

# Value and Consumption Low vs Higher Unemployment Insurance Comparison

This is the example vignette for function: [snw\\_vfi\\_main\\_bisec\\_vec](#) from the [PrjOptiSNW Package](#). This function solves for the  $V(\text{states}, \text{unemployed})$  assuming individuals suffer from unemployment spell, but with different UI (unemployment benefits). Higher UI benefits leads to value/welfare and also higher consumption.

## Solve the Steady-State non-unemployment Problem

Solve for Value/Policy in non-COVID years, then solve for covid year value/policy given covid shocks. COVID lasts one period.

```
% mp_params = snw_mp_param('default_dense');
mp_params = snw_mp_param('default_docdense');
mp_params('beta') = 0.95;
mp_controls = snw_mp_control('default_test');
mp_controls('bl_print_vfi') = false;
mp_controls('bl_timer') = true;
[V_ss,~,cons_ss,~] = snw_vfi_main_bisec_vec(mp_params, mp_controls);
```

Completed SNW\_VFI\_MAIN\_BISEC\_VEC;SNW\_MP\_PARAM=default\_docdense;SNW\_MP\_CONTROL=default\_test;time=491.2252

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CONTAINER NAME: mp\_outcomes ND Array (Matrix etc)

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	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coefvari
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
V_VFI	1	1	6	4.37e+07	83	5.265e+05	-6.6619e+08	-15.245	21.865	-1.4343
ap_VFI	2	2	6	4.37e+07	83	5.265e+05	1.3967e+09	31.962	36.426	1.1397
cons_VFI	3	3	6	4.37e+07	83	5.265e+05	2.3276e+08	5.3263	8.4413	1.5848

xxx TABLE:V\_VFI XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c526496	c526497	c526498	c526499
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
r1	-293.96	-293.57	-291.09	-285.44	-276.41	-4.3584	-4.2643	-4.1713	-4.0795
r2	-284.42	-284.03	-281.55	-275.97	-267.24	-4.2519	-4.1612	-4.0717	-3.9832
r3	-274.87	-274.48	-272.03	-266.62	-258.33	-4.1429	-4.0559	-3.9698	-3.8847
r4	-265.22	-264.86	-262.58	-257.53	-249.74	-4.0309	-3.9475	-3.8649	-3.7833
r5	-256.51	-256.17	-254.04	-249.3	-241.96	-3.9252	-3.8452	-3.7659	-3.6873
r79	-13.642	-13.628	-13.535	-13.298	-12.896	-0.22092	-0.21058	-0.20086	-0.19173
r80	-12.283	-12.269	-12.176	-11.939	-11.537	-0.16979	-0.16182	-0.1543	-0.14722
r81	-10.605	-10.591	-10.498	-10.261	-9.8589	-0.11712	-0.11163	-0.10646	-0.10157
r82	-8.3494	-8.3358	-8.2424	-8.0055	-7.6035	-0.065333	-0.062242	-0.05936	-0.056635
r83	-5.0665	-5.0529	-4.9595	-4.7226	-4.3206	-0.020968	-0.019972	-0.019038	-0.018161

xxx TABLE:ap\_VFI XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c526496	c526497	c526498	c526499	c526500
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
r1	0	0	0.00051498	0.0066578	0.021589	112.13	117.67	123.4	129.31	135.72
r2	0	0	0.00051498	0.0057684	0.020245	112.17	117.71	123.43	129.34	135.76
r3	0	0	0.00020768	0.0041456	0.018539	112.2	117.73	123.45	129.37	135.78
r4	0	0	0.00010346	0.0041199	0.018307	112.86	118.39	124.11	130.03	136.44
r5	0	0	5.2907e-06	0.0041199	0.018091	113.53	119.07	124.79	130.71	137.12
r79	0	0	0	0	0	81.091	85.364	89.335	93.258	97.348
r80	0	0	0	0	0	76.124	79.747	83.431	86.986	90.578





r4	-273.72	-273.09	-269.23	-262.13	-253.1	-4.0721	-3.987	-3.9028	-3.8196
r5	-264.7	-264.11	-260.51	-253.79	-245.27	-3.9679	-3.8861	-3.8051	-3.725
r79	-13.642	-13.628	-13.535	-13.298	-12.896	-0.22191	-0.21148	-0.20167	-0.19245
r80	-12.283	-12.269	-12.176	-11.939	-11.537	-0.17053	-0.16249	-0.1549	-0.14776
r81	-10.605	-10.591	-10.498	-10.261	-9.8589	-0.11764	-0.11208	-0.10686	-0.10194
r82	-8.3494	-8.3358	-8.2424	-8.0055	-7.6035	-0.065608	-0.062497	-0.059592	-0.056839
r83	-5.0665	-5.0529	-4.9595	-4.7226	-4.3206	-0.021056	-0.020052	-0.019111	-0.018227

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	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c526496	c526497	c526498	c526499	c526500
r1	0	0	0	0.0011815	0.013905	109.98	115.52	121.26	127.18	133.29
r2	0	0	0	0.00090277	0.013905	109.95	115.49	121.22	127.14	133.26
r3	0	0	0	0.00051498	0.013905	109.9	115.45	121.18	127.1	133.21
r4	0	0	0	0.00051498	0.013905	110.34	115.88	121.61	127.53	133.65
r5	0	0	0	0.00048777	0.013905	110.79	116.33	122.06	127.98	134.1
r79	0	0	0	0	0	80.974	84.852	88.823	92.746	96.836
r80	0	0	0	0	0	75.619	79.241	82.926	86.481	90.439
r81	0	0	0	0	0	67.445	70.139	73.173	76.669	81.091
r82	0	0	0	0	0	50.126	53.467	55.806	57.389	60.587
r83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

xxx TABLE:cons\_VFI xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c526496	c526497	c526498	c526499	c526500
r1	0.027723	0.028258	0.031999	0.040974	0.048028	11.989	12.265	12.55	12.844	13.131
r2	0.027723	0.028258	0.031999	0.041253	0.048028	12.223	12.501	12.787	13.082	13.369
r3	0.027723	0.028258	0.031999	0.041641	0.048028	12.476	12.755	13.042	13.337	13.624
r4	0.028805	0.029339	0.033081	0.042722	0.049108	12.72	13	13.289	13.584	13.879
r5	0.029859	0.030394	0.034135	0.043802	0.050161	12.955	13.236	13.525	13.821	14.116
r79	0.19737	0.19791	0.20163	0.21175	0.23145	35.417	37.362	39.409	41.7	44.146
r80	0.19737	0.19791	0.20163	0.21175	0.23145	40.752	42.953	45.286	47.946	50.697
r81	0.19737	0.19791	0.20163	0.21175	0.23145	48.909	52.039	55.022	57.741	60.463
r82	0.19737	0.19791	0.20163	0.21175	0.23145	66.215	68.697	72.375	77.007	81.639
r83	0.19737	0.19791	0.20163	0.21175	0.23145	116.33	122.15	128.17	134.39	140.61

