

Corrigendum to: Abadie, Alberto. 2021. "Using Synthetic Controls: Feasibility, Data Requirements, and Methodological Aspects." *Journal of Economic Literature* 59 (2): 391–425

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The *JEL* survey article Abadie (2021) reproduces some of the results in Abadie, Diamond, and Hainmueller (2015) where the outcome variable is mislabeled.

The vertical axes of Figures 1, 3, and 4 of Abadie (2021) are labeled as "Per capita GDP (PPP 2002 USD)." The correct label is "Per capita GDP (PPP current USD)." See Abadie, Diamond, and Hainmueller (2026) for details.

The change in units does not affect the estimates or the conclusions of the article. Absolute differences between per capita GDP in West Germany and its synthetic control should be interpreted in PPP-adjusted current USD, not in constant 2002 USD. Percentage differences are unaffected. No other result in the article is affected.

In addition, the note to Table 1 should state that industry share is averaged over the 1981–90 period (with a missing value for West Germany in 1990), not 1981–89.

## References

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