Replication Package for "Origins of the Opioid Crisis and Its Enduring Impacts"*

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This document discusses the data sources and the contents of the replication package.

Information about Raw Data Sources

We are unable to share the mortality data for 1989-2017 since the state and county identifiers in these files were accessed through a DUA with the CDC. Researchers interested in accessing these data should visit `https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/nvss-restricted-data.htm` to start the process.

Similarly, the MEPS data were accessed through the AHRQ Data Facility. These files are available when you gain access to the Data Facility (please contact Powell for more information about accessing these files in the facility).

Setup of Files

Folders:

1. data_cleaning: This folder includes code to take raw data and construct relevant measures in the final data set
2. rawdata: This folder includes the raw mortality files for 1983-1988 (please copy later years in this folder once accessed), the Open Payments data, and RAND OPTIC policy data.
3. DATA: The merged data file is finaldata_suppressed.dta. We have suppressed any death variables using restricted data (1989-2017).
4. output: The do-files send all figures and summary data to this folder
5. code: Includes all do-files generating results. Organized by Figure number. See next section.

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Tables and Figures

You will need to download `boottest` to run many of the do-files.

1. Figure 1: Produces Figure 1 and Figure A2
2. Figure 2: Produces Figure 2 and Figure A11
3. Figure 3: Produces Figure 3, Figure 6A, Figure A12, Figure A13a
4. Figure 4: Produces Figure 4, Figure 6B, Figure A7, Figure A8, Figure A10, Figure A13b, Figure A17, Figure A18, Figure A19, Figure A20, Figure C1, Figure C2, Figure C3, and generates results for Table A2 and Table E1
5. Figure 5: Produces Figure 5 and Figure A9
6. Figure 6: See code for Figures 3 and 4
7. Tables: Produces Table 1, Table 2, Table A1, Table A5, and Table C1
8. RemainingAppendixOutput: Includes code and data for the remaining tables and figures in the Appendix.