## Generate UI Comparison Matrixes

Find the deviation in value and consumption between higher and lower UI world. Welfare is converted to units in fixed life-time consumption.

```
gamma = mp_params('gamma');
mn_V_U_gain_moreUI = snw_hh_welfare(V_unemp_b_0p5, gamma) - snw_hh_welfare(V_unemp_b_0p0, gamma);
mn_C_U_gain_moreUI = cons_unemp_b_0p5 - cons_unemp_b_0p0;
```

## Dense Param Results Define Frames

Define the matrix dimensions names and dimension vector values. Policy and Value Functions share the same ND dimensional structure.

```
% Grids:
age_grid = 18:100;
agrid = mp_params('agrid');
eta_H_grid = mp_params('eta_H_grid');
eta_S_grid = mp_params('eta_S_grid');
ar_st_eta_HS_grid = string(cellstr([num2str(eta_H_grid', 'hz=%3.2f;'), num2str(eta_S_grid', 'wz=%3.2f;')], 'wz=%3.2f;'), 'hz=%3.2f;');
edu_grid = [0,1];
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marry_grid = [0,1];
kids_grid = (1:1:mp_params('n_kidsgrid'))';
% NaN(n_jgrid,n_agrid,n_etagrid,n_eduagrid,n_marriedgrid,n_kidsgrid);
cl_mp_datasetdesc = {};
cl_mp_datasetdesc{1} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, {'age', age_grid});
cl_mp_datasetdesc{2} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, {'savings', agrid});
cl_mp_datasetdesc{3} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, {'eta', 1:length(eta_H_grid)});
cl_mp_datasetdesc{4} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, {'edu', edu_grid});
cl_mp_datasetdesc{5} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, {'marry', marry_grid});
cl_mp_datasetdesc{6} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, {'kids', kids_grid});

```

## Analyze Difference in V and C with Higher and Lower UI

The difference between V and C with higher and lower UI.

```

% Generate some Data
mp_support_graph = containers.Map('KeyType', 'char', 'ValueType', 'any');
mp_support_graph('cl_st_xtitle') = {'Savings States, a'};
mp_support_graph('st_legend_loc') = 'eastoutside';
mp_support_graph('bl_graph_logy') = true; % do not log
mp_support_graph('it_legend_select') = 21; % how many shock legends to show
mp_support_graph('cl_colors') = 'jet';

```

MEAN(MN\_V\_GAIN(A,Z))

Tabulate value and policies along savings and shocks:

```

% Set
ar_permute = [1,4,5,6,3,2];
% Value Function
st_title = ['MEAN(MN_V_U_GAIN(A,Z)), b\lower=' num2str(fl_b_lower) ', b\higher=' num2str(fl_b_higher)];
tb_az_v = ff_summ_nd_array(st_title, mn_V_U_gain_moreUI, true, ["mean"], 4, 1, cl_mp_datasetdesc);

```

xxx	MEAN(MN_V_U_GAIN(A,Z)), b\lower=0, b\higher=0.5	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx							
group	savings	mean_eta_1	mean_eta_2	mean_eta_3	mean_eta_4	mean_eta_5	mean_eta_6	mean_eta_7	mean_eta_8
1	0	0.00064445	0.00064585	0.00064898	0.0006533	0.00065831	0.00066363	0.00066895	0.00067427
2	0.00051498	0.00063531	0.00063705	0.00064049	0.00064511	0.00065039	0.00065598	0.00066157	0.00066716
3	0.0041199	0.00057709	0.00058077	0.00058599	0.00059228	0.00059918	0.00060635	0.00061352	0.00062069
4	0.013905	0.00045712	0.00046361	0.00047138	0.00048007	0.00048933	0.00049886	0.00050839	0.00051792
5	0.032959	0.00031724	0.00032482	0.00033328	0.00034248	0.00035224	0.00036242	0.00037260	0.00038278
6	0.064373	0.00020749	0.00021431	0.00022165	0.00022943	0.00023758	0.00024613	0.00025468	0.00026323

