

README file for THE PERSISTENT EFFECTS OF PLACE-BASED POLICY

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The do-files generate the tables and figures reported in our paper. All files were run using Stata/MP14.2.

Required Files:

- a) Datafiles: main_data.dta , panel_popdens.dta , 30_borderpoints.dta, Capital_data.dta, edudata.dta, expenditure.dta, Income_1961.dta, land_use_grid.dta, light_data.dta, revenues.dta
- b) Dofiles: Masterfile.do, Table_1.do, Table_2_Figure_4.do, Table_3.do, Table_4.do, Table_5.do, Table_6.do, Table_7.do, Table_8.do, Table_9_F2_Figure_5.do, Table_10.do, Table_11.do , Figure_6.do, Table_A3.do, Table_C1.do, Table_F1_Table_B1.do, rdbwselect_2014_functions

Instruction:

1. Copy the ado files into the corresponding folder of your Stata installation
2. Setup the following folders: “./project/results”, “./project/data”, copy the dofiles into the main folder “project” and all data files into folder “./project/data”
3. Execute Masterfile.do to produce all tables and figures
4. Tables in tex format and figures in png format will be stored in “./project/results”

Details about the data sources are provided in the online appendix. Please contact us if you have questions: Maximilian.vonEhrlich@vwi.unibe.ch Tobias.Seidel@uni-due.de