Replication files for 'When Can We Ignore Measurement Error in the Running Variable?'

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File descriptions

- `florida.csv`: dataset extract from "Making Young Voters". The dataset contains 186,575 observations on 3 variables: voted (indicator for voting), prereg (indicator for pre-registering to vote), and proximity (proximity to eligibility to pre-register in days).
- `prepare_data.do`: process original data from "Making Young Voters" to make dataset extract `florida.csv`
- `functions.R`: supporting functions used by `florida.R`
- `florida.R`: main script

Replication instructions

1. Download the file `Pre-Reg FL Data 8.6.13.dta` from the replication files for "Making Young Voters", https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/27672 and save it in the current directory
2. Run the Stata script `prepare_data.do`. This produces the intermediate file `florida.dta` that is the basis for all analysis. For convenience, we include this intermediate file in the directory.
3. Make a directory `output/` and run the R script `florida.R`. All tables and figures are stored in the `output/` directory (as LaTeX tables and TikZ/LaTeX figures).

Package requirements

`ggplot`, `RDHonest`, `ggthemr`, `tikzDevice`, `rdrobust`, `tidyr`, `limSolve`

To install `RDHonest` and `ggthemr`, run

```
if (!requireNamespace("remotes")) {
  install.packages("remotes")
}
remotes::install_github("kolesarm/RDHonest")
remotes::install_github("Mikata-Project/ggthemr")
```

The remaining packages are available on CRAN.

System information

```
R version 4.2.2 (2022-10-31)
Platform: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu (64-bit)
Running under: Debian GNU/Linux 11 (bullseye)

Matrix products: default
```

```
BLAS:   /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/openblas-pthread/libblas.so.3
LAPACK: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/openblas-pthread/libopenblasp-r0.3.13.so

locale:
 [1] LC_CTYPE=en_US.UTF-8       LC_NUMERIC=C
 [3] LC_TIME=en_GB.UTF-8        LC_COLLATE=en_US.UTF-8
 [5] LC_MONETARY=en_US.UTF-8    LC_MESSAGES=en_US.UTF-8
 [7] LC_PAPER=en_US.UTF-8       LC_NAME=C
 [9] LC_ADDRESS=C               LC_TELEPHONE=C
[11] LC_MEASUREMENT=en_US.UTF-8 LC_IDENTIFICATION=C

attached base packages:
[1] stats     graphics  grDevices utils     datasets  methods   base

other attached packages:
[1] ggplot2_3.4.0

loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
 [1] Formula_1.2-4       ggthemr_1.1.0       magrittr_2.0.3
 [4] MASS_7.3-58.2       tidyselect_1.2.0    munsell_0.5.0
 [7] colorspace_2.0-3    R6_2.5.1            quadprog_1.5-8
[10] rlang_1.0.6         filehash_2.4-3      fansi_1.0.3
[13] dplyr_1.0.10        tools_4.2.2         grid_4.2.2
[16] lpSolve_5.6.17      tikzDevice_0.12.3.1 gtable_0.3.1
[19] utf8_1.2.2          cli_3.5.0           withr_2.5.0
[22] ellipsis_0.3.2      tibble_3.1.8        lifecycle_1.0.3
[25] crayon_1.5.2        farver_2.1.1        purrr_1.0.0
[28] tidyr_1.2.1         vctrs_0.5.1         RDHonest_0.4.1
[31] glue_1.6.2          labeling_0.4.2      compiler_4.2.2
[34] pillar_1.8.1        generics_0.1.3      scales_1.2.1
[37] rdrobust_2.1.1      limSolve_1.5.6      pkgconfig_2.0.3
```