0.1 Introduction

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Research Project Title:

Non-contributory policies

One sentence summary of research question:

Study on social policy preferences. We look at preferences for redistributing income toward the poor and the informal sector.

Substantive motivation

In countries with large informal sectors, many individuals' income security depends on non-contributory policies. CCTs are a special case, targeted to the poor. Expansions of non-contributory components to existing social policies (such as unemployment benefits and pensions) are politically difficult to sell, specially to those who contribute to finance social insurance. This project aims at understanding individual-level preferences for noncontributory social policies.

Theoretical motivation

Key literatures/debates to which this will contribute:

Existing research suggests that ...

Primary Hypothesis

H0: The for support non-contributory policies is larger when these policies target the poor rather than the informal sector.

H1: Non-contributory policies to protect informal workers have more support when these workers look like being excluded from good stable jobs (informal salaried workers) than when .... using informality as "exit" (self-employed).

0.2 Identification Strategy

X

X_1 is whether non-contributory social protection is targeted to the "informal" sector.

X_2 is whether non-contributory social protection is targeted to the "poor".

Y

The outcome is the support for non-contributory social protection.

Y_1 is the support for non-contributory unemployment benefits Y_2 is the support for non-contributory pensions

Units

The units are working age individuals.

Random Assignment

The random assignment to treatment is automated based on On-line survey.

0.3 Sample, Data, & Implementation Strategies

Sample

Measurement strategy:

Heterogeneity

Implementation Strategy

0.4 Power

Effect Size

Intra-Cluster Correlation (ICC)

Power Calculation

0.5 Analysis & Threats

Analysis strategy

Interpretation strategy

Threats to internal validity

Threats to external validity

Writing strategy