# Multi-House Tax Policy and Housing Price Effect:

**Evidence from the Greater Taipei Metropolitan Area in Taiwan** 

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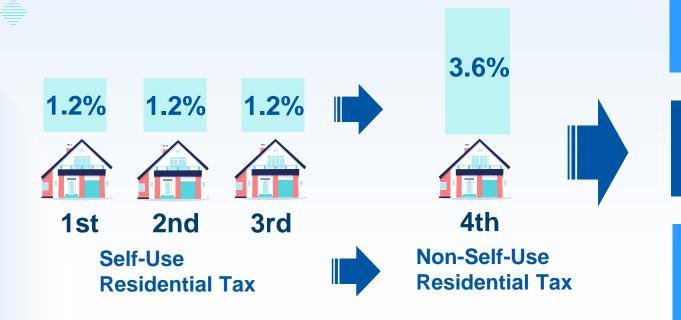
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# Introduction of Multi-House Tax Policy

### **Taipei City**

was the leading city to carry out the multi-house tax policy in **2014.07**.



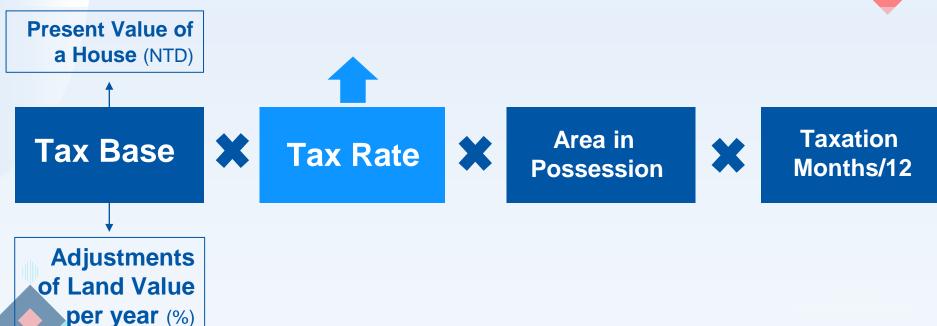
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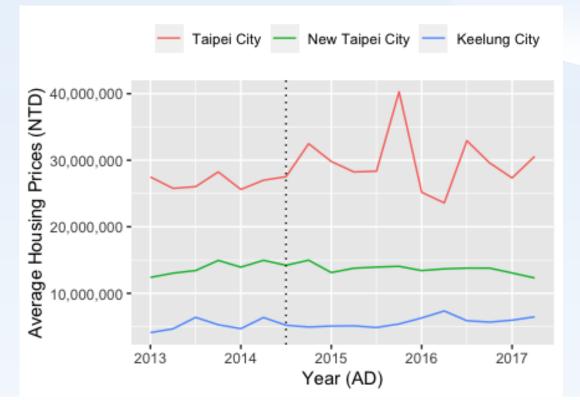
**Local Tax** 

Local Executives

The Composition of Annual Payment for the Multi-House Tax

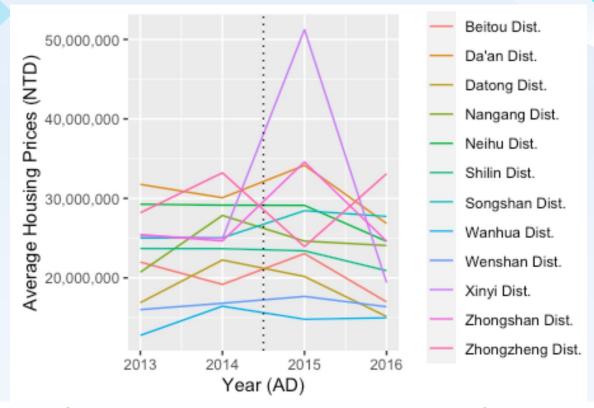
(Similar with Housing Tax)





