R Project - Replicating ADH Regressions

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Let's first load the necessary packages to read data and do fancy regressions:

```
library("readr")
library("tibble")
library("sandwich")
library("lmtest")
```

And let's load the data like we always do:

```
df = read_csv("data/adh_data.csv")
```

1. OLS regression

The core of the paper is looking at what happened to laborer's when theres an increase in us imports from china. Let's try and replicate part of Table 9 - namely the estimate from panel A column 2.

Their y variable is relchg_avg_hhincwage_pc_pw. The important x variable is decadal trade between the us and china d_tradeusch_pw.

- 1. Run that simple regression
- 2. Now add heteroskedasticity robust standard (HC1). Hint: Use the sandwich and lmtest packages

Now we will start to add extra x variables.

3. Start by adding t2 - a dummy variable for whether observation is in the second decade. Fit again with HC1 robust standard errors.

2. Clustering

Let us now use clustertered standard errors instead. ADH cluster by statefip. Hint: use the felm package.

- 1. Run the basic regression with clustering
- 2. Add the following controls to your last regression:
 - l_shind_manuf_cbp
 - l_sh_popedu_c
 - l_sh_popfborn
 - $l_sh_empl_f$
 - l_sh_routine33
 - l_task_outsource
- 3. Add region fixed effects to your regression.
 - First find all variables in the dataset that start with reg_
 - Add these to your last regression

3. Instrument Variables

- Instrument d_tradeusch_pw with d_tradeotch_pw_lag in your last regression
 Weight your regression by timepwt48