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1 . do "C:\Users\Administrator\Downloads\new downloads\RA for Tim\RDHonestStata\v1\Test_rdhonestV1.do"
2 . clear all
3 .
4 . adopath + "."
   [1] (BASE)      "E:\Stata 17\ado\base/"
   [2] (SITE)      "E:\Stata 17\ado\site/"
   [3] (PERSONAL) "C:\Users\Administrator\ado\personal/"
   [4] (PLUS)      "c:\ado\plus/"
   [5] (OLDPLACE) "c:\ado/"
   [6]           "."
5 .
6 . cap log close
7 . log using "rdhonest.txt",replace

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      name: <unnamed>
      log:  C:\Users\Administrator\Downloads\new downloads\RA for Tim\RDHonestStata\v1\rdhonest.txt
  log type: smcl
opened on:  7 Aug 2022, 13:03:35
8 .
9 . *****
10 . // 1. Lee08
11 . qui: use "./data/lee08.dta",clear
12 .
13 .
14 . // 1.1 uni kernel
15 .
16 . rdhonestV1 voteshare margin, m(0.1) kernel("uni") h(10)

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Dependent variable: **voteshare**
Running variable: **margin**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
6.0567735	1.7237683	1.190527	2.3747303 9.7388168

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
(2.3747627, Inf), (-Inf, 9.7387844)
Bandwidth: **10**
Optimisation criterion: **MSE**
Std Error method: **nn**
Number of effective observations: **1209**
Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: **.00370338**
Smootherness const. M: **.1**

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17 . rdhonestV1 voteshare margin, m(0.1) kernel("uni")
Generating initial variance estimates via RDPrelimVar
Bandwidth (h) missing or invalid. Running RDOptBW_fit

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Dependent variable: **voteshare**
Running variable: **margin**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
5.9739815	.85025952	1.4329988	2.7360189 9.2119441

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
(2.7666487, Inf), (-Inf, 9.1813143)
Bandwidth: **6.9147587**
Optimisation criterion: **MSE**
Std Error method: **nn**
Number of effective observations: **843**

Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: **.00550335**
 Smootherness const. M: **.1**

18 . rdhonestV1 voteshare margin, kernel("uni")
 Generating initial variance estimates via RDPrelimVar
 Smoothing class constant M missing or invalid. Running MROT_fit
 Bandwidth (h) missing or invalid. Running RDOptBW_fit

Dependent variable: **voteshare**
 Running variable: **margin**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
4.7981699	.89121052	1.5714064	1.2829887 8.3133511

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
 (1.3222258, Inf), (-Inf, 8.274114)
 Bandwidth: **6.0119957**
 Optimisation criterion: **MSE**
 Std Error method: **nn**
 Number of effective observations: **728**
 Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: **.00642132**
 Smootherness const. M: **.14281081**

19 .
 20 . // 1.2 tri kernel
 21 .
 22 . rdhonestV1 voteshare margin, m(0.1) kernel("tri") h(10)

Dependent variable: **voteshare**
 Running variable: **margin**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
5.936726	1.0560642	1.2330102	2.8478939 9.025558

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
 (2.8525404, Inf), (-Inf, 9.0209115)
 Bandwidth: **10**
 Optimisation criterion: **MSE**
 Std Error method: **nn**
 Number of effective observations: **1003.3747**
 Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: **.00724322**
 Smootherness const. M: **.1**

23 .
 24 . // 1.2.1 tri kernel + optimal h
 25 .
 26 . rdhonestV1 voteshare margin, m(0.1) kernel("tri")
 Generating initial variance estimates via RDPrelimVar
 Bandwidth (h) missing or invalid. Running RDOptBW_fit
 Iteration 0: f(p) = **3.2843434**
 Iteration 1: f(p) = **3.2545513**
 Iteration 2: f(p) = **3.2537915**
 Iteration 3: f(p) = **3.2537877**
 Iteration 4: f(p) = **3.2537877**

Dependent variable: **voteshare**
Running variable: **margin**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
5.9366538	.83226659	1.2944181	2.9548312 8.9184764