The Housing Price Trend in Three Cities of the Greater Taipei Metropolitan Area

Source: This Study



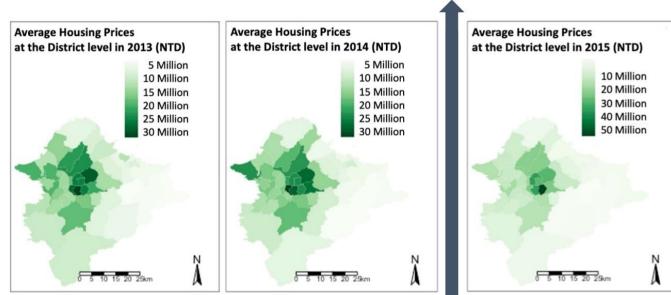
The Changes in Housing Prices within Taipei City

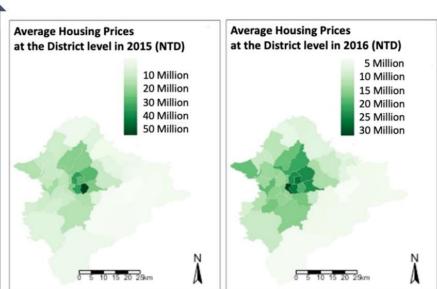
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# Decrase in Housing Prices



Implementation of Multi-House Tax



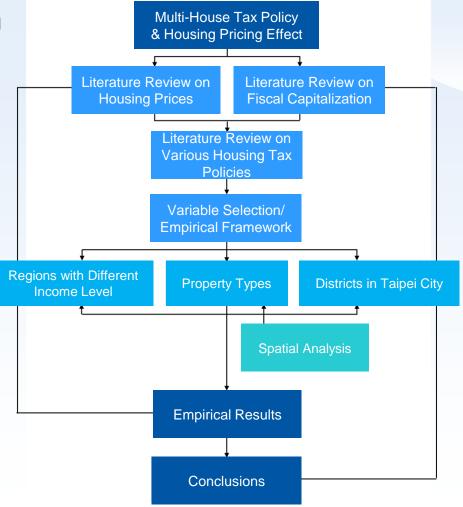


The Choropleth Maps Showing Changes in Housing Prices at District Level

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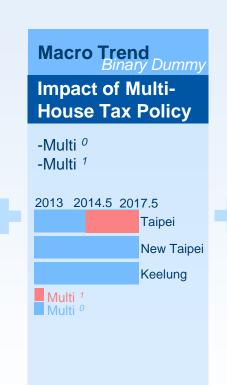
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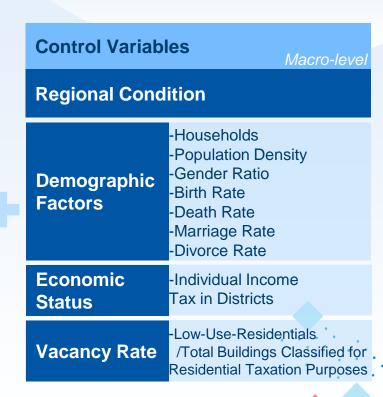
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### **Datasets and Variables**









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# **Equations**



### **Hedonic Pricing Model** with Fixed Effect



$$Y_{itz} = \alpha + \delta_1 MultihouseTax_{itz} + X_{it}^*\beta + \zeta_z + \tau_t + \epsilon_{itz}$$

Binary

Matrix of Control Variables

Time-Location Error Term

**Hedonic Pricing Model** with Fixed Effect



**Interaction with potential factors** 

$$Y_{itz} = \alpha + \delta_1 MultihouseTax_{itz} + MultiHouseTax_{itz}^k Z_{iz}^k \Delta^k + Z_{iz}^k \gamma$$

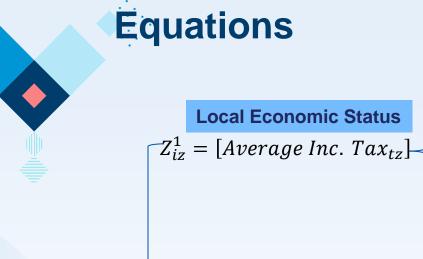
Interaction-Term, while k=1,2,3

**Dummy of Interation** 

$$+X_{it}^*\beta + \zeta_z + \tau_t + \epsilon_{itz}$$



# **Equations**



### Differences in Effects based on **Variation in Tax Payments**

\_Continuous Variable

 $-Category\ Variable - egin{pmatrix} H_{Inc}.\ \_Region \\ M_{Inc}.\ \_Region \end{pmatrix}$ 