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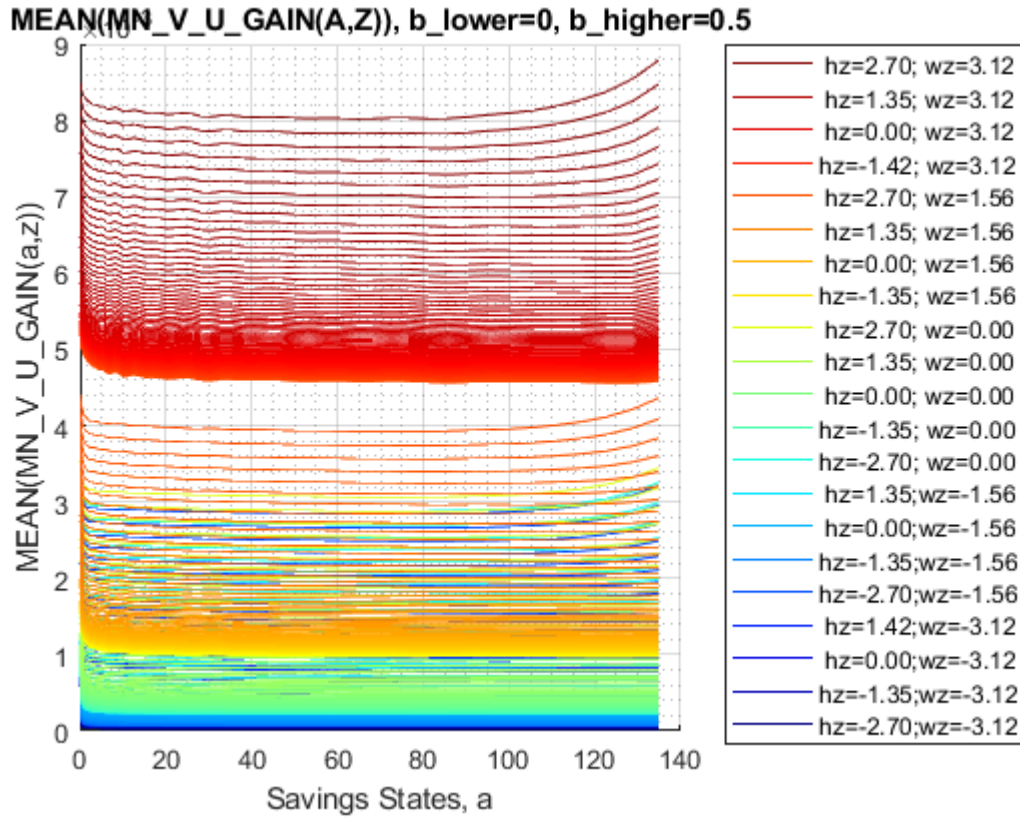
% Consumption
st_title = ['MEAN(MN_C_U_GAIN(A,Z)), b\lower=' num2str(fl_b_lower) ', b\higher=' num2str(fl_b_higher)];
tb_az_c = ff_summ_nd_array(st_title, mn_C_U_gain_moreUI, true, ["mean"], 4, 1, cl_mp_datasetdesc);

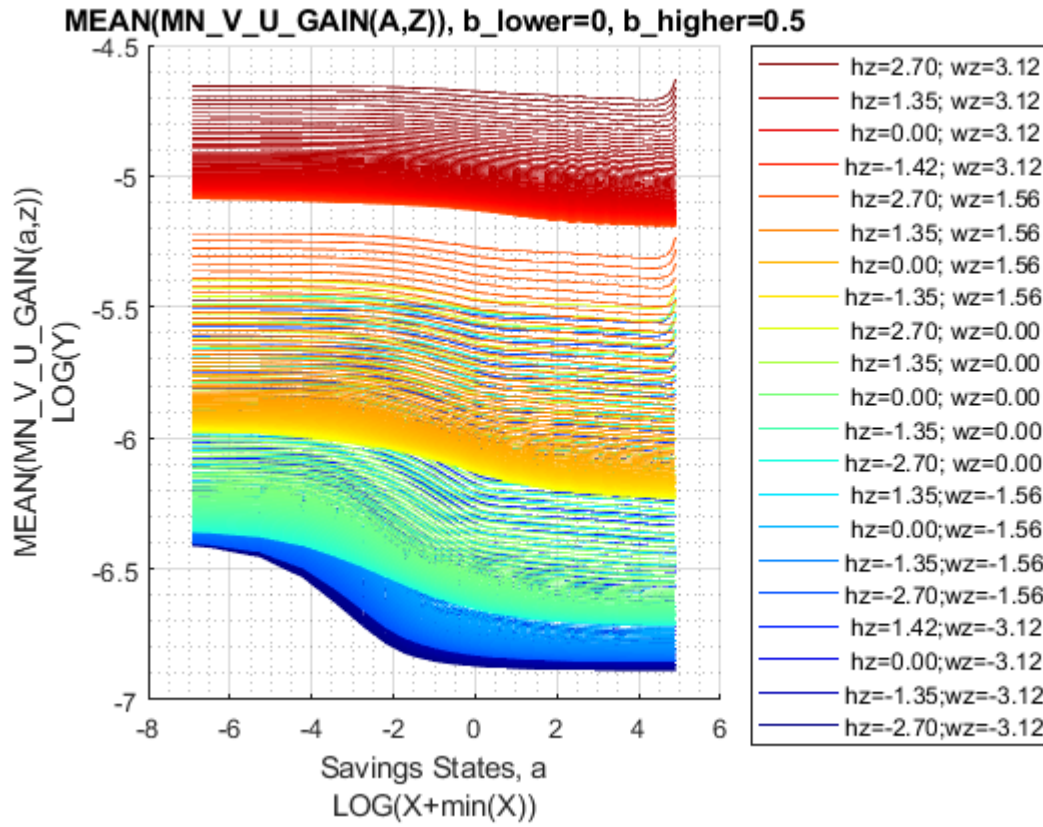
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xxx	MEAN(MN_C_U_GAIN(A,Z)), b\lower=0, b\higher=0.5	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx							
group	savings	mean_eta_1	mean_eta_2	mean_eta_3	mean_eta_4	mean_eta_5	mean_eta_6	mean_eta_7	mean_eta_8
1	0	0.0097329	0.010306	0.010916	0.011565	0.012255	0.01299	0.013725	0.014459
2	0.00051498	0.0097327	0.010306	0.010915	0.011564	0.012255	0.01299	0.013725	0.014459
3	0.0041199	0.0097314	0.010304	0.010914	0.011563	0.012253	0.012988	0.013723	0.014458
4	0.013905	0.0097157	0.010288	0.010899	0.011551	0.012243	0.012981	0.013720	0.014457
5	0.032959	0.0081866	0.0087007	0.0093519	0.010139	0.011012	0.011899	0.012786	0.013673

