

# **Electoral Cycles in Savings-Bank Lending by Florian Englmaier and Till Stowasser**

## Data Description

The folder "Data" contains three files:

- This description file, called "Data Description.pdf"
- One Stata dataset, called "Data\_ECiSBL.dta"
- One Stata do-file, called "Stata Program Code\_ECiSBL.do"

In order to replicate the paper simply run the do file in Stata on the enclosed dataset.

The dataset itself contains data from four different data sources:

- Bank-related data comes from the commercial database "Hoppenstedt". This data has not been modified (apart from taking logs, etc.). See the variable labels within Stata and the data description within the paper for details.
- Election-related data has been hand-collected from several statistical offices and county governments in Germany. Several indicator variables have been created in straightforward fashion. See the variable labels within Stata and the data description within the paper for details.
- District-related data comes from the German statistical office. This data has not been modified (apart from taking logs, etc.). See the variable labels within Stata and the data description within the paper for details.

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