

Note: All analyses were performed using Stata/IC 15.1 and R version 3.4.3.
Please follow all instructions provided in the STATA do-files and R scripts.

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The provided replication files in the Dataverse are:

- “analysis_dataset.dta”: This STATA dta-file is the main analysis dataset and contains all data to replicate all results reported in the article and the supporting information. It is accompanied by a codebook “Codebook for analysis_dataset.pdf”.

The analysis dataset is a merger of three other dta-files...

- “EU_adoption_data_replication.dta”: This STATA dta-file contains the data on adoptions of EU policies originally collected for the article.

- “eurobarometer_opinion.dta”: This STATA dta-file contains all public opinion data constructed from the Eurobarometer surveys.

- “eurobarometer_salience.dta”: This STATA dta-file contains all salience data constructed from the Eurobarometer surveys.

The construction of all the data can be replicated with three STATA do-files...

- “Construct_analysis_dataset_and_report_descriptives.do”: This STATA do-file constructs the “analysis_dataset.dta” by merging the data constructed from the Eurobarometer (“eurobarometer_opinion.dta” and “eurobarometer_salience.dta”) with the collected adoption data (“EU_adoption_data_replication.dta”). It also reports some descriptive results referred to in the article.

- “Construct_Eurobarometer_data_on_public_opinion_from_source_data.do”: This STATA do-file replicates the construction of the public opinion dataset (“eurobarometer_opinion.dta”) from the Eurobarometer survey source files. The Eurobarometer source files must be downloaded from GESIS ZACAT (<https://zacat.gesis.org/webview/>) before in order to make the script operational.

- “Construct_Eurobarometer_data_on_salience_from_source_data.do”: This STATA do-file replicates the construction of the salience dataset (“eurobarometer_opinion.dta”) from the Eurobarometer survey source files.

The Eurobarometer source files must be downloaded from GESIS ZACAT (<https://zacat.gesis.org/webview/>) before in order to make the script operational.

All the main analyses (except for some descriptive statistics and factor analyses that are produced while running “Construct_analysis_dataset_and_report_descriptives.do”) can be replicated with one STATA do-file and one R script...

- “Perform_main_analyses.do”: This STATA do-file reproduces the vast majority of results reported in the article and the supporting information.
- “Perform_Bayesian_analyses.R”: This R script replicates all Bayesian model results in the article and the supporting information.

The following two PDF files also belong to the replication files...

- “Codebook for analysis_dataset.pdf”: This PDF file contains definitions and sources for all variables in the analysis dataset (“analysis_dataset.dta”).
- “Eurobarometer_surveys_used.pdf”: This PDF file contains a list of citations to all Eurobarometer surveys used.

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If researchers just want to replicate the results reported in the article and the supporting information, they can simply run the analyses scripts in the following order:

1. “Construct_analysis_dataset_and_report_descriptives.do”

This will, in particular, replicate the following items/results: Figure A1, Figure A2, Table A2, Table A3, Table A4, Table A5.

2. “Perform_main_analyses.do”

This will, in particular, replicate the following items/results: Figure 1, Figure 2, Table 1 (Clarke tests), Table 2, Table 3, Figures A3.1 to A3.6, Table A6.1 and A6.2, Table A8, Table A9 (Clarke tests), Table A10, Table A11, Table A12, Table A13 (Clarke tests), Tables A14.1 and A14.2, Table A15.

3. “Perform_Bayesian_analyses.R”

This will, in particular, replicate the following items/results: Table 1 (Bayes factors), Table A7.1 and A7.2, Table A9 (Bayes factors), Table A13 (Clarke

tests).

Note that the Clarke tests and the Bayes factors reported together in the same tables (e.g. Table 1) are replicated with different scripts (i.e. “Perform_main_analyses.do” and “Perform_Bayesian_analyses.R”).

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If researchers want to replicate the entire construction of the analysis dataset, they first have to download the Eurobarometer source files from GESIS ZACAT (<https://zacat.gesis.org/webview/>), since it is not legal to make these datasets accessible in the Dataverse. The Eurobarometer datasets for the following study numbers have to be downloaded (versions, as reported in datasets, are indicated):

ZA5596 3.0.0 (2015-02-20)
ZA5567 2.0.1 (2014-07-24)
ZA5565 4.0.0 (2014-07-15)
ZA5564 3.0.1 (2014-02-25)
ZA5481 2.0.1 (2014-02-25)
ZA5480 4.0.1 (2014-02-25)
ZA5526 2.0.0 (2013-06-14)
ZA5479 6.0.0 (2013-06-14)
ZA5472 1.0.0 (2011-07-08)
ZA5450 5.2.0 (2013-04-30)
ZA5449 2.2.0 (2013-04-30)
ZA5445 1.0.0 (2011-01-20)
ZA5442 1.0.0 (2011-01-19)
ZA5435 1.0.0 (2011-01-20)
ZA5237 4.2.0 (2013-04-30)
ZA5235 4.0.0 (2012-08-31)
ZA5232 3.0.0 (2012-08-31)
ZA5218 1.0.0 (2010-06-29)
ZA5212 1.0.0 (2011-01-20)
ZA5206 1.0.0 (2010-06-21)
ZA5000 4.0.0 (2012-08-31)
ZA4999 5.1.0 (2013-06-14)
ZA4994 3.0.0 (2012-02-03)
ZA4983 1.0.0 (2009-11-05)
ZA4977 2.0.0 (2012-02-03)
ZA4976 3.0.0 (2012-02-03)
ZA4975 3.0.0 (2012-02-03)

ZA4972 3.0.2 (2012-07-02)
ZA4887 1.0.0 (2009-06-22)
ZA4879 1.0.0 (2009-06-26)
ZA4819 3.0.2 (2012-07-02)
ZA4816 1.0.0 (10-03-2009)
ZA4743 3.0.1 (2012-07-02)
ZA4742 4.0.1 (2012-07-02)
ZA4739 1.0.0 (06-11-2008)
ZA4565 4.0.1 (2012-07-02)
ZA4561 2.1.0 (2012-07-02)
ZA4549 1.0.0 (13-01-2009)
ZA4546 1.0.0 (15-11-2007)
ZA4535 1.0.0 (09-11-2007)
ZA4530 2.1.0 (2012-07-02)
ZA4528 2.0.1 (2012-07-02)
ZA4527 1.0.1 (2012-03-30)
ZA4526 1.0.1 (2012-03-30)
ZA4508 1.1.2 (2012-03-30)
ZA4507 1.1.0 (2012-03-30)
ZA4506 1.0.1 (2012-03-30)
ZA4505 1.0.1 (2012-03-30)
ZA4415 1.0.1 (2012-03-30)
ZA4414 1.1.0 (2012-03-30)
ZA4413 1.1.0 (2012-03-30)
ZA4411 1.1.0 (2012-03-30)
ZA4234 1.1.0 (2012-03-30)
ZA4233 1.1.0 (2012-03-30)
ZA4231 1.1.0 (2012-03-30)
ZA4229 1.1.0 (2012-03-30)
ZA4173 1.0.1 (2011-05-12)

The citations to these surveys is contained in
“Eurobarometer_surveys_used.pdf”. Once all Eurobarometer source files are
downloaded, the analysis dataset can be constructed running the data
construction scripts in the following order:

1. “Construct_Eurobarometer_data_on_public_opinion_from_source_data.do”
2. “Construct_Eurobarometer_data_on_salience_from_source_data.do”
3. “Construct_analysis_dataset_and_report_descriptives.do”

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