

README

This folder contains data and analysis files in a study funded by [Project ES/S009965/1](#).

Study

- **Study:** Effect of Russian invasion on Spanish nationalism
- **Citation (published article):**

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Files

- The main dataset is [clean_data.rds](#), which is used to run the main analyses.
- The survey questions in Spanish are in [JOP_survey_questionnaire_SPA.docx](#). The document also includes the Consent form and Debrief.
- The survey questions in English are in [JOP_survey_questionnaire_ENG.docx](#). The document also includes the Consent form and Debrief.
- [survey_ukraine_items.rds](#) includes additional opinion data on the invasion of Ukraine used in some complementary analyses.
- [bbdd_voto_fechas.dta](#) is the dataset for the complementary survey fielded in February 2022 (40db Barometer)
- [CIS](#) includes all original survey datasets downloaded from CIS
- [ESS](#) includes all original survey datasets downloaded from the European Social Survey
- [Flash_EuroBaro506](#) includes the dataset for the Flash Eurobarometer 506
- [gtrends](#) includes the Google Trends data downloaded from trends.google.com

The R scripts correspond to the following tasks and outputs:

- [01_balance_descriptives.R](#): Creates the base descriptive plots, included in the Online Appendix B

- `02_modeling.R`: Runs all the models using the main dataset, including both the results in the main article (Figures 1, 2, and 3) and the Online Appendix (C, D, E, G)
- `03_bandwidths.R`: Runs the main model using different time bandwidths (Online Appendix F)
- `04_placebo.R`: Runs the placebo analyses (Online Appendix G)
- `05_time_series.R`: Analyzes time series data on attitudes regarding the invasion of Ukraine (Online Appendix B, Figure A10)
- `06_barometer.R`: Runs the models and creates descriptives using the complementary survey (Figure 4 in main article, and Online Appendix I, J, K)
- `07_gtrends.R`: Analyzes the Google Trends data to produce results shown in Online Appendix (A, M, and N)
- `08_cis_trends.R`: Analyzes the survey data from the Spanish CIS to explore treatment compliance (Online Appendix A, Figures A5 and A6)
- `09_trends_id.R`: Analyzes different datasets (main dataset, ESS, and CIS surveys) to explore baseline levels of national identification in Spain (Online Appendix L)
- `10_eurobaro.R`: Analyzes data from the Flash Eurobarometer 506 to explore issues of external validity (Online Appendix N)
- Finally, `func.R` just stores a set of functions and code used throughout all other scripts and it is not meant to be run.

Data collection information

The main dataset is retrieved from a survey fielded on 7,103 respondents, all Spanish citizens over 18 years old with Spanish survey firm [40dB](#). The survey was fielded between February 16, 2022, and April 10, 2022.

- **Data type:** Survey data, individual-level
- **Geographic area:** Spain
- **Bounding area:** Longitude -18.5, 4.6; Latitude 27.4, 43.8
- **Data processing:** In survey data, responses anonymized, new variables coded from original information. External datasets (CIS, Eurobarometer) shown as publicly available. Google Trends data files are the raw files downloaded from Google Trends searches.