Additional Analysis

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Estimate Elasticities among Claimants

Results: First-Price Elasticity

Table 1: Intensive-Margin Price Elasticity among Claimants

	Log donation
	FE
	(1)
Applicable price (β_a)	-1.147**
	(0.506)
Log income	-1.221
	(2.213)
Num.Obs.	4171

Results: Last-Price Elasticity

Table 2: Intensive-Margin Last-Price Elasticity among Claimants

	Log donation		
	FE	FE-2SLS	
	(1)	(2)	
Applicable last-price	-0.961* (0.517)	-1.197** (0.531)	
Log income	-1.108 (2.213)	-1.269 (2.214)	
1st stage information (Excluded F-statistics of instrument Wu-Hausman test, p-value Num Obs	d instrument: Ap	oplicable price) 40 585.827 0.019 4171	

Two Period Estimation: Removing Bracket-Shifting Effect

Use 2012 and 2015 data: First-Stage

Table 3: First-Stage Models

	Effective price				
	Donors (Intensive-margin)	Donors and Non-donors (Extensive-margin)			
	(1)	(2)			
Excluded instruments					
Applicable price	0.739***	0.301***			
	(0.110)	(0.052)			
Covariates					
Log income	-0.229	-0.026			
	(0.529)	(0.190)			
Num.Obs.	2004	7671			
RMSE	0.02	0.03			

Notes: * p < 0.1, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01. Standard errors clustered at household level are in parentheses. An outcome variable is logged value of the effective price. For estimation, model (1) use donors only (intensive-margin sample), and model (2) use not only donors but also non-donors (extensive-margin sample). In addition to logged income and wage earner dummy shown in table, covariates consist of squared age (divided by 100), number of household members, a dummy that indicates having dependents, a set of dummies of industry a set of dummies of residential area, and individual and time fixed effects. Excluded instrument is a logged applicable price.

Use 2012 and 2015 data: Second-Stage

Table 4: Estimation Results of Price Elasticities

		Log donation		Dummy of donor			
	FE		FE-2SLS	FE		FE-2SLS	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Applicable price (β_a)	-1.275 (1.276)			-0.326* (0.190)			
Effective price (eta_e^{FE})	(===; =)	-1.129 (1.601)		(0.200)	-2.757*** (0.225)		
Effective price (eta_e^{IV})		(====,	-1.725 (1.754)		(====)	-1.084* (0.574)	
Log income	-3.555 (10.491)	-3.777 (10.312)	-3.951 (10.299)	2.062** (0.838)	1.550** (0.725)	2.034*** (0.761)	
Implied price elasticity Estimate				-1.388* (0.808)	-11.734*** (0.958)	-4.612* (2.443)	
1st stage information (Exclude F-statistics of instrument Wu-Hausman test, p-value	d instrument: A	Applicable price)	288.802			282.264	
Num.Obs.	2004	2004	2004	7671	7671	7671	

Notes: * p < 0.1, *** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01. Standard errors clustered at household level are in parentheses. An outcome variable is logged value of the effective price. For estimation, model (1) use donors only (intensive-margin sample), and model

One-Year Bracket-Shifting

Take an one-year lag of applicable price

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4
                           var shift
##
      year
                   mu
##
     <dbl>
                <dbl>
                         <dbl> <int>
                      NA
## 1
      2010 NaN
                                 573
## 2
      2011
            -0.00197
                       0.00195
## 3
      2012
            -0.00237
                       0.00207
                                 644
## 4
     2013
            -0.000662
                       0.00202
                                 642
```

Two-Year Bracket Shifting

Take a two-year lag of applicable price

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4
##
                         var shift
     year
                  mu
##
     <dbl>
              <dbl>
                        <dbl> <int>
                     NA
## 1
     2010 NaN
     2011 NaN
## 2
                     NA
## 3
     2012 -0.00304 0.00233
                                559
## 4
     2013 -0.00403 0.00247
                                755
```

