Age of Marriage and Women's Political Engagement: Evidence from India

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Replication Materials
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Data for Replication

Due to copyright restrictions, we are not able to distribute the datasets that were used in the paper. However, the data are publicly available and are accessible through the Data Sharing for Demographic Research program of the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). The paper uses the Indian Human Development Survey-II (IHDS-II), which can be obtained from http://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR36151.v6.

Files for Replicating Data Analysis

The replication files are provided for the software Stata on a Windows computer. These replication files are organized in two folders: **"build"** and **"analysis"**.

The purpose of the **"build" folder** is to prepare the raw IHDS-II dataset for the empirical analysis. This folder contains the following four subfolders:

1. **"./build/code"** contains all Stata do-files to prepare the raw IHDS-II data (downloaded from ICPSR) for empirical analysis. The "_master.do" file in this folder runs the do files in "/build/code" in the intended order.

2. **"./build/input"** contains the raw IHDS-II dataset (following the file/folder structure when downloaded from ICPSR). The raw dataset is used as an input for the programs in "./build/code. Note that because we are unable to distribute the IHDS-II dataset, there are no files in this folder. However, the subfolders in "./build/input" are still shown to demonstrate how the file tree is organized.

3. **"./build/output"** contains the processed IHDS-II data (in Stata DTA format) that results from running the Stata programs in "./build/code". As we are unable to distribute the data, the Stata data files provided in this folder contain zero observations, but they illustrate the file names and the variables.

4. **"./build/temp"** contains any temporary or intermediate files that are created from running the Stata programs in "./build/code".

The purpose of the **"analysis" folder** is to create the tables and figures in the main paper and appendices. This folder follows the same directory structure as the "build" folder and contains the following four subfolders:

1. **"./analysis/code"** contains all Stata do-files that are used to produce the tables and figures in the main paper and appendices. Each file in this folder corresponds to a given table or figure in the paper, as indicated in the file name.

2. **"./analysis/input"** contains the Stata datasets (DTA format) that are used as inputs for the programs in "./analysis/code". These are the same datasets from "./build/output". As before, the data files provided in this folder contain zero observations, but they illustrate the file names and the variables.

3. **"./analysis/output"** contains the tables (in TeX format) and figures (in PNG format) that result from running the Stata programs in "./analysis/code".

4. **"./analysis/temp"** contains any temporary or intermediate files that are created from running the Stata programs in "./analysis/code".

The tables and figures in the "./analysis/output" folder are then put together using the TeX file "all_tables_figures.tex". The compiled TeX file is "all_tables_figures.pdf".

Steps for Replication

The run the replication files, the following steps must be carried out.

1. Download the ICPSR-II data from http://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR36151.v6. When downloading the data, select "Stata" as the format.

2. Unzip the file from Step 1 and put the dataset files in the **"./build/input"** folder (following the file/folder structure as shown there).

3. Run the file "./build/code/_master.do" using Stata.

4. Run the file "./analysis/code/_master.do" using Stata.

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