

Selection Out of the US Federal Workforce

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Data

- ▶ Buzzfeed FOIA payroll data for federal government employees
- ▶ Employees from 1973 onwards
- ▶ Occupation, pay, tenure, (some) demographic information
- ▶ Flows since 1982
- ▶ Data since 2014 has employee ID withheld, so matching after 2014 using ID is not possible

Question

Is there negative selection due to shutdowns and furloughs?