Three-Year Bracket Shifting

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4
##
                     var shift
     year
                mu
##
    <dbl>
             <dbl> <dbl> <int>
## 1
     2010 NaN
                   NA
## 2
     2011 NaN
                   NA
## 3
     2012 NaN
                   NA
    2013 -0.00414 0.00238
## 4
                             492
```

How to Remove Bracket-Shifting

We remove tax-payers whose income bracket has been shifted in 2011–2013 (1477 people)

Take an one-year lag of applicable price

##	#	A tibl	ble:	8 x 4	Į.		
##		year		mu	1	var	shift
##		<dbl></dbl>		<dbl></dbl>	>	<dbl></dbl>	<int></int>
##	1	2010	${\tt NaN}$		NA		0
##	2	2011	0		0		0
##	3	2012	0		0		0
##	4	2013	0		0		0
##	5	2014	-0	.00761	١ ٥.	00414	1128
##	6	2015	0		0		0
##	7	2016	0		0		0
##	8	2017	0		0		0

Remove Bracket-Shifting Sample in 2011–2013

Table 5: First-Stage Models

	Effective price				
	Donors (Intensive-margin)	Donors and Non-donors (Extensive-margin)			
	(1)	(2)			
Excluded instruments					
Applicable price	0.750***	0.410***			
	(0.047)	(0.031)			
Covariates					
Log income	-0.312*	-0.279***			
	(0.172)	(0.069)			
Num.Obs.	5825	21 962			
RMSE	0.04	0.04			

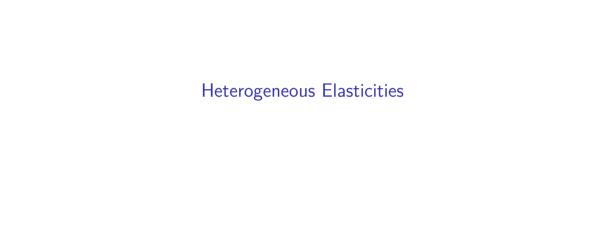
Notes: * p < 0.1, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01. Standard errors clustered at household level are in parentheses. An outcome variable is logged value of the effective price. For estimation, model (1) use donors only (intensive-margin sample), and model (2) use not only donors but also non-donors (extensive-margin sample). In addition to logged income and wage earner dummy shown in table, covariates consist of squared age (divided by 100), number of household members, a dummy that indicates having dependents, a set of dummies of industry a set of dummies of residential area, and individual and time fixed effects. Excluded instrument is a logged applicable price.

Remove Bracket-Shifting Sample in 2011–2013

Table 6: Estimation Results of Price Elasticities

		Log donation			Dummy of donor		
	F	FE FE-2		FE		FE-2SLS	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Applicable price (β_a)	-1.172*** (0.436)			-0.276*** (0.090)			
Effective price (eta_e^{FE})	($-0.670** \\ (0.320)$		(-2.878*** (0.094)		
Effective price (eta_e^{IV})		(,	-1.563*** (0.589)		(* **)	-0.673*** (0.203)	
Log income	2.496 (1.666)	2.258 (1.674)	2.007 (1.692)	2.046*** (0.300)	1.090*** (0.304)	1.859*** (0.286)	
Implied price elasticity							
Estimate				-1.176*** (0.385)	-12.270*** (0.400)	-2.869*** (0.866)	
1st stage information (Exclude	d instrument: Ap	oplicable price)					
F-statistics of instrument Wu-Hausman test, p-value	·		0.021			$1770.695 \\ < 0.001$	
Num.Obs.	5825	5825	5825	21962	21962	21962	

Notes: * p < 0.1, *** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01. Standard errors clustered at household level are in parentheses. An outcome variable is logged value of the effective price. For estimation, model (1) use donors only (intensive-margin sample), and model



First-Stage Results

Table 7: Heterogeneity of Price Elasticity: First-Stage Result

		Effective price				
	Donors (Inten	sive-margin)	Donors and Non-donors (Extensive-margin)			
Total income	$\leq 4,600$ $1,200 \leq$		$\leq 4,600$	$1,200 \leq$		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
Excluded instrument	s					
Applicable price	0.190***	0.821***	0.049***	0.527***		
	(0.072)	(0.057)	(0.013)	(0.042)		
Covariates						
Log income	-1.165***	-0.261	-0.541***	-0.293***		
	(0.366)	(0.179)	(0.069)	(0.076)		
Num.Obs.	3332	5349	17047	19157		

Second-Stage Results

Table 8: Heterogeneity of Price Elasticity

	FE-2SLS						
	Log d	onation	1 =	Donor			
Total income	$\leq 4,600$ 1,200 \leq		$\leq 4,600$	$1,200 \le$			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)			
Effective price (eta_e^{IV}) Log income	-2.863 (9.526) 0.935 (13.447)	-1.515** (0.622) 1.808 (1.709)	-3.332 (3.919) 1.501 (2.225)	-0.493** (0.197) 1.957*** (0.315)			
Estimate			-18.818 (22.136)	-1.772** (0.709)			
F-statistics of instrument Wu-Hausman test, p-value Num.Obs.	6.302 0.568 3332	$920.612 \\ 0.044 \\ 5349$	9.777 0.696 17 047	1680.669 < 0.001 19157			