Differences of Effect by using **Predefined Dummy Groups** 

$$k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$
 Property Types
$$Z_{iz}^2 = [Property Type_i]$$

**Administrative Districts** 

 $Z_{iz}^3 = [Districts in Taipei City_z]$ 

**Z=1** 

# Setting Dummies for Interactions Local Economic Status



**Average Individual Income Tax** in Each District



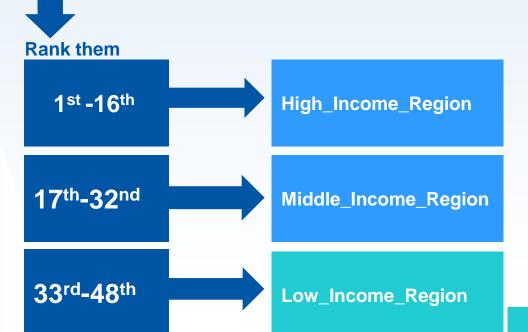
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**Average Individual Income Tax** in Li

**Baseline** 

Weighted Value

**Propotion of** Population in Li to Population in District





# **Setting Dummies for Interactions**

**Z=2** 

**Property Type** 

Residential-Use

透天厝 Detached House

Condominium

**Residential Building** 

**Mansion** 

Suite

Non-Residential-Use

Office Building

Administrative Office in a Factory

**Shopfront** 

**Others** 

**Z=3** 

**Administrative Districts in Taiepi City** 

Wanhua District Nangang District

Da'an District Neihu District

**Zhongshan District** Beitou District

**Zhongzhang District** Wenshan District

Datong District Xinyi District

Shilin District Songshan District



Baseline



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# **Interpretation of Empirical Results**

The Steps of Interpretating the Empirical Results in Each Round

B Continuous **Local Economic Status Potentially** Category **Fluctuates** Multi-House-Policy <sup>1</sup> **Property Types** Housing **Prices Administrative Districts** After **Before** Coefficient Aggregated Effect with Intercation Factors Coefficients After Multi 1 with significance By Summing the both Coefficients of Multi <sup>1</sup> and Default Dummies up 3 **Effect of Multi-House Tax Policy** Respective Effects on **Post-Multi-House Tax** on Housing Prices **Pre-Defineded Groups Policy Pricing Effects** by Different Interactions of Dummies (Multi <sup>0</sup>)

### 1 Average Post-Multi-House Tax Policy Pricing Effects

(0.00003)

Dependent Variable: Natural Log of Housing Pr	ices
Transferred Building Area	0.001***
	(0.00001)
Transferred Land Area	0.001***
	(0.00002)
Structure Age	-0.022***
	(0.0001)
Multi-House-Tax-Policy 1	0.011**
	(0.005)
Households	-0.00000
	(0.00000)
Gender Ratio	-0.054***
	(0.006)
Population Density	-0.00000
	(0.00002)
Birth Rate	42.814***
	(3.228)
Death Rate	-48.996***
	(6.041)
Marriage Rate	-34.203***
	(5.406)
Divorce Rate	-35.909***
	(10.866)
Vacancy Rate	1.858***
	(0.276)
Average Individual Income Tax in Districts	0.00000

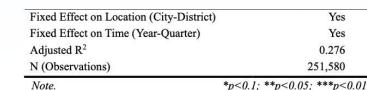
Reasonable but Insufficient

**Keelung City** 

### Increase in Housing Price

2013	201	4.5	201	7.5
				Taipei City
				New Taipei City

- Multi <sup>1</sup> Average Housing Price of Affected one
- Multi O Average Housing Price of Un-Affected one