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
(2.9752589, Inf), (-Inf, 8.8980486)
Bandwidth: **8.8485517**
Optimisation criterion: **MSE**
Std Error method: **nn**
Number of effective observations: **889.05125**
Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: **.00823634**
Smoothness const. M: **.1**

27 . rdhonestV1 voteshare margin, m(0.1) kernel("tri") opt_criterion("OCI")
Generating initial variance estimates via RDPrelimVar
Bandwidth (h) missing or invalid. Running RDOptBW_fit
Iteration 0: f(p) = 5.5819159
Iteration 1: f(p) = 5.5410167
Iteration 2: f(p) = 5.541015
Iteration 3: f(p) = 5.541015

Dependent variable: **voteshare**
Running variable: **margin**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
5.8226504	.57582661	1.3820246	2.8946797 8.7506211

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
(2.9735957, Inf), (-Inf, 8.6717052)
Bandwidth: **7.4293472**
Optimisation criterion: **OCI**
Optimisation criterion: **OCI with beta .8**
Std Error method: **nn**
Number of effective observations: **737.59284**
Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: **.00997347**
Smoothness const. M: **.1**

28 . rdhonestV1 voteshare margin, m(0.1) kernel("tri") opt_criterion("FLCI")
Generating initial variance estimates via RDPrelimVar
Bandwidth (h) missing or invalid. Running RDOptBW_fit
Iteration 0: f(p) = 3.542463
Iteration 1: f(p) = 3.5144537
Iteration 2: f(p) = 3.5143254
Iteration 3: f(p) = 3.5143252

Dependent variable: **voteshare**
Running variable: **margin**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
5.9544571	.88348213	1.2787498	2.9527267 8.9561874

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
(2.9676186, Inf), (-Inf, 8.9412955)
Bandwidth: **9.1115931**
Optimisation criterion: **FLCI**
Std Error method: **nn**
Number of effective observations: **917.82374**
Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: **.00798822**
Smoothness const. M: **.1**

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29 .
30 . // 1.2.1 tri kernel + optimal h + without M
31 . rdhonestV1 voteshare margin, kernel("tri")
    Generating initial variance estimates via RDPrelimVar
    Smoothing class constant M missing or invalid. Running MROT_fit
    Bandwidth (h) missing or invalid. Running RDOptBW_fit
    Iteration 0: f(p) = 3.8340891
    Iteration 1: f(p) = 3.781853
    Iteration 2: f(p) = 3.7816331
    Iteration 3: f(p) = 3.7816329

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Dependent variable: **voteshare**
Running variable: **margin**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
5.8497322	.88800705	1.3658833	2.6944354 9.0050291

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
(**2.7150471**, Inf), (-Inf, **8.9844174**)
Bandwidth: **7.7150698**
Optimisation criterion: **MSE**
Std Error method: **nn**
Number of effective observations: **764.55959**
Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: **.00956087**
Smootherness const. M: **.14281081**

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32 . rdhonestV1 voteshare margin, kernel("tri") opt_criterion("OCI")
    Generating initial variance estimates via RDPrelimVar
    Smoothing class constant M missing or invalid. Running MROT_fit
    Bandwidth (h) missing or invalid. Running RDOptBW_fit
    Iteration 0: f(p) = 6.2045798
    Iteration 1: f(p) = 5.9827626
    Iteration 2: f(p) = 5.9640148
    Iteration 3: f(p) = 5.9640002
    Iteration 4: f(p) = 5.9640002

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Dependent variable: **voteshare**
Running variable: **margin**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
5.8758198	.60750187	1.436027	2.82691 8.9247296

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
(**2.9062636**, Inf), (-Inf, **8.8453759**)
Bandwidth: **6.4054418**
Optimisation criterion: **OCI**
Optimisation criterion: **OCI with beta .8**
Std Error method: **nn**
Number of effective observations: **638.66075**
Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: **.01168465**
Smootherness const. M: **.14281081**

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33 . rdhonestV1 voteshare margin, kernel("tri") opt_criterion("FLCI")
Generating initial variance estimates via RDPrelimVar
Smoothing class constant M missing or invalid. Running MROT_fit
Bandwidth (h) missing or invalid. Running RDOptBW_fit
Iteration 0: f(p) = 3.7981188
Iteration 1: f(p) = 3.7899465
Iteration 2: f(p) = 3.7899347
Iteration 3: f(p) = 3.7899347