Graph Mean Values:

```
st_title = ['MEAN(MN_V_U_GAIN(A,Z)), b_lower=' num2str(fl_b_lower) ', b_higher=' num2str(fl_b_higher)];
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {st_title};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'MEAN(MN_V_U_GAIN(a,z))'};
ff_graph_grid((tb_az_v{1:end, 3:end})', ar_st_eta_HS_grid, agrid, mp_support_graph);
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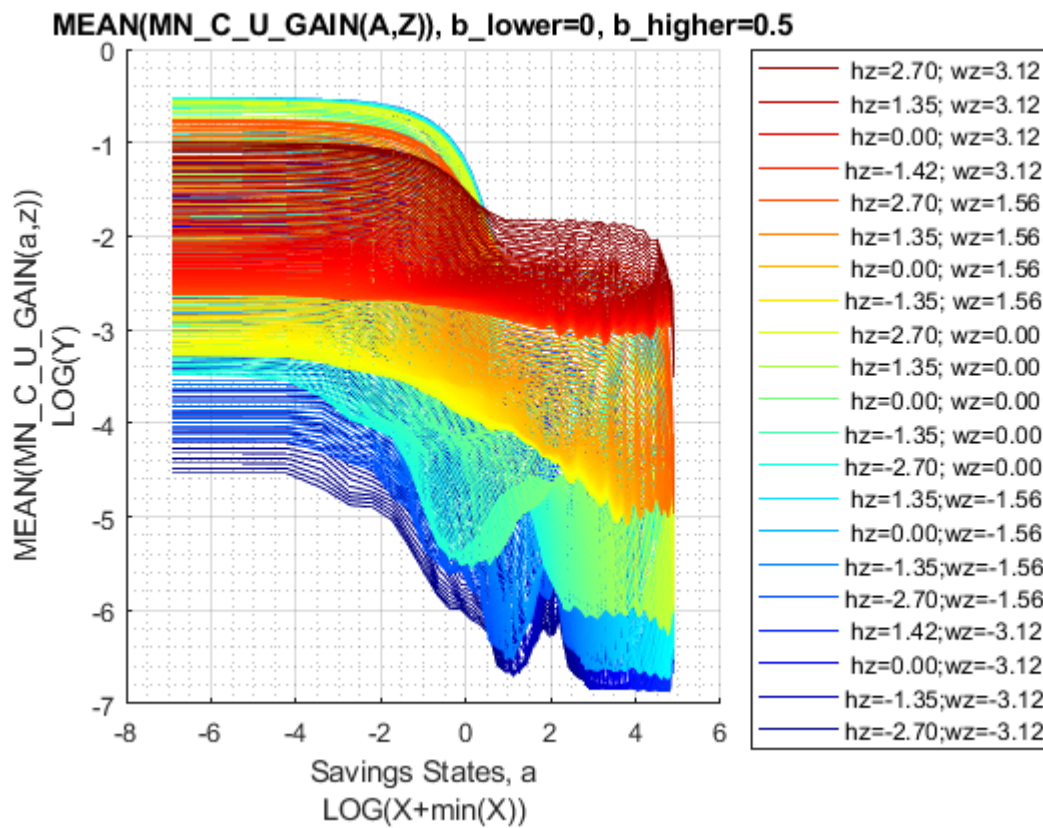
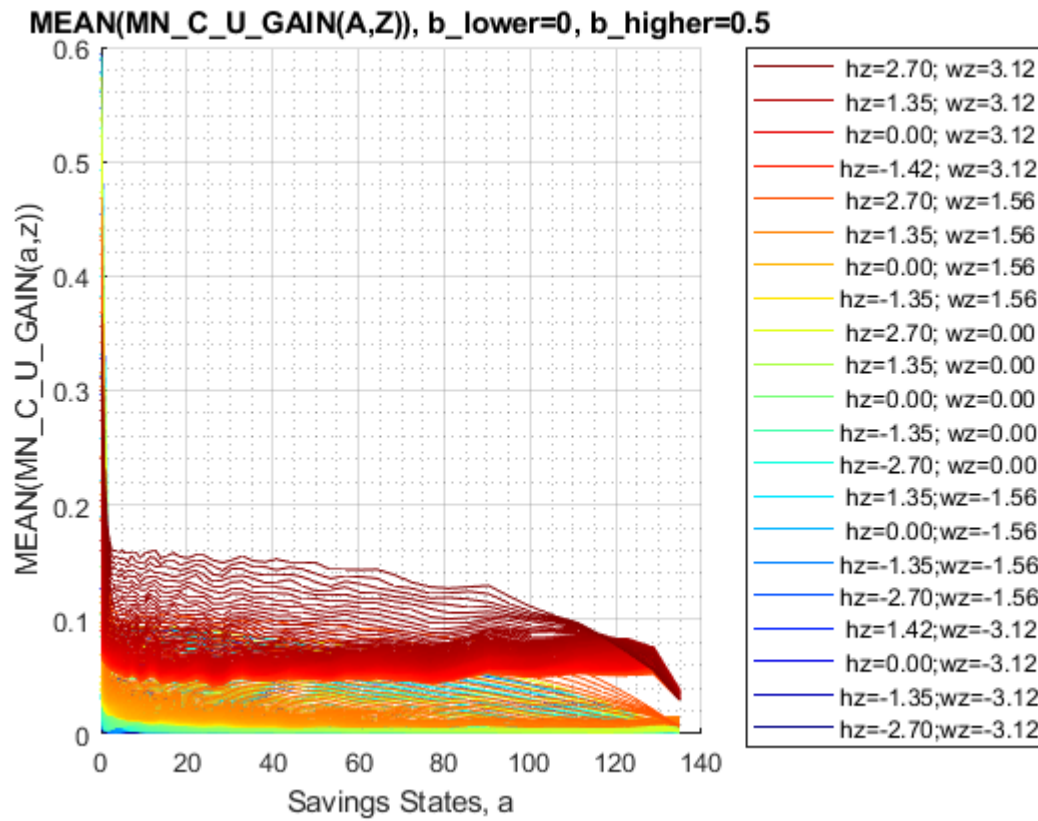




Graph Mean Consumption:

```
st_title = ['MEAN(MN\C\U\_GAIN(A,Z)), b\_lower=' num2str(fl_b_lower) ', b\_higher=' num2str(f
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {st_title};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'MEAN(MN\C\U\_GAIN(a,z))'};
ff_graph_grid((tb_az_c{1:end, 3:end})', ar_st_eta_HS_grid, agrid, mp_support_graph);
```





Analyze Kids and Marriage and Age



Aggregating over education, savings, and shocks, what are the differential effects of Marriage and Age.

