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<u>Replication:</u>

Use **Stata 14 or above**.

<u>Codes:</u>
serfdom_replicate.do - replication code
x_ols.ado - code of adjustment for spatial correlation in SEs:

<u>Data files:</u>
replication_province_Serfdom.dta – province-level panel data
replication_district_Serfdom.dta – district-level panel data
replication_country_Serfdom.dta – country-level time series

Create a directory, put all 5 files (2 code files and 3 data files) in that directory.
Create a sub-directory called **results.**

In line 5 of **serfdom_replicate.do** replace "~/Dropbox/Serfdom/Accepted/replication/" with the path to the directory that you created.

Then, you can run **serfdom_replicate.do**, it will generate all the results (tables and figures) and write them in the **results** sub-directory.

Note that a part of the code uses locals; thus to replicate the results, it is best to run the entire file (or at least entire three blocks of the do file which deal with province-level, district-level, and country-level analyses). This is needed to make sure that locals are properly defined.