Readme

Abramitzky, Boustan, and Eriksson (2019)

Historical results (1920 census)

*We obtained full-count 1920 census data via an agreement with the Minnesota Population Center & the National Bureau of Economic Research. We are not able to share this data on-line, but the sources can be accessed by other researchers via their own agreements.*

1. Compile raw data from 1920 full-count census using *1FULL\_1920\_NEWDATA.do* and *2AttachFBINDex\_1920\_FULL.do*.
2. *FBIndex\_1920.do* creates a crosswalk between names & Foreignness Index (for all variations of Foreignness Index we report in the paper).
3. *AERI\_Historical\_Results\_setup.do* prepares the data for analysis (merges in Foreignness Index, creates variables, makes final sample restrictions, and appends data of girls & boys).
4. *AERI\_Historical\_Results \_regressions.do* runs all the regressions we report in the paper & online appendix, the final plots are made in stata using *AERI\_Historical\_Results \_plots.do*.

Modern results (California birth records)

*We obtained California birth records via an agreement with the State of California. We are not able to share this data online, but sources can be access by other researchers through their own agreements.*

1. *AERI\_Modern\_Results\_Clean.do* imports the raw birth certificate data and creates the analysis datasets (creates estimation sample, matches mothers across births, creates Foreignness Indices, creates robustness estimation samples).
2. *AERI\_Modern\_Results\_Complied.do* creates all tables and figures in the main text and the appendix.