```
% Generate some Data
mp_support_graph = containers.Map('KeyType', 'char', 'ValueType', 'any');
ar_row_grid = [...
    "k0M0", "K1M0", "K2M0", "K3M0", "K4M0", ...
    "k0M1", "K1M1", "K2M1", "K3M1", "K4M1"];
mp_support_graph('cl_st_xtitle') = {'Age'};
mp_support_graph('st_legend_loc') = 'best';
mp_support_graph('bl_graph_logy') = true; % do not log
mp_support_graph('st_rounding') = '6.2f'; % format shock legend
mp_support_graph('cl_scatter_shapes') = {...
    'o', 'd', 's', 'x', '*', ...
    'o', 'd', 's', 'x', '*'};
mp_support_graph('cl_colors') = {...
    'red', 'red', 'red', 'red', 'red'...
    'blue', 'blue', 'blue', 'blue', 'blue'};
```

MEAN(VAL(KM,J)), MEAN(AP(KM,J)), MEAN(C(KM,J))

Tabulate value and policies:

```
% Set
% NaN(n_jgrid,n_agrid,n_etagrid,n_educgrid,n_marriedgrid,n_kidsgrid);
ar_permute = [2,3,4,1,6,5];
% Value Function
st_title = ['MEAN(MN_V_U_GAIN(KM,J)), b\lower=' num2str(fl_b_lower) ', b\higher=' num2str(fl_b_higher)];
tb_az_v = ff_summ_nd_array(st_title, mn_V_U_gain_moreUI, true, ["mean"], 3, 1, cl_mp_datasetdes);
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xxx	MEAN(MN_V_U_GAIN(KM,J)), b\lower=0, b\higher=0.5	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx							
group	kids	marry	mean_age_18	mean_age_19	mean_age_20	mean_age_21	mean_age_22	mean_age_23	
1	1	0	0.00055672	0.00057552	0.00059522	0.00063544	0.00067622	0.00071737	
2	2	0	0.00048244	0.00050035	0.00051966	0.00055508	0.00059141	0.00062848	
3	3	0	0.00046167	0.00047833	0.00049636	0.00052804	0.00056045	0.00059347	
