Objective Health

Subjective Health

N

N

(-)

(1)

Sick(0,1)

0.0506

(0.0366)

9709

Self-assessed health

-0.208***

(0.0662)

13821

Source: German Socio-Economic Panel, version 31

Table 1. Health outcomes, Difference-in-difference Regression Discontinuity

(2)

Davs sick

2.259*

(1.271)

9709

Health concerns

0.162***

(0.0547)

10611

Clustered standard errors are reported in parentheses. Significance levels: + p < 0.15, * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

(3)

Hospital (0,1)

0.0213

(0.0164)

13658

Self-assessed sleep

 -0.339^{+}

(0.211)

6474

are based on equation 3. The control group is comprised of children that are born in the same months but two years before and one year after the reform (i.e. children born between November 1976 and October 1977, November 1977 and October 1978, and November 1979 and October 1980). The outcomes are measured over the period 1993-2014.

Note: This table reports various DD-RD estimates of the impact of the expansion of maternity leave from two to six months on different sets of health outcomes.

(4)

Disability (0,1)

0.00941

(0.0139)

13810

Problems activity

0.0895*

(0.0467)

4574

(5)

Chronic disease (0,1)

0.0655

(0.0442)

4841

Physical pain

0.111

(0.0885)

4562

(6)

BMI

0.306

(0.636)

4503

Constrained socially

0.140*

(0.0780)

4560