Readme for the survey data of
Women Left Behind: Gender Disparities in Utilization of Government Health Insurance in India

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Abstract

This package contains the survey data and documentation for "Women Left Behind: Gender Disparities in Utilization of Government Health Insurance in India," by Pascaline Dupas and Radhika Jain. It contains data collected in Rajasthan, India between the Summer of 2017 and the Fall of 2020, as well as the survey instruments used to collect it.

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1 Top-folder structure

- *codebook.xlsx* – Contains variable-level metadata, including full value labels.
- **Data** – Contains the survey data. Described in more detail in section 2
- *Readme.pdf*
- **Survey Instruments** – Contains the survey instruments used to collec the follow up data.

2 Dataset information, availability, and provenance

This package contains data from a study conducted in Rajasthan from 2015 to 2020 on the Bhamashah Swasthya Bima Yojana (BSBY) program. It contains data from three sets of surveys, described below:

- **Audit surveys**, collected with custom-adapted versions of the "dialysis_rct_audits" and "non-delivery_audits" instruments from roughly 20,000 BSBY patients between June 2017 and June 2018. Datafiles:
  - `auditsforgender.dta`
  - `dialysis_rct_auditsforgender.dta`
- **Household surveys**, collected with the "HH_survey" instrument from 1,164 rural households that had a BSBY-covered childbirth in 2017. Datafiles:
  - `HHsurvey_forgender.dta`
- **Sarpanch surveys**, collected with the "Sarpanch_survey" instrument from 561 GP Sarpanches in November 2020. Datafiles:
  - `sarpanch_survey.dta`

Beyond those datasets contained in this package, the team used three other data sources:

- Data on gender- and age-specific illness prevalence for India from the Global Burden of Disease Study [publicly available from https://www.healthdata.org/research-analysis/health-by-location/profiles/india]
- Data on claims made by BSBY hospitals [not publicly available]
- Data from the 2001 and 2011 Rajasthan censuses [not publicly available]

The replication package associated with the paper is published at the AEA's ICPSR repository

For more information on the data sources please see the associated paper.

3 Data citation

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