### Z=1

# Effect of Multi-House Tax Policy on Housing Prices by Local Economics Status (Continuous Variable)



Dependent Variable: Natural Log of Housing Prices		
Multi-House-Tax-Policy 1	0.138***	
	(0.027)	
Multi 1 * Avg. Ind. Income Tax in Dist.	-0.0001***	
	(0.00002)	
Fixed Effect on Location (City-District)	Yes	
Fixed Effect on Time (Year-Quarter)	Yes	
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.276	
N (Observations)	251,580	
Note.	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01	

Increase in Housing Price

**Effect on High-Income Region** 

$$0.138 + H*(-0.0001)$$

**Effect on Low-Income Region** 

$$0.138 + L^*(-0.0001)$$

Differences in Effects by knowing

Variation in Tax Payments across the regions

Difference of Effect btn High and Low Income Region

Assuming the Difference of IncomeTax is 10,000 NTD

$$0.138 + 10,000*(-0.0001) = 0.138$$

### **Z=1**

# 3-2 Effect of Multi-House Tax Policy on Housing Prices by Local Economics Status (Category Variable)

Dependent Variable: Natural Log of Housing Prices		
Multi-House-Tax-Policy 1	0.207***	
	(0.016)	
High-Income-Region d	-0.009	
	(0.007)	
Middle-Income-Region d	-0.002	
	(0.006)	
Multi 1* High-Income-Region d	-0.199***	
	(0.018)	
Multi 1 * Middle-Income-Region d	-0.213***	
	(0.016)	
Controlling Property Characteristics	Yes	
Controlling Demographic Factors	Yes	
Controlling Local Economic Status	Yes	
Fixed Effect on Location (City-District)	Yes	
Fixed Effect on Time (Year-Quarter)	Yes	
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.277	
N (Observations)	251,580	
Note.	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01	

Increase in Housing Price

Increase

Aggregated

**Effect** 

High-Income Region

0.008

Middle-Income Region -0.006



**Decrease** 

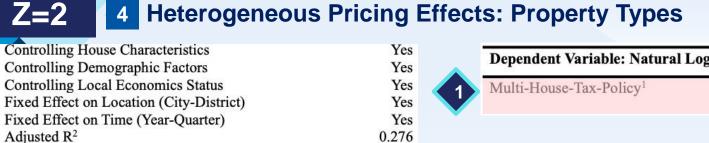
# **Heterogeneous Pricing Effects: Property Types**

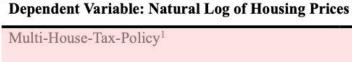
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0.010

(0.008)

0.006





Increase in **Housing Price** 

## Before (Multi <sup>0</sup>)

N (Observations)

Condominium d

Others d

Shopfront d

Office Building d

Mansion d (10 floors below with elevator)

Residential Building d (11 floors above with elevator)

(0.009)-0.016(0.019)0.009

Administrative office in a factory d

Suite d (1 room with 1 bathroom and 1 hall)

0.031\*\* (0.013)0.001

(0.015)

(0.009)

0.019

(0.013)

(0.009)

0.009

Multi 1 \* Mansion d

Multi 1 \* Shopfront d

Multi 1 \* Others d

Multi 1 \* Suite d

Multi 1 \* Office Building d

Multi 1 \* Residential Building d

Multi 1 \* Condominium d

Multi 1 \* Administrative office in a factory d

After (Multi <sup>1</sup>)

(0.034)

-0.059\*\* (0.026)-0.063\*

-0.095\*\*

-0.050\*\*

-0.068\*\*

(0.039)

(0.024)

(0.034)

-0.059\*\*\*

-0.080\*\*\*

(0.023)

(0.023)

-0.035

(0.039)

0.072\*\*\*

(0.022)

## **Z=2**

Controlling Demographic Factors

Controlling Local Economics Status

Fixed Effect on Time (Year-Quarter)

Adjusted R<sup>2</sup>

N (Observations)

Fixed Effect on Location (City-District)