Price Elasticity of Claiming

Price Elasticity of Claiming

	1 =	- Claiming
	FE	FE-2SLS
	(1)	(2)
Applicable first-price	-0.220*** (0.050)	
Applicable last-price	,	-0.223*** (0.051)
Log income	1.380*** (0.177)	1.377*** (0.177)
Implied price elasticity		
Estimate	-1.982*** (0.452)	-2.008*** (0.458)
1st stage information (Exclude F-statistics of instrument Wu-Hausman test, p-value Num.Obs.	d instrument: A	Applicable first-price) 1 481 835.010 0.102 30 252

Heterogeneity: Price Elasticity of Claiming

	1 = Claiming				
Total income	$\leq 4,600$	$1,200 \le$			
	(1)	(2)			
Applicable first-price	-0.206**	-0.297**			
Log income	(0.098) 3.360*** (0.424)	(0.116) 2.039*** (0.304)			
Implied price elasticity Estimate	-3.688** (1.765)	-1.851** (0.723)			
Num.Obs.	17047	19157			

Policy Effect of 2014 Tax Reform

Using Applicable Price Elasticities

		Price		Intensive-margin		Extensive-margin	
Income bracket	N	2013 average	Change (%)	2013 average	Change (%)	2013 average	Change (%)
(A) -1200	1233	0.94	-9.57	7.72	10.36	0.12	7.57
(B) 1200-4600	2387	0.85	0.00	18.65	0.00	0.20	0.00
(C) 4600–8800	868	0.76	11.84	66.51	-12.81	0.45	-9.37
(D) & (E) 8800–30000	184	0.65	30.77	149.58	-33.29	0.49	-24.34
Weighted average			0.89		-0.96		-0.70

Claiming Status and Effective Price Change

		Claimi	ng (%)	Price		
Income bracket	N	2013	2014	2013	2014	Change (%)
(A) -1200 (B) 1200-4600 (C) 4600-8800 (D) & (E) 8800-30000	1084 2222 823 174	0.738 11.116 38.275 36.782	1.015 5.986 28.311 31.034	1.000 0.983 0.908 0.871	0.998 0.991 0.958 0.953	-0.107 0.952 6.666 12.969
Weighted average						2.264

Using Effective Price Elasticities

		Intensive-margin		Extensive-margin		
Income bracket	N	2013 average	Change (%)	2013 average	Change (%)	
(A) -1200	1084	8.07	0.17	0.12	0.28	
(B) 1200–4600	2222	18.32	-1.48	0.20	-2.52	
(C) 4600–8800	823	65.65	-10.40	0.45	-17.64	
(D) & (E) 8800–30000	174	146.21	-20.23	0.49	-34.33	
Weighted average			-3.53		-5.99	



Full-sample analysis: Stage 1

Table 9: First-Stage Models

	Effective price			
	Donors (Intensive-margin)	Donors and Non-donors (Extensive-margin)		
	(1)	(2)		
Excluded instruments				
Applicable price	0.694***	0.299***		
	(0.038)	(0.019)		
Covariates				
Log income	-0.225	-0.071		
	(0.147)	(0.047)		
Num.Obs.	7776	30 252		
RMSE	0.05	0.04		

Notes: * p < 0.1, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01. Standard errors clustered at household level are in parentheses. An outcome variable is logged value of the effective price. For estimation, model (1) use donors only (intensive-margin sample), and model (2) use not only donors but also non-donors (extensive-margin sample). In addition to logged income and wage earner dummy shown in table, covariates consist of squared age (divided by 100), number of household members, a dummy that indicates having dependents, a set of dummies of industry a set of dummies of residential area, and individual and time fixed effects. Excluded instrument is a logged applicable price.

Full-sample analysis: Stage 2

Table 10: Estimation Results of Price Elasticities

	Log donation			Dummy of donor		
	FE		FE-2SLS	FE		FE-2SLS
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Applicable price (β_a)	-1.082*** (0.332)			-0.184*** (0.058)		
Effective price (eta_e^{FE})	(= ,	$-0.641** \\ (0.255)$		(-2.729*** (0.073)	
Effective price (eta_e^{IV})		(0.200)	-1.560*** (0.486)		(01010)	-0.617*** (0.182)
Log income	1.629 (1.347)	1.862 (1.334)	1.277 (1.348)	1.464*** (0.209)	0.675*** (0.190)	1.420*** (0.202)
Implied price elasticity						
Estimate				-0.791*** (0.250)	-11.717*** (0.314)	-2.647*** (0.782)
1st stage information (Excluded	d instrument: Ap	oplicable price)				
F-statistics of instrument Wu-Hausman test, p-value			$1401.509 \\ 0.004$			$1812.348 \\ < 0.001$
Num.Obs.	7776	7776	7776	30252	30252	30252

Notes: * p < 0.1, *** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01. Standard errors clustered at household level are in parentheses. An outcome variable is logged value of the effective price. For estimation, model (1) use donors only (intensive-margin sample), and model