

“Gendered Laws and Women in the Workforce”

Replication instructions, April 2020

This zip file contains the program and data sets used to generate figures, tables and in-text numbers.

The data sources are as follows:

- ILO_wagegap.csv: International Labor Organization, Gender wage gap by occupation (%). Available at:
<https://www.ilo.org/shinyapps/bulkexplorer44/session/6e586e6e78d1723085aea76bdfb7d29c/download/download?w=>
- OECD_wagegap.xlsx: Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, Decile Ratio of Gross Earnings – Gender Wage Gap at Median. Available from:
https://stats.oecd.org/viewhtml.aspx?datasetcode=DEC_I&lang=en#. The dataset should be customized prior to exporting by changing the temporal coverage to include years 1970 to 2018 and selecting the series “Gender wage gap at median”.
- WDIData.csv: World Bank, World Development Indicators. Available from:
http://databank.worldbank.org/data/download/WDI_csv.zip
- WBL50YearPanelData.xlsx: World Bank, Women Business and the Law data for 1971-2020. Available from:
<http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/506381582842200909/WBL50YearPanelData2020.xlsx>

Running the replication:

In order to run the replication, the user should open master_replication.do, update the global directory and run the file. This do file calls on the following three do files:

1. setup.do installs the necessary user-written stata commands and packages
2. prepare_data.do combines the four data sources noted above (saved under the subfolder “Data”)
3. program.do, which generates the figures, tables and in-text numbers presented in the paper