### **Heterogeneous pricing effects: Property Types**

### Dependent Variable: Natural Log of Housing Prices



### Before (Multi <sup>0</sup>)

Residential Building d (11 floors above with elec-	vator) 0.010
<del>-</del> 1 (3)	(0.008)
Condominium d	0.006
	(0.009)
Others <sup>d</sup>	-0.016
	(0.019)
Suite d (1 room with 1 bathroom and 1 hall)	0.009
	(0.009)
Shopfront d	0.031*
	(0.013)
Administrative office in a factory d	0.001
	(0.015)
Mansion d (10 floors below with elevator)	0.009
	(0.009)
Office Building <sup>d</sup>	0.019
W 10 990	(0.013)
Controlling House Characteristics	Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

0.276

251,580



Multi 1 \* Suite

Multi 1 \* Resi

Multi 1 \* Shop

Multi 1 \* Mans

Multi 1 \* Admi

Multi 1 \* Offic

**Shopfront** 

0.031

opened on the 1F of buildings with added value

/ located at booming area

lti 1)

-0.059\*\*\* -0.080\*\*\*

-0.035(0.039)

-0.059\*\*

-0.063\* (0.034)

> -0.095\*\* (0.039)

-0.050\*\*

(0.024)-0.068\*\*

ncrease

Heterogeneous pricing effects: Property Types Z=2Controlling House Characteristics Yes

Before (Multi <sup>0</sup>)

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ndent	Variable	: Natura

Dependent	Variable:	Natur

Multi-House-Tax-Policy<sup>1</sup>

l Log of Housing Prices

Increase in

**Housing Price** 

After (Multi 1) Multi 1 \* Residential Building d

Multi 1 \* Administrative office in a factory d

Residential Building <sup>d</sup> (11 floors above with elevator) Condominium d

Suite d (1 room with 1 bathroom and 1 hall)

Administrative office in a factory d

Mansion <sup>d</sup> (10 floors below with elevator)

Controlling Demographic Factors

Controlling Local Economics Status

Fixed Effect on Time (Year-Quarter)

Adjusted R<sup>2</sup>

Others d

Shopfront d

Office Building d

N (Observations)

Fixed Effect on Location (City-District)

0.010 (0.008)0.006

(0.009)-0.016(0.019)

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

0.276

251,580

0.009

(0.009)

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(0.015)

0.009

(0.009)

0.019

(0.013)

0.031\*\*

Multi 1 \* Condominium d Multi 1 \* Others d

Multi 1 \* Suite d

Multi 1 \* Shopfront d

Multi 1 \* Mansion d

Multi 1 \* Office Building d

(0.023)-0.080\*\*\*

(0.023)-0.035

(0.039)

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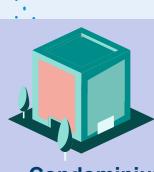
-0.059\*\*\*

0.072\*\*\*

(0.022)

### Multi $^{1} = 0.72$

### **Comparison among Residential-Purpose Buildings**



**Condominium** 

6F below no security guard no elevator no public facilities

**Cheaper Rents/ Older Structure** 

-0.080\*\*\*+0.072= -0.008\*\*\*

**Decrease** 



**Emerging Housing** 

-0.059\*\*\*+0.072=

0.013\*\*\*

ncrease

**Trend** 



with elevator with smaller public facilities

-0.050\*\*+0.072=

0.022\*\*

Traditional/Scarcity



1 room

with 1 bathroom Popular with Middle-**Class Tenants** 

-0.059\*\*+0.072=

0.013\*\*



**Suite Detached House** all stories owned by

透天厝

a single family with 1 hall mostly in southern Taiwan Luxury

**Baseline** 



ncrease





# Multi $^{1}$ = 0.72

# **Comparison among Non-Residential-Purpose Buildings**



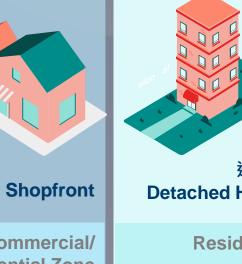
Multi <sup>1</sup> x

Property Types d





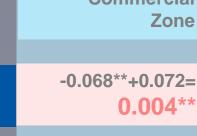


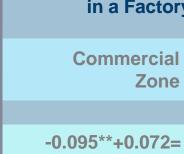




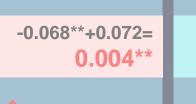


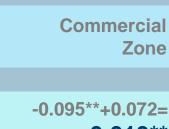


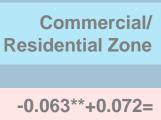




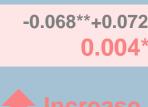
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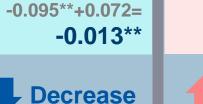