4	4	0	0.00043771	0.00045259	0.00046877	0.00049707	0.00052603	0.00055556	
5	5	0	0.00042439	0.00043747	0.00045169	0.0004768	0.00050238	0.00052835	
6	1	1	0.0008562	0.00090669	0.00095849	0.0010295	0.0011022	0.0011763	
7	2	1	0.00071993	0.00075882	0.00079903	0.00085585	0.00091452	0.00097487	
8	3	1	0.00066704	0.00070046	0.00073484	0.00078384	0.0008343	0.00088607	
9	4	1	0.00061227	0.00064001	0.00066838	0.00070987	0.00075249	0.00079613	
10	5	1	0.00055284	0.00057485	0.000597	0.00063042	0.00066449	0.00069912	

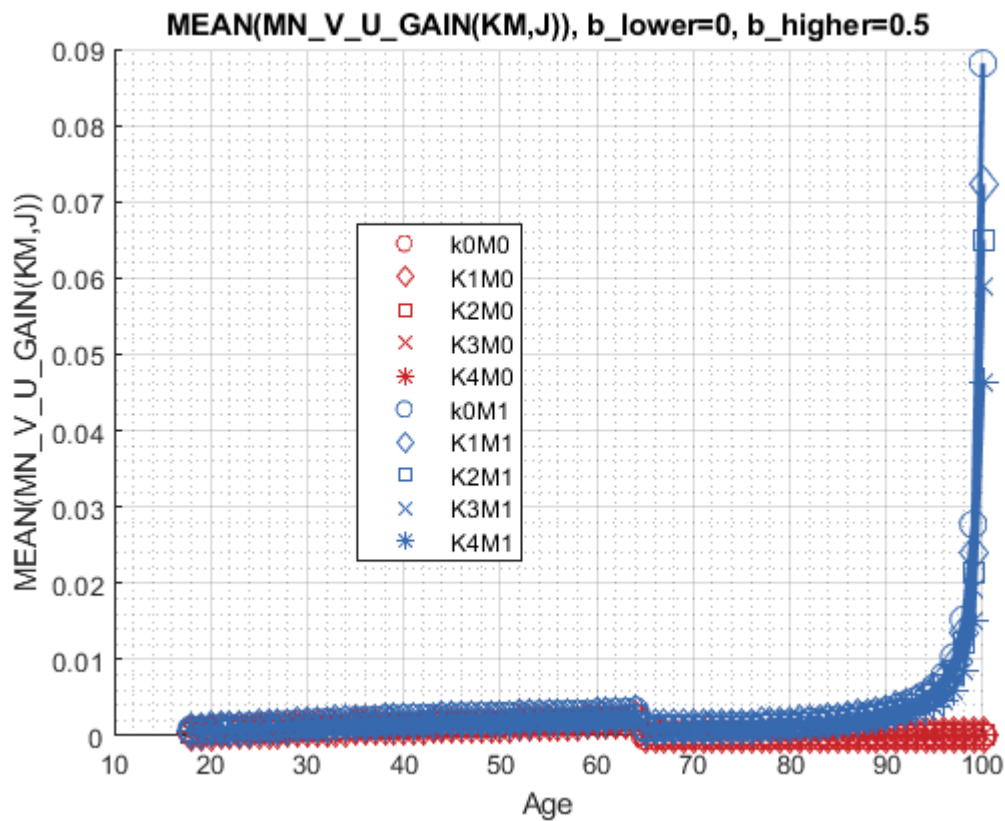
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% Consumption Function
st_title = ['MEAN(MN_C_U_GAIN(KM,J)), b\lower=' num2str(fl_b_lower) ', b\higher=' num2str(fl_b_higher)];
tb_az_c = ff_summ_nd_array(st_title, mn_C_U_gain_moreUI, true, ["mean"], 3, 1, cl_mp_datasetdes);
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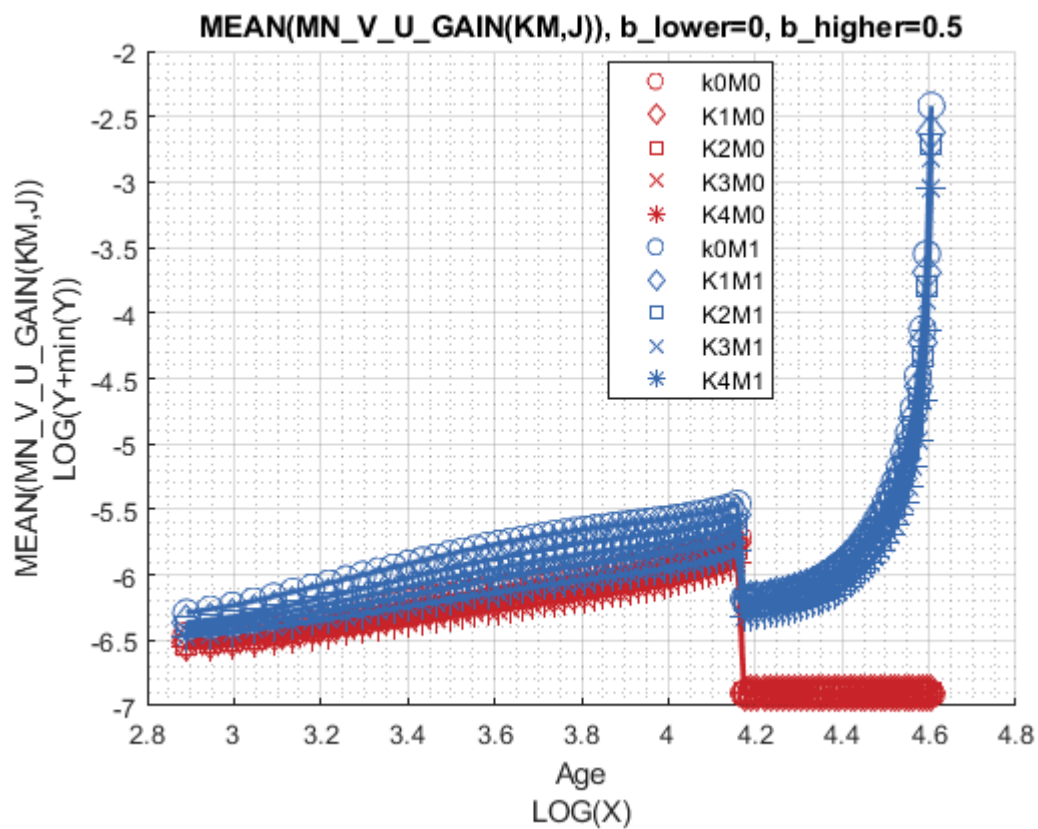
xxx	MEAN(MN_C_U_GAIN(KM,J)), b\lower=0, b\higher=0.5	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx							
group	kids	marry	mean_age_18	mean_age_19	mean_age_20	mean_age_21	mean_age_22	mean_age_23	
1	1	0	0.045263	0.048116	0.050981	0.053114	0.054711	0.055763	
2	2	0	0.052245	0.055222	0.058311	0.061472	0.064326	0.066747	
3	3	0	0.05831	0.061181	0.064294	0.06802	0.071488	0.074588	
4	4	0	0.061725	0.064563	0.067634	0.07166	0.075434	0.078921	
5	5	0	0.065016	0.067757	0.070896	0.07514	0.079088	0.082659	
6	1	1	0.07018	0.073094	0.076227	0.079837	0.083882	0.087691	