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Dependent variable: **voteshare**
Running variable: **margin**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
5.8697773	.93985951	1.353205	2.6887017 9.050853

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
(**2.7040937**, Inf), (-Inf, **9.0354609**)
Bandwidth: **7.9273811**
Optimisation criterion: **FLCI**
Std Error method: **nn**
Number of effective observations: **786.41742**
Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: **.00926657**
Smoothness const. M: **.14281081**

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34 .
35 . *****
36 . // 2. rcp
37 . qui: use "./data/rcp.dta",clear

38 .
39 . // 2.1 uni kernel
40 .
41 . rdhonestV1 cn (retired=elig_year), m(4 0.4) kernel("uni") h(3)

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Dependent variable: **cn**
Running variable: **elig_year**
Treatment variable: **retired**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
-6081.3279	24908.345	3330.3115	-36467.548 24304.892

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
(**-36467.548**, Inf), (-Inf, **24304.892**)
Bandwidth: **3**
Optimisation criterion: **MSE**
Std Error method: **nn**
Number of effective observations: **2859**
Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: **.00114857**
First-stage estimate: **.33065224**
Smoothness const. M [first-stage,reduced-form]: **[.4,4]**

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42 . rdhonestV1 cn (retired=elig_year), m(4 0.4) kernel("uni") t0(0)
Generating initial variance estimates via RDPrelimVar
Bandwidth (h) missing or invalid. Running RDOptBW_fit

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Dependent variable: **cn**
Running variable: **elig_year**
Treatment variable: **retired**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
-3041.9849	119639.28	721.14217	-123867.44 117783.47

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
(-123867.44, Inf), (-Inf, 117783.47)
Bandwidth: 15
Optimisation criterion: MSE
Std Error method: nn
Number of effective observations: 16531
Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: .00027266
First-stage estimate: .50198462
Smootherness const. M [first-stage,reduced-form]: [.4,4]

43 . rdhonestV1 cn (retired=elig_year), kernel("uni") t0(0)
Generating initial variance estimates via RDPrelimVar
Smoothing class constant M missing or invalid. Running MROT_fit
Bandwidth (h) missing or invalid. Running RDOptBW_fit

Dependent variable: **cn**
Running variable: **elig_year**
Treatment variable: **retired**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
-4101.283	2305.5557	2288.7447	-10174.282 1971.7156

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
(-10171.489, Inf), (-Inf, 1968.9226)
Bandwidth: 5
Optimisation criterion: MSE
Std Error method: nn
Number of effective observations: 5018
Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: .00076356
First-stage estimate: .32380997
Smootherness const. M [first-stage,reduced-form]: [.00817893,67.232053]

44 .
45 . // 2.2 tri kernel
46 .
47 . rdhonestV1 cn (retired=elig_year), m(4 0.4) kernel("tri") h(3)

Dependent variable: **cn**
Running variable: **elig_year**
Treatment variable: **retired**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
-4623.8705	12711.567	5692.377	-26698.565 17450.824

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
(-26698.565, Inf), (-Inf, 17450.824)
Bandwidth: 3
Optimisation criterion: MSE
Std Error method: nn
Number of effective observations: 1867
Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: .0012858
First-stage estimate: .29163173
Smootherness const. M [first-stage,reduced-form]: [.4,4]

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48 .
49 . // 2.2.1 tri kernel + optimal h
50 .
51 . rdhonestV1 cn (retired=elig_year), m(4 0.4) kernel("tri") t0(0)
Generating initial variance estimates via RDPrelimVar
Bandwidth (h) missing or invalid. Running RDOptBW_fit
numerical derivatives are approximate
flat or discontinuous region encountered
Iteration 0: f(p) = 2481787.2
Iteration 1: f(p) = 484315.37
Iteration 2: f(p) = 484315.37 (backed up)
BFGS stepping has contracted, resetting BFGS Hessian
Iteration 3: f(p) = 484315.37 (backed up)
Iteration 4: f(p) = 405857.09
Iteration 5: f(p) = 178973.06
Iteration 6: f(p) = 171687.88
Iteration 7: f(p) = 158529.63
Iteration 8: f(p) = 157387.12
Iteration 9: f(p) = 157373.97
Iteration 10: f(p) = 157372.99
Iteration 11: f(p) = 157372.99

