Readme

Article: "Regional Market Income Inequality and its Impact on Crime in Germany: A Spatial Panel Data Approach with Local Spillovers"

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The following files are provided:

Data

- The dataset is provided in .csv (readable across many systems) and .rds format (readable by the open source program R). The names of the files are JBNST_Crime_Inequality_Data.csv and JBNST_Crime_Inequality_Data.rds.
- A description of the dataset is provided in the file Dataset_Description.txt. Details such as the data source of certain variables are described in the main text.

R-Code for replication

- A code description file with instructions (Code_Description.txt).
- A main code file which enables the user to replicate the results (CreateResults.R).
- An auxiliary function (that enables the user to conveniently estimate several models - FunctionToCreateAllSpecificationResults.R).

To replicate the results, I recommend using R and installing the packages which are loaded in the code snippet "Load packages and data" of the CreateResults.R file.