFPR\_clean.do".