"Asymmetric Crime Dynamics In and Out of Lockdowns"
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"cmie_economy_bihar.xlsx":

This database contains economic variables for Bihar for the year 2020. The variables are obtained from the surveys conducted by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) https://www.cmie.com/. Unit of observation: Bihar and monthly level.

See also "main_cmie.do" for extra details on the corresponding analyses.

variable	description
mdate	Date
year	Year
month	Month
savings_fixed	Proportion of households with savings in bank fixed deposits
borrow	Proportion of households borrowing money.
total_income	Average monthly total income
adj_total_expenditure	Total household expenditures

"database_unemployment.dta"

This database contains information regarding unemployment for India and Bihar for the year 2020. The information for India is at the weekly level and for Bihar, monthly. The variables are obtained from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) https://unemploymentinindia.cmie.com/. Unit of observation: India (weekly) and Bihar (monthly). Google mobility index is obtained from https://www.google.com/covid19/mobility/.

variable	description
region	Region (India)
frequency	Frequency for India data
unemp	Estimated Unemployment Rate (%)
emp	Estimated number of people Employed
labour_part	Estimated Labour Participation Rate (%)
year	year
month	Total household expenditures
Day	Day
date	date

monthly_India	Monthly Unemployment rate for India
monthly_Bihar	Monthly Unemployment rate for Bihar
gmi	Google Mobility Index

"database_crime_covid.dta"

This database contains the main information regarding criminal cases in Bihar. The source of the information is the State Crime Record Bureau Bihar (http://scrb.bihar.gov.in/). Unit of observation: police station-day level. Daily criminal cases were adjusted in case of an outlier to avoid potential biases in the main estimates, also seasonality was removed. See discussion in the paper and additional information on the Online Appendix. Socioeconomic variables comes from the Census of India 2011. Compliance measure is constructed based on information about the covid cases. For additional information regarding the specific Indian penal codes and variable constructions see the manuscript and online appendix.

variable	description
district	Police District within Bihar
date	date
dist_code	District's code'
ps_code	Unique Police Station identifier
year	Year
day	Day
month	Month
dow	Day of the week
real_district	District where the police station belongs to
stringency	Stringency measure regarding the lockdown restrictions
lockdown	Dummy variable equal to 1 during the lockdown. Otherwise, is zero.
rdcontinuous	Date for the RDD
lockdown_rdcon	Date x Lockdown
running_day	Date
lockdown_day	Date x Lockdown
Zones	Type of restriction zones
red	Red zones equal to one, zero otherwise.
orange	Orange zones equal to one, zero otherwise.
green	Green zones equal to one, zero otherwise.
Rain	Daily Rainfall (mm)
temp	Temperature in Celsius
ps_date	Group (ps_code date)
num_cases_adj	Total number of criminal cases – daily and adjusted by festivities
theft_adj	Total number of thefts
burglary_adj	Total number of burglaries
robbery_adj	Total number of robberies
murder_adj	Total number of murders

kidnapping_adj	Total number of kidnappings
women_crime_adj	Total number crimes against of women
riot_adj	Total number of riots
property_crime	Total number of Property Crimes (Theft, Robbery, Burglary, Dacoity)
personal_crime	Total number of Personal Crimes (murder, kidnapping, against women)
num_cases_demeaned_adj	Total number of criminal cases – daily and seasonally adjusted
theft_demeaned_adj	Total number of thefts
burglary_demeaned_adj	Total number of burglaries
robbery_demeaned_adj	Total number of robberies
murder_demeaned_adj	Total number of murders
kidnapping_demeaned_adj	Total number of kidnappings
women_crime_demeaned_adj	Total number crimes against of women
riot_demeaned_adj	Total number of riots
personal_crime_demeaned_adj	Total number of Property Crimes (Theft, Robbery, Burglary, Dacoity)
property_crime_demeaned_adj	Total number of Personal Crimes (murder, kidnapping, against women)
above_court	1 if district has more judges per 100,000 people than the median in Bihar
above_ps_pop	1 if districts has more Police Stations per 100,000 people than the median in Bihar
gmi	Google mobility index
PS	Police station
compliance	Index of compliance with the lockdown using number of Covid cases within the district. Variable equal to one, high compliance, zero, otherwise.
mobility_gmi	Index of compliance with the lockdown using Google Mobility Index. Variable equal to one, high compliance, zero, otherwise.
share_urban	Share of urban population in the district
share_male	Share of Male population district
share_literacy	Literacy rate at the district
share_SCST	Share of Scheduled caste and Scheduled Tribes in the district
share_work	Share of people working
po_pop	Police officers to population
high_unemployment	District with above the median unemployment equal to one, zero otherwise.
migrants	Districts with high incoming migrants (May 2020)

"database_recidivism.dta"

This database contains the data regarding arrested individuals. Information was obtained from the State Crime Record Bureau Bihar (http://scrb.bihar.gov.in/). Unit of observation: individual arrested.

variable	description

year	year
date	date
district	District within Bihar
arrestedperson	Arrested person
name_arrested	Name of the arrested person
fathershusbandsname	Fathers or husbands name of the arrested person
age	age
arrestedps	Arrested police station
day_entry	Day when the person was arrested
Month_entry	Monthly Unemployment rate for India
year_entry	
time_entry	
dow_entry	Day of the week (Monday = 1, Saturday=6, Sunday=7)
week	Week number. Week defined from Monday to Sunday
property_crime	Person was arrested for a Property Crime (Theft, Robbery, Burglary, Dacoity)
personal_crime	Person was arrested for a Personal Crime (murder, kidnapping, against women)
male	male
recidivist	Recidivist measure (i.e., whether the person was arrested before or not)