Replicating Christensen & Timmins (2022)

Emphasis on Table 5 (Column 2), p. 2135, as part of the Institute for Replication AI Games

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Table 1: Steering and Neighborhood Effects

	$Dependent\ variable:$				
	show		$home_av$		
Racial Minority	-0.1282 (0.1990)	-0.1419 (0.1987)	0.0048 (0.0183)	0.0057 (0.0183)	
ln(Price) Advert Home	N	Y	N	Y	
Racial Comp Advert Home	N	Y	N	Y	
Observations	6,580	6,555	$6,\!588$	6,562	
Adjusted R^2	-0.2196	-0.2348	-0.1670	-0.1774	

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 2: Steering and Neighborhood Effects

	$Dependent\ variable:$					
	Number of Recommendations	Home Availability				
African American	-0.1608	-0.1690	-0.0097	-0.0087		
	(0.2713)	(0.2707)	(0.0220)	(0.0219)		
Hispanic	-0.1340	-0.1304	-0.0090	-0.0077		
	(0.2465)	(0.2474)	(0.0255)	(0.0258)		
Asian	0.1231	0.0833	0.0174	0.0178		
	(0.2477)	(0.2465)	(0.0227)	(0.0227)		
Other	1.7401**	1.6822**	-0.0893	-0.0921		
	(0.8557)	(0.8525)	(0.0632)	(0.0633)		
ln(Price) Advert Home	N	Y	N	Y		
Racial Comp Advert Home	N	Y	N	Y		
Observations	6,580	$6,\!555$	6,588	$6,\!562$		
Adjusted R ²	-0.2192	-0.2348	-0.1687	-0.1792		

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

We note that in *Table 5*, the authors merge tables from two different models, but only report the R2 for the second table. While these differences do not alter the direction of the results, it would have been more transparent to report the R2 separately for the two models.