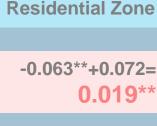














### **Z=3** Heterogeneous Pricing Effects: Administrative Districts

(0.021)

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
0.214
69,213



### **Dependent Variable: Natural Log of Housing Prices**

Multi-House-Tax-Policy <sup>1</sup>

(0.024)

0.066\*\*\*

0.002

# Housing Price

# 2

### Before (Multi <sup>0</sup>)

Datong District d	-0.013
	(0.026)
Zhongshan District <sup>d</sup>	0.013
	(0.019)
Zhongzheng District <sup>d</sup>	0.011
	(0.023)
Xinyi District <sup>d</sup>	0.009
	(0.009)
Da'an District <sup>d</sup>	0.028
	(0.013)
Songshan District <sup>d</sup>	0.022
	(0.022)
Wenshan District <sup>d</sup>	0.006
	(0.021)
Neihu District <sup>d</sup>	0.016
	(0.019)
Nangang District <sup>d</sup>	-0.024
256 2011 138811 28	(0.025)
Beitou District <sup>d</sup>	0.019
SCORPANIO FORM MADE A	(0.020)
Shilin District <sup>d</sup>	0.005

### After (Multi 1)

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Multi 1 * Datong Distri	ct <sup>d</sup>		

	(0.023)	
Multi 1 * Zhongshan District d	-0.033	
	(0.026)	
Multi <sup>1</sup> * Zhongzheng District <sup>d</sup>	-0.037	
	(0.033)	
Multi <sup>1</sup> * Xinyi District <sup>d</sup>	-0.016	
	(0.032)	
Multi <sup>1</sup> * Da'an District <sup>d</sup>	-0.020	
	(0.030)	
Multi <sup>1</sup> * Songshan District <sup>d</sup>	-0.036	
	(0.031)	
Multi <sup>1</sup> * Wenshan District <sup>d</sup>	-0.048*	•
	(0.028)	• •
Multi <sup>1</sup> * Neihu District <sup>a</sup>	-0.031	•
	(0.026)	
Multi 1 * Nangang District d	-0.0004	
	(0.035)	
Multi <sup>1</sup> * Beitou District <sup>d</sup>	-0.026	
	(0.027)	
Multi <sup>1</sup> * Shilin District <sup>d</sup>	0.018	
	(0.029)	

### 

Controlling House Characteristics	Yes
Controlling Demographic Factors	Yes
Controlling Local Economics Status	Yes
Fixed Effect on Location (District)	Yes
Fixed Effect on Time (Year-Quarter)	Yes
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.214
N (Observations)	69,213

### Before (Multi <sup>0</sup>)

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Datong District d	-0.013
	(0.026)
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	(0.019)
Nangang District <sup>d</sup>	-0.024
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Beitou District <sup>d</sup>	0.019
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Shilin District <sup>d</sup>	0.005
	(0.021)

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Multi-House-Tax-Policy <sup>1</sup> 0.066\*\*\* (0.024)

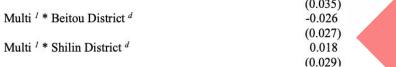


### After (Multi 1)

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Multi <sup>1</sup> * Zhongshan District <sup>d</sup>	-0.033
	(0.026)
Multi <sup>1</sup> * Zhongzheng District <sup>d</sup>	-0.037
15° 050	(0.033)
Multi <sup>1</sup> * Xinyi District <sup>d</sup>	-0.016
AND CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACT	(0.032)
Multi / * Do'on District d	0.020







