Readme file for replication materials

Direct and Spillover Effects of Enforcing Labor Standards: Evidence from Argentina

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This readme file explains how to use the files provided on Harvard's Dataverse to replicate the analysis presented in "Direct and Spillover Effects of Enforcing Labor Standards: Evidence from Argentina," by Brian Feld, published in the Journal of Human Resources.

This replication package contains 9 Stata do-files, two datasets, and a log file.

- Do-file **"(0) Master.do"**

  Individuals seeking to replicate the analysis in the paper need to save this and the other do files in a single folder. In addition, they have to create three folders in the directory where the do-files are saved:

  - Data: This is where the files "EPH_1015_format.dta" and "Google trends.csv" must be stored.
  - Figures: This is where the figures will be saved.
  - Tables: This is where the tables will be saved.

  Once this is done, simply run this do file and it will run the subsequent do files to create the figures and tables:

  - (1) Figures.do: Creates all the figures shown in the paper.
  - (2) Table 1.do: Creates the summary statistics table.
  - (3) Table 2.do: Creates the table testing the assumption of stability of group composition.
  - (4) Table 3.do: Creates the table showing the main results of the reform for domestic workers.
  - (5) Table 4.do: Creates the table showing the effects of the reform at the household level.
  - (6) Tables 5 and 6.do: Create the table showing the effects of the reform for spouses and children of domestic workers, and that showing the effects of the reform separately for female and male children of domestic workers.
  - (7) Table A1_1.do: Creates the table showing the transition matrices between registration status for domestic and non-domestic workers.
  - (8) Table A1_2.do: Creates the table showing the effects of the reform on the hours of work per week of domestic workers, separately for full-time and part-time workers.
- Data file **"EPH_1015_format.dta"** contains the survey data from INDEC's *Encuesta Permanente de Hogares* used for the tables and figures of the paper.
- Stata log file **"Feld - Domestic workers reform.log"** is created when running the do-file "(0) Master.do"

<u>Notes</u>

Figures will be saved twice and will have the filenames "Feld-figure-XX-original.png" and "Feld-figure-XX-originalbw.png", where "XX" refers to the figure number as it appears in the paper. The first file

corresponds to the figure in color, while the second file corresponds to the figure in black and white as it appears in the paper.

Tables will be saved with the filename “Table XX”, where “XX” corresponds to the table number as it appears in the paper. Please note that Tables are not entirely format in the way they appear in the paper, but they require minimal rearrangement of the bottom rows. In addition, multipanel tables (Tables 5 and 6) are saved in multiple tables (e.g., “Table 5a”, “Table 5b”), with each subtable corresponding to one panel. Finally, in the case of “Table A1.2”, estimates for the first three columns correspond to the specification in which full-time workers are defined as those working 30 or more hours in their main job, while estimates from columns 4 through 6 correspond to the specification in which full-time workers are defined as those working 35 or more hours.