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Dependent variable: cn
Running variable: elig_year
Treatment variable: retired

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
-3265.4049	135894.95	738.63415	-140375.3 133844.49

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
(-140375.3, Inf), (-Inf, 133844.49)
Bandwidth: 20.099852
Optimisation criterion: MSE
Std Error method: nn
Number of effective observations: 17348.132
Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: .00039064
First-stage estimate: .47233987
Smoothness const. M [first-stage, reduced-form]: [.4, 4]

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52 . rdhonestV1 cn (retired=elig_year), m(4 0.4) kernel("tri") opt_criterion("OCI") t0(0)
Generating initial variance estimates via RDPrelimVar
Bandwidth (h) missing or invalid. Running RDOptBW_fit
numerical derivatives are approximate
flat or discontinuous region encountered
Iteration 0: f(p) = 3933.0647
Iteration 1: f(p) = 1785.8751
Iteration 2: f(p) = 1785.8751 (backed up)
Iteration 3: f(p) = 1264.438
Iteration 4: f(p) = 1236.4006
Iteration 5: f(p) = 1235.812
Iteration 6: f(p) = 1235.796
Iteration 7: f(p) = 1235.796

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Dependent variable: cn
Running variable: elig_year
Treatment variable: retired

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
-2669.2911	90023.744	822.04803	-94045.183 88706.601

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
(-94045.183, Inf), (-Inf, 88706.601)
Bandwidth: 17.472782
Optimisation criterion: OCI
Optimisation criterion: OCI with beta .8
Std Error method: nn

Number of effective observations: **15268.006**
 Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: **.00045141**
 First-stage estimate: **.45988985**
 Smoothness const. M [first-stage,reduced-form]: **[.4,4]**

53 . rdhonestV1 cn (retired=elig_year), m(4 0.4) kernel("tri") opt_criterion("FLCI") t0(0)

Generating initial variance estimates via RDPrelimVar
Bandwidth (h) missing or invalid. Running RDOptBW_fit
 numerical derivatives are approximate
 flat or discontinuous region encountered
 Iteration 0: f(p) = **3087.6663**
 Iteration 1: f(p) = **1363.993**
 Iteration 2: f(p) = **1363.993** (backed up)
 Iteration 3: f(p) = **1363.993** (backed up)
 BFGS stepping has contracted, resetting BFGS Hessian
 Iteration 4: f(p) = **771.34257**
 Iteration 5: f(p) = **771.16043**
 Iteration 6: f(p) = **770.89274**
 Iteration 7: f(p) = **770.89237**
 Iteration 8: f(p) = **770.89237**

Dependent variable: **cn**
 Running variable: **elig_year**
 Treatment variable: **retired**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
-3477.1703	154173.95	717.99812	-158832.12 151877.78

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
 (-158832.12, Inf), (-Inf, 151877.78)
 Bandwidth: **20.85147**
 Optimisation criterion: **FLCI**
 Std Error method: **nn**
 Number of effective observations: **18110.89**
 Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: **.00037477**
 First-stage estimate: **.47480523**
 Smoothness const. M [first-stage,reduced-form]: **[.4,4]**

54 .

55 . // 2.2.1 tri kernel + optimal h + without M

56 . rdhonestV1 cn (retired=elig_year), kernel("tri") t0(0)

Generating initial variance estimates via RDPrelimVar
Smoothing class constant M missing or invalid. Running MROT_fit
Bandwidth (h) missing or invalid. Running RDOptBW_fit
 numerical derivatives are approximate
 flat or discontinuous region encountered
 Iteration 0: f(p) = **2499803.8**
 Iteration 1: f(p) = **712295.26**
 Iteration 2: f(p) = **712295.26** (backed up)
 Iteration 3: f(p) = **711756.27**
 Iteration 4: f(p) = **711714.43**
 Iteration 5: f(p) = **711707.44**
 Iteration 6: f(p) = **711707.39**
 Iteration 7: f(p) = **711707.39**

