

Fenced Out: The Impact of Border Construction on US-Mexico Migration

A Replication Study

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Introduction

- Feigenberg (2020)
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Encuesta Nacional de Ocupación y Empleo (ENOE)



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Fence Construction



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Empirical Strategy



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Parallel Trends Assumption

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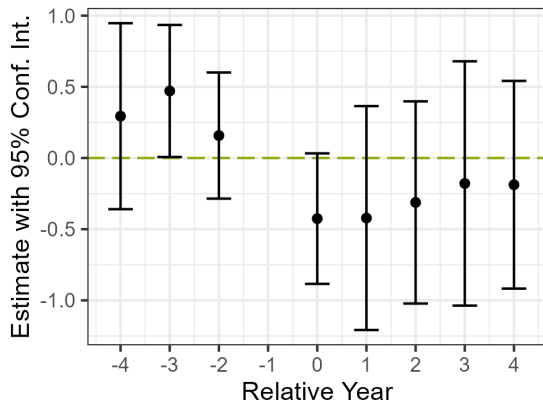


Figure 1: Event Study Plot

Main Results

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Table 1: Impact of Fence Construction on US-Mexico Migration

	OLS		Logit	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Fence Construction	-0.002** (0.001)	-0.002* (0.001)	-0.466** (0.199)	-0.468** (0.220)
Age		0.000*** (0.000)		-0.017*** (0.005)
Female		-0.002*** (0.000)		-0.489*** (0.098)
Years of Schooling		0.000 (0.000)		0.010 (0.021)
Married		-0.002*** (0.001)		-0.627*** (0.108)
Municipality FE	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-quarter FE	✓	✓	✓	✓
Observations	159815	153590	159727	153508

* $p < 0.1$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Parentheses shows standard errors clustered on municipality-level.

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Event Study Results (LPM)

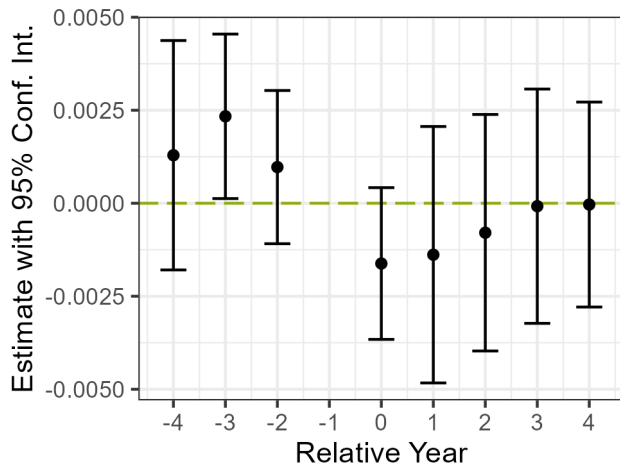


Figure 2: Event Study Plot