Supplement

Government Transfers and Political Support

This serves as a supplement to the published paper *Government Transfers and Political Support*, by Marco Manacorda, Edward Miguel, and Andrea Vigorito (2011). It outlines minor discrepancies found in data replication which do not, as a whole, affect the reported data analysis published in the paper. The tables below come from the output generated with the replication code in *government_do*.

We have replicated the results for the paper, and we show here the replicated tables with any adjustment. There were several typos in the original version, as well as some minor discrepancies between the reproduced and published versions due to changes in STATA over time and the reproduction of a dataset built from confidential datasets.

To see results for mean noneligibles as published, please look through the log file for constant values.

The data replication generated minor discrepancies in **Table 1:** *PANES Program Eligibility, Participation, and Political Support for the Government*. A typo occurred in the standard errors in line three. Results produced in replication are highlighted below.

TABLE 1—PANES PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY, PARTICIPATION, AND POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Dependent variable	Mean non-eligibles	Coefficient (standard error)						Observations
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
1. Ever received PANES, 2005–2007	0.004	0.993*** (0.002)	0.987*** (0.005)	0.995*** (0.005)	0.993*** (0.003)	0.988*** (0.005)	0.998*** (0.005)	2,232
2. Government support, 2007 (during program)	0.77	0.129*** (0.013)	0.110*** (0.026)	0.130*** (0.040)	0.126*** (0.014)	0.103*** (0.027)	0.125*** (0.043)	2,089
3. Government support, 2008 (post-program)	0.73	0.118*** (0.015)	0.100*** (0.030)	0.093** (0.043)	0.119*** (0.016)	0.096*** (0.031)	0.081* (0.045)	1,948
Score controls		None	Linear	Quadratic	None	Linear	Quadratic	
Other controls		No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Notes: The table reports estimates of the effect of PANES eligibility on program receipt (row 1) and political support in 2007 and 2008 (rows 2 and 3, respectively). Eligibility is an indicator for a household score below the eligibility threshold. Columns 1–3 include, in order, a polynomial in the standardized score of degree 0, 1, and 2, and these polynomials interacted with the eligibility indicator. Columns 4–6 additionally control for pretreatment characteristics of household members, log per-capita income, age, education, and gender of the household head, *localidad* indicators, and separate indicators for missing values of each of these variables. Standard errors clustered by score are in parentheses. Standard errors are almost identical (differing by roughly 1 percent) with the jackknife approach in Justin McCrary (2008b).

***Significant at the 1 percent level.
**Significant at the 5 percent level.
*Significant at the 10 percent level.

The data replication generated minor discrepancies in **Table 2:** *Program Eligibility, Baseline Characteristics and Response Rates in 2005 (Pre-Program).* Results produced in replication are highlighted below.

TABLE 2—PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY, BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS AND RESPONSE RATES IN 2005 (*Pre-Program*)

Dependent variable	Mean noneligibles	Coefficient (standard error)	Observations
1. Log per capita income	6.34	−0.062 (0.059)	2,150
2. Household average years of education (among those 16 years and older)	4.05	0.135 (0.198)	2,162
3. Household size	3.03	−0.350 (0.242)	2,232
4. Household average age	31.68	−1.195 (2.159)	2,232
5. Respondent is female	0.70	−0.025 (0.057)	2,231
6. Respondent years of education	6.43	0.228 (0.307)	2,206
7. Respondent age	43.63	−0.929 (1.512)	2,231
8. Nonresponse/missing response on political support question (2007)	0.41	0.037 (0.044)	2,372
9. Nonresponse/missing response on political support question (2008)	0.46	0.049 (0.048)	2,372
10. Voted in 2004 elections	0.92	0.031 (0.025)	2,200

Notes: The table reports results from regressions of various pretreatment (2005) characteristics on the program eligibility indicator. The specification is the same as the one in column 2 in Table 1. See also notes to Table 1.
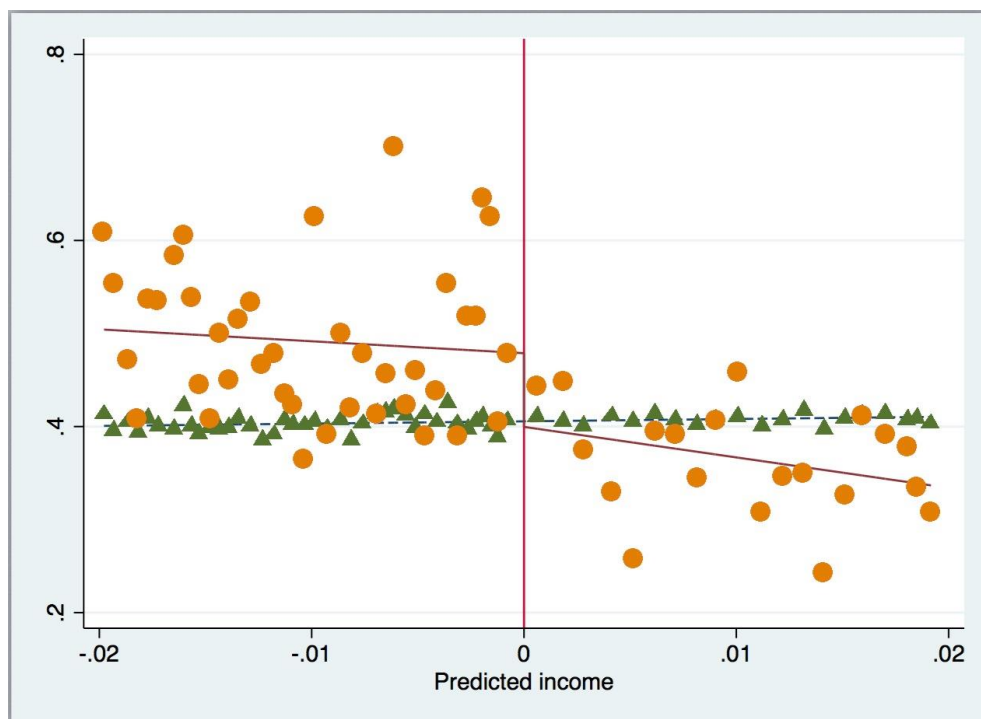
The data replication did not generate any discrepancies in **Table 3:** *Program Eligibility, Income, and View on PANES in 2007 (during the program).*

The data replication generated minor discrepancies in **Table 4:** *Program Eligibility, Income, Participation in Other Program, and Political and Social Attitudes in 2008 (Post-Program).* There are no discrepancies.

TABLE 4—PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY, INCOME, PARTICIPATION IN OTHER PROGRAM, AND
POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ATTITUDES IN 2008 (*Post-Program*)

Dependent variable	Mean noneligibles	Coefficient (standard error)	Observations
1. Log household per capita income	7.12	−0.070 (0.070)	1,903
2. Durables	0.25	0.016 (0.013)	1,948
3. Received *Plan de Equidad*	0.34	−0.060 (0.041)	1,948
4. Received food card	0.04	0.141*** (0.032)	1,945

- **Figure 5**: *Confidence in President: Actual (circles/solid line) and Predicted Based on Latinobarómetro (triangles/dashed line)* generated in the second do file. It presents slight discrepancies on the circle/solid data points (e.g.. the first and the second from the left are closer together in the published graph than in the replication). This might be due to slight changes in the confidential dataset used that do not alter the main results (the slopes).

- **Figure A2** in the **Appendix**: *Distribution of the standardized PANES eligibility score, only the density is shown, the replication code omits the data points that are shown in the published paper:*