7	2	1	0.075602	0.078727	0.081843	0.085263	0.088392	0.091094
8	3	1	0.079512	0.083393	0.087172	0.091625	0.095741	0.099238
9	4	1	0.078346	0.082109	0.086013	0.091418	0.096514	0.101
10	5	1	0.076598	0.080189	0.084089	0.089192	0.09394	0.098526

Graph Mean Values:

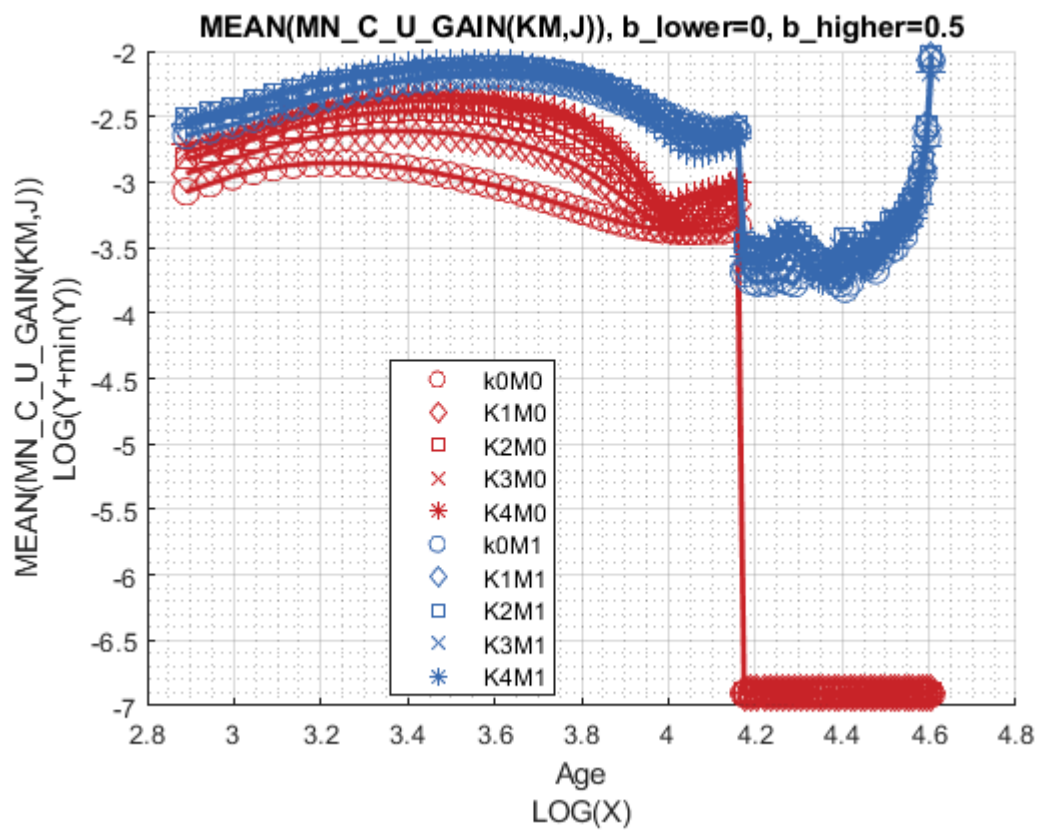
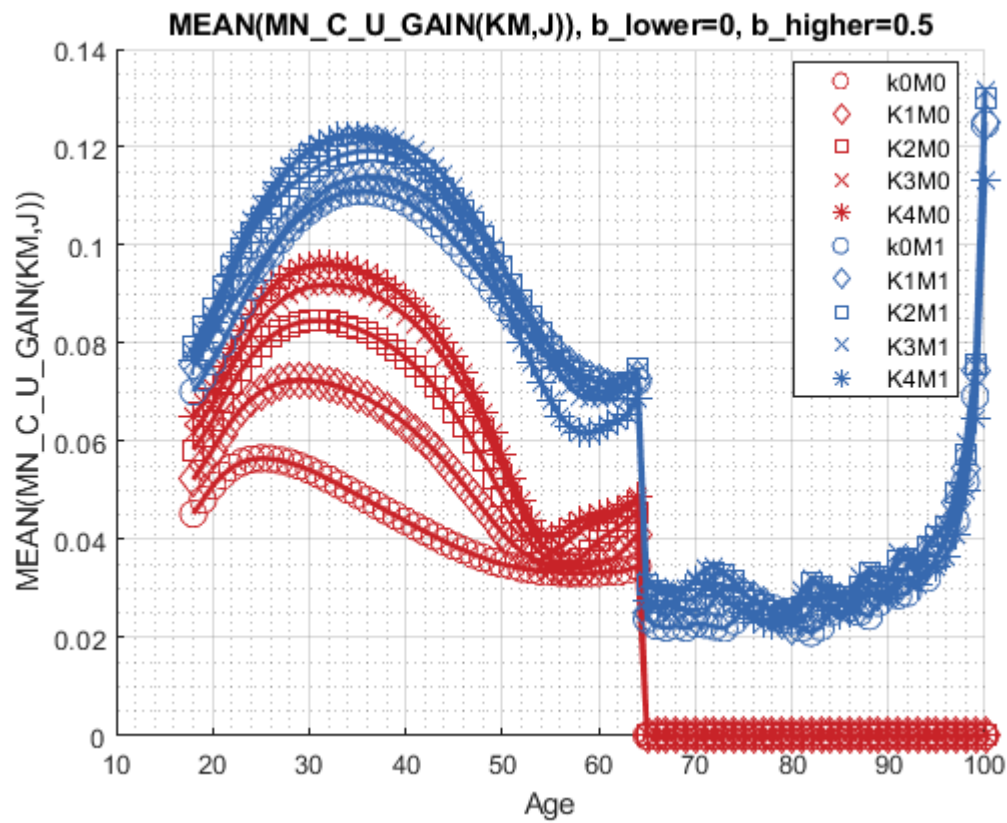
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st_title = ['MEAN(MN_V_U_GAIN(KM,J)), b_lower=' num2str(fl_b_lower) ', b_higher=' num2str(
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {st_title};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'MEAN(MN_V_U_GAIN(KM,J))'};
ff_graph_grid((tb_az_v{1:end, 4:end}), ar_row_grid, age_grid, mp_support_graph);
```





Graph Mean Consumption:

```
st_title = ['MEAN(MN\C\U\_GAIN(KM,J))', b_lower=' num2str(fl_b_lower) ', b_higher=' num2str(
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {st_title};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'MEAN(MN\C\U\_GAIN(KM,J))'};
ff_graph_grid((tb_az_c{1:end, 4:end}), ar_row_grid, age_grid, mp_support_graph);
```



Analyze Education and Marriage

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mp_support_graph('cl_st_xtitle') = {'Age'};
mp_support_graph('st_legend_loc') = 'best';
mp_support_graph('bl_graph_logy') = true; % do not log
mp_support_graph('st_rounding') = '6.2f'; % format shock legend
mp_support_graph('cl_scatter_shapes') = {'*', 'p', '*', 'p'};
mp_support_graph('cl_colors') = {'red', 'red', 'blue', 'blue'};
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MEAN(VAL(EM,J)), MEAN(AP(EM,J)), MEAN(C(EM,J))

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% Value Function
st_title = ['MEAN(MN_V_U_GAIN(EM,J)), b_lower=' num2str(fl_b_lower) ', b_higher=' num2str(fl_b_higher) '];
tb_az_v = ff_summ_nd_array(st_title, mn_V_U_gain_moreUI, true, ["mean"], 3, 1, cl_mp_datasetdes);
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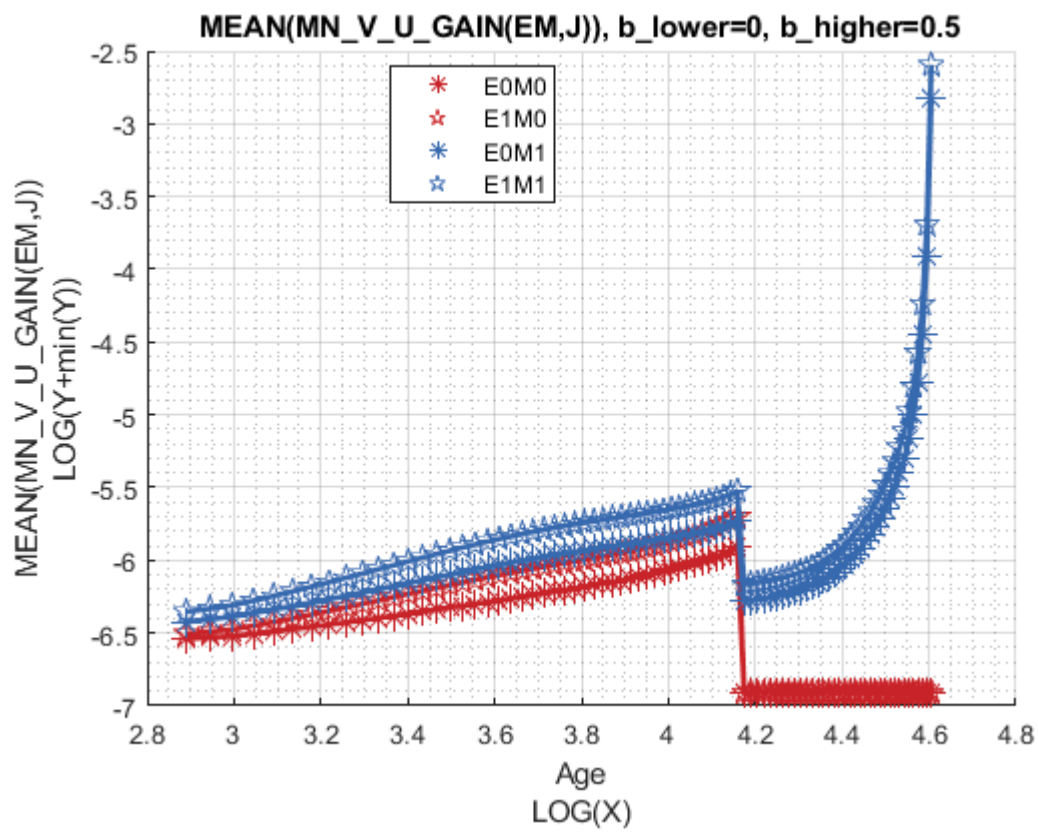
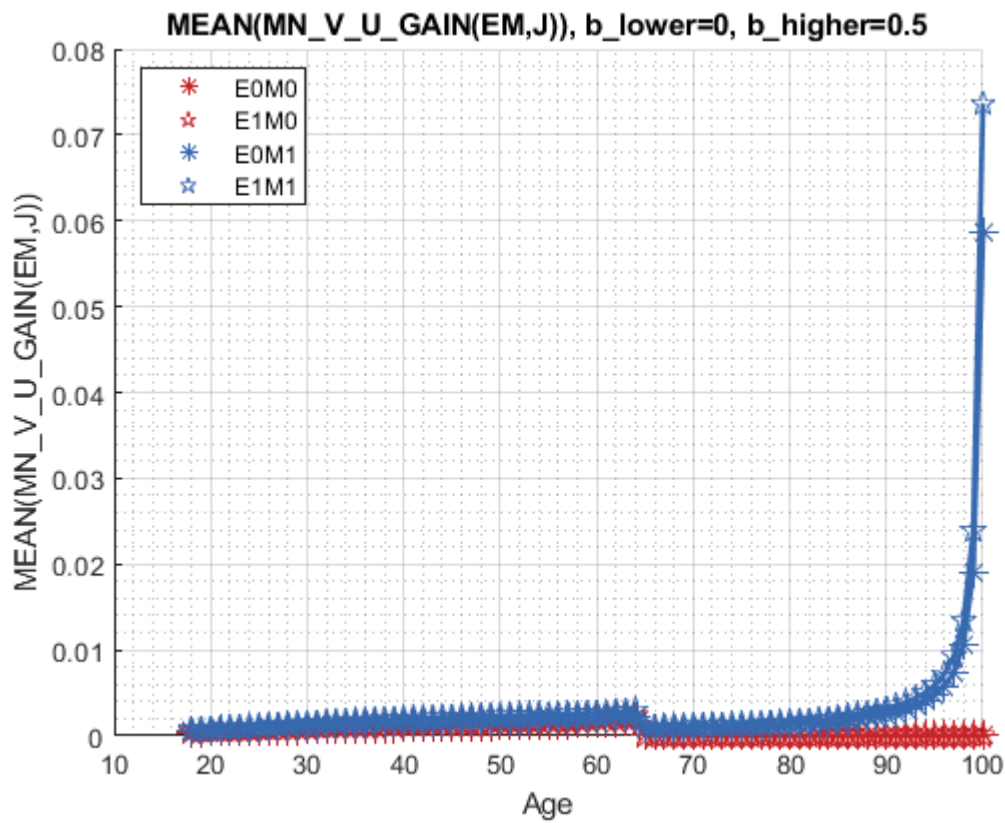
xxx	group	edu	marry	mean_age_18	mean_age_19	mean_age_20	mean_age_21	mean_age_22	mean_age_23
	1	0	0	0.00044711	0.00045939	0.00047231	0.00049626	0.00052045	0.00054482
	2	1	0	0.00049806	0.00051832	0.00054037	0.00058072	0.00062215	0.00066447
	3	0	1	0.00062246	0.00065265	0.00068378	0.00072512	0.00076731	0.00081022
	4	1	1	0.00074086	0.00077968	0.00081932	0.00087866	0.0009399	0.0010028

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% Consumption
st_title = ['MEAN(MN_C_U_GAIN(EM,J)), b_lower=' num2str(fl_b_lower) ', b_higher=' num2str(fl_b_higher) '];
tb_az_c = ff_summ_nd_array(st_title, mn_C_U_gain_moreUI, true, ["mean"], 3, 1, cl_mp_datasetdes);
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xxx	group	edu	marry	mean_age_18	mean_age_19	mean_age_20	mean_age_21	mean_age_22	mean_age_23
	1	0	0	0.047852	0.050213	0.052704	0.054124	0.05542	0.056592
	2	1	0	0.065172	0.068522	0.072143	0.077638	0.082599	0.086879
	3	0	1	0.06735	0.070027	0.072677	0.075227	0.077714	0.080007
	4	1	1	0.084746	0.088978	0.093461	0.099707	0.10567	0.11101

Graph Mean Values:

```
st_title = ['MEAN(MN_V_U_GAIN(EM,J)), b_lower=' num2str(fl_b_lower) ', b_higher=' num2str(fl_b_higher) '];
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {st_title};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'MEAN(MN_V_U_GAIN(EM,J))'};
ff_graph_grid((tb_az_v{1:end, 4:end}), ar_row_grid, age_grid, mp_support_graph);
```



Graph Mean Consumption:



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st_title = ['MEAN(MN\C_U_GAIN(EM,J)), b_lower=' num2str(fl_b_lower) ', b_higher=' num2str(
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {st_title};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'MEAN(MN\C_U_GAIN(EM,J))'};
ff_graph_grid((tb_az_c{1:end, 4:end}), ar_row_grid, age_grid, mp_support_graph);

```