Dependent variable: **cn**
Running variable: **elig_year**
Treatment variable: **retired**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
-4006.2961	2166.6095	2298.5239	-9958.2429 1945.6508

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
(-9953.6409, Inf), (-Inf, 1941.0487)
Bandwidth: **6.5283031**
Optimisation criterion: **MSE**
Std Error method: **nn**
Number of effective observations: **4968.8418**
Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: **.00107722**
First-stage estimate: **.31992201**
Smoothness const. M [first-stage,reduced-form]: **[.00817893,67.232053]**

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57 . rdhonestV1 cn (retired=elig_year), kernel("tri") opt_criterion("OCI") t0(0)
Generating initial variance estimates via RDPrelimVar
Smoothing class constant M missing or invalid. Running MROT_fit
Bandwidth (h) missing or invalid. Running RDOptBW_fit
numerical derivatives are approximate
flat or discontinuous region encountered
Iteration 0: f(p) = 4185.9929
Iteration 1: f(p) = 2685.5988
Iteration 2: f(p) = 2685.5988 (backed up)
Iteration 3: f(p) = 2685.5988 (backed up)
Iteration 4: f(p) = 2675.2619
Iteration 5: f(p) = 2673.3144
Iteration 6: f(p) = 2673.1791
Iteration 7: f(p) = 2673.0963
Iteration 8: f(p) = 2673.0947
Iteration 9: f(p) = 2673.0947
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Dependent variable: **cn**
Running variable: **elig_year**
Treatment variable: **retired**

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
-4472.6906	2047.1737	2412.0572	-10496.954 1551.5728

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
(-10487.345, Inf), (-Inf, 1541.9642)
Bandwidth: **6.1232205**
Optimisation criterion: **OCI**
Optimisation criterion: **OCI with beta .8**
Std Error method: **nn**
Number of effective observations: **4537.3344**
Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: **.00111527**
First-stage estimate: **.31856446**
Smoothness const. M [first-stage,reduced-form]: **[.00817893,67.232053]**

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58 . rdhonestV1 cn (retired=elig_year), kernel("tri") opt_criterion("FLCI") t0(0)
Generating initial variance estimates via RDPrelimVar
Smoothing class constant M missing or invalid. Running MROT_fit
Bandwidth (h) missing or invalid. Running RDOptBW_fit
numerical derivatives are approximate
flat or discontinuous region encountered
Iteration 0: f(p) = 3098.8419
Iteration 1: f(p) = 1630.3177
Iteration 2: f(p) = 1630.3177 (backed up)
Iteration 3: f(p) = 1630.3177 (backed up)
BFGS stepping has contracted, resetting BFGS Hessian
Iteration 4: f(p) = 1630.3177 (backed up)
Iteration 5: f(p) = 1630.0733
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Iteration 6: f(p) = 1629.256
 Iteration 7: f(p) = 1628.7169
 Iteration 8: f(p) = 1628.7169 (backed up)
 Iteration 9: f(p) = 1628.6158
 Iteration 10: f(p) = 1628.6133
 Iteration 11: f(p) = 1628.6133

Dependent variable: cn
 Running variable: elig_year
 Treatment variable: retired

Estimate	Maximum Bias	Std. Error	[95% Conf. intervals]
-3624.6465	2295.5305	2196.1351	-9534.4876 2285.1947

95% One-sided Conf. intervals:
 (-9532.4977, Inf), (-Inf, 2283.2047)
 Bandwidth: 7.0784237
 Optimisation criterion: FLCI
 Std Error method: nn
 Number of effective observations: 5146.901
 Maximum leverage for estimated parameter: .00102774
 First-stage estimate: .32162247
 Smootherness const. M [first-stage, reduced-form]: [.00817893, 67.232053]

59 .
 60 . log close
 name: <unnamed>
 log: C:\Users\Administrator\Downloads\new downloads\RA for Tim\RDHonestStata\v1\rdhonest.txt
 log type: smcl
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