1139-11-520 Laura S. Walton^{*}, 151 Thayer Street, Box 1917, Providence, RI 02912. Counting periodic points on quotients of varieties over \mathbb{F}_q .

Let V be a quasiprojective variety defined over \mathbb{F}_q , and let $\phi: V \to V$ be an endomorphism of V that is also defined over \mathbb{F}_q . Let G be a finite subgroup of $\operatorname{Aut}_{\mathbb{F}_q}(V)$ with the property that ϕ commutes with every element of G. We show that periodic point counts for the endomorphism on V/G induced by ϕ are related to periodic point counts on V and all of its twists by G. (Received February 19, 2018)