

Documentation for Fertility and Fertility_Small Data Sets

These data are taken from the 1980 Census. These data were provided by Professor William Evans of the University of Maryland and were used in his paper with Joshua Angrist “Children and Thier Parents’ Labor Supply: Evidence from Exogenous Variation in Family Size,” American Economic Review, June 1998, Vol. 88, No. 3, 450-477. The file **Fertility.csv** contains data on 254,654 women between the age of 21 and 35.

Series in Data Set

Variable	Description
morekids	=1 if mom had more than 2 children
boy1st	=1 if 1st child was a boy
boy2nd	=1 if 2nd child was a boy
samesex	=1 if 1st two children same sex
age	age of mom at census
black	=1 if mom is black
hispanic	=1 if mom is Hispanic
other	=1 if mom is not black, Hispanic or white
work	mom's weeks worked in 1979
