

Staggeringly Problematic – Code and Data

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This toolkit is meant to replicate the analysis in Barrios 2021 “Staggeringly Problematic.” The repository contains three folders:

1. Code
 - a. Here you will find the STATA do files to implement the various approaches displayed in the paper. Make sure to read through the master do file as it contains multiple programs that need to be installed before running the other do files.
 - b. **Note on the use of R.**
 - i. Two of the approaches require the use of R. As you will see in the Master do file, I provide details on how to install R if you do not already have it on your local machine. Moreover, I have set up the code so that the R script can be run from within STATA. Thus, to use the user should just change the paths as described in the do files.
2. Data
 - a. Here you will find the Barrios working data set that can be used to implement the various procedures.
3. Output
 - a. This folder is provided to output the various figures and results.

You can find a pdf of the paper at

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3794859.

Please feel free to adapt to your own needs. I hope that you find the codes useful in your own studies. If you have any questions or issues, please email me at john.barrios@wustl.edu.