Beliefs about Inequality and the Nature of Support for Redistribution
README

Readme-file for reproduction package
Please read this file carefully before reproducing the outputs (tables and graphs) of the paper 'Beliefs about Inequality and the Nature of Support for Redistribution'.

1. Directory structure
This reproduction package contains the following files:

README.pdf
> This README file.

data/ BeliefsInequalityNatureSupportRedistribution.dta
> The main input dataset that contains data for the 1'031 subjects included in the final sample, that is used for most of the analyses in the paper, and that serves as a basis to produce all outputs of the paper except for Table B.2 and Figure C.1.

data/BeliefsInequalityNatureSupportRedistribution_inclwave2nonparticipants.dta
> The input dataset that contains data for the 1'383 subjects that participated in wave 1 of the study, that is used for the attrition analysis, and that serves as a basis to produce Table B.2.

do/BeliefsInequalityNatureSupportRedistribution.do
> The Stata source producing all outputs (graphs and figures) of the paper except for Figure C.1.

assets/graphs
> The graphs included in the paper (once produced).

assets/tex
> The tex-files of the tables included in the paper (once produced).

figure_c1
> The reproduction package for the allocation plot (Figure C.1), containing its own README file.

2. Software
All outputs except for Figure C.1 were produced with Stata17. The files were compiled on March 21, 2025. Figure C.1 was produced with R. For details, see the separate reproduction package for Figure C.1.

3. Reproduction pipeline
The Stata script in './do/ BeliefsInequalityNatureSupportRedistribution.do' can be directly sourced in Stata17 once the working directory is set to the root of this folder (where this README file is located) in line 21 of the Stata script. The script is a function taking the inputs in './data/' and producing all outputs of the paper in './assets' (except for Figure C.1). All figures are saved in PDF format in './assets/graphs'. All tables are saved in LaTeX (tex) format in './assets/tex'. All figures and tables are named in correspondence to their table and figure numbering as they appear in the paper.
For instructions on the reproduction pipeline of Figure C.1, read the README file in './figure_c1'.