Dear reader,

This ZIP-file contains all sorts of different files. The main file is the Excel Database 'Database\_IMR\_NL\_1878\_1909'. The accompanying STATA Do-file 'Cleaning Data' removes unknown/missing variables and, thus, makes it suitable for statistical analyses in STATA. The cleaned files have been combined with shapefiles from Boonstra (2007)[[1]](#footnote-1) and these spatial datasets have been given a separate folder. These files can be used for spatial regressions. The files in the 'Weights Files' folder can be used as spatial weights as I did in my article. Details about the data can be found in the article. However, this article does not contain all the necessary information!

The number of male births for 1877 is taken from the provincial reports (*Provinciale verslagen*), from statistics of the Ministry of the Interior for the years 1878 and 1879 (Ministerie van Binnenlandsche Zaken, 1880; 1882) and for the period 1908-1910 the works of Statistics Netherlands are used (CBS, 1909; 1910; 1911). For stillbirths, exactly the same sources are used as in the case of the IMR. All migration numbers are derived from the Historical Database of Dutch Municipalities (HDNG). The number of eligible voters for municipal elections is taken from the provincial reports of 1878 and 1909 (*Provinciale verslagen*). The number of people working in agriculture and fishing (Emp\_Food\_Prod) is taken from the 1909 occupation census and the same applies to the unemployment rate (CBS, 1912). Lastly, ‘Economic\_Region’ refers to the division of the Netherlands into 42 economic-geographical areas (see Van der Brie (2009) for a discussion of this division). Lastly, ‘-8888/-9999’ in the Excel file indicates the value is unknown/not present/unclear.

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I would also appreciate if you contact me if you find mistakes in the data!

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