

Supplement

Political Competition and Ethnic Identification in Africa

This serves as a supplement to the published paper Political Competition and Ethnic Identification in Africa Benn Eifert, Edward Miguel and Daniel N. Posner (2010). It outlines minor discrepancies found in data replication, which do not, as a whole, affect the reported data analysis published in the paper.

Table 1, reproduced in Excel file titled 'table 1', presents summary statistics extracted from external sources such as Freedom House and World Development Indicators (WDI). Margin of election victory and months from nearest election can be obtained from any appropriate Google search results, for example the website <http://africanelections.tripod.com/> provides the needed information.

The data replication generated minor discrepancies in **Table 3: Political Determinants of Ethnic Identification**. The discrepancies are highlighted in Table 3 (Original), below, and the numbers generated from the ethnic_id_do.do file are listed in Table 3 (Adjusted) underneath. These discrepancies do not impact the reported data analysis in the paper.

Table 3 (Original): Political Determinants of Ethnic Identification

	Logit			OLS (Country-Level)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
electoral proximity	0.003 (0.003)	0.018 (0.003)***	0.018 (0.002)***	0.018 (0.008)**
electoral competitiveness	-0.387 (1.49)	-0.285 (0.553)	-0.304 (0.721)	0.246 (1.29)
proximity*competitiveness		0.044 (0.007)***	0.045 (0.007)***	0.041 (0.014)***
Individual-level covariates	No	No	Yes	N/A
Country-rounds	22	22	22	22
Observations	35,505	35,505	35,505	22
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