### Multi <sup>1</sup> x Districts <sup>d</sup>

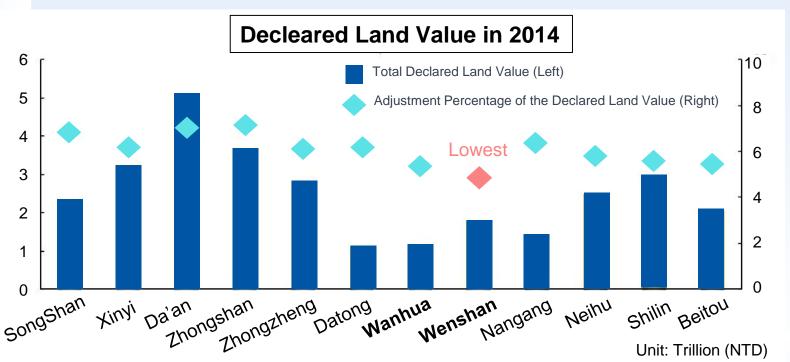
Increase in Housing Price

0.066-0.048\*=

0.18\*

# Land Present Value and Its Adjustments across Taipei City Districts in 2014





Source: Key Statistics Report in 2014,

Department of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Taipei City Government



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### Conclusion

- The multi-house tax policy did not lower housing prices as intended, but instead caused an increase in prices.
- From a local economic standpoint, there is no indication of positive fiscal capitalization within the Greater Taipei Metropolitan Area.
- The presence of socio-economic heterogeneities at the district level reveals a unclear correlation between housing affordability and housing prices.
  - Mansion > Residential Building > Suite > Condominium
  - Fiscal capitalization is evident among collectives of property owners.
  - The adjustment of land value directly impacts the cost of property hoarding and subsequently affects housing prices.



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### **Suggestions for Further Studies**



The study aims to explore the comprehensive impact of the multi-house tax policy, requiring further research on tax inequality and its implications.

### **Spillover Effect on Housing Prices**

- Spatial regression analysis with Moran's I allows studying spillover effects on neighboring districts caused by increasing housing prices.
- -Alternatively, separate multiple regressions can be employed for New Taipei and Keelung.

### **Accurate datasets for Local Economic Status**

Utilize median income tax as a local economic indicator. Include longitude and latitude in the Actual Price Registration dataset for accurate analysis of average income tax at the Li level.

### **Rigorous Redesign for Interactions**

Redesign the dummies for local economic status where Multi<sup>1</sup> interacts, ensuring that the interacted dummies are not assigned to those under Multi<sup>0</sup>.

### Variation of National-Level Policy

The impact of the "integrated house and land policy 2.0" hasn't been taken into account in this paper. It's suggested to consider incorporating a binary dummy to capture its effects.









# **Thank You**



# **Descriptive Satistics**

N=251,580	Mean	Median	SD	Min	Max
Log of House Prices	16.272	16.249	0.8228446	8.483	24.020
House Prices	17,190,000	11,400,00	69,847,089	4,831	27,030,000,000
Transferred Building Area	27.66	21.47	304.6755	0	10014.30
Transferred Land Area	143.91	115.68	70.95542	0.02	69125.53
Households	93488	89499	48693.57	2359	207151
Gender Ratio	95.60	95.90	3.764224	87.35	126.22
Population Density	12175	8095	10151.26	38	40089
Structure Age	23.562	22.889	13.61863	5.968	111.999
Vacancy Rate	0.08364	0.06987	0.035640	0.04490	0.32502
Birth Rate	0.009350	0.009349	0.001507	0.004018	0.012622
Death Rate	0.005743	0.005807	0.001075	0.003966	0.015760
Marriage Rate	0.006940	0.007068	0.000553	0.003167	0.008012
Divorce Rate	0.002411	0.002456	0.000300	0.001058	0.003441
Avg. Ind. Income Tax	1001.3	924.8	239.5556	618.7	1933.3

Note. "Avg. Ind. Income Tax" means "Average Individual Income Tax in Districts."