

Religious Loyalty and Acceptance of Corruption. A replication study of Gouda and Park (*Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 2015)

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Results

This note reports on a failed attempt to reproduce the estimation results reported in Gouda and Park (2015). The authors use publicly available micro data for individuals from the World Value Survey to investigate the link between religiously-induced internalized values and attitudes regarding the acceptance of corruption. The authors submitted data and a Stata do-file to the data archive of the journal [doi:10.15456/jbnst.2015181.095451](https://doi.org/10.15456/jbnst.2015181.095451). This do-file crashes after a few calculations with an error message that is not obvious to understand. I contacted Sang-Min Park and he promised to be in touch and to send the correct do-file. He did not do so over the following four weeks. Therefore, the results from Gouda and Park (2015) do not qualify as reproducible results.

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