

Active and Passive Transparency: Substitutes or Complements?*

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Abstract

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1 Introduction

Tables and Figures

Figure 1: Experimental Conditions

	Pre-LAI	Post-LAI
No Audit	Control Group ($n = 1,950$)	Passive Treatment ($n = 3,513$)
Audit	Active Treatment ($n = 1,320$)	Active + Passive Treatment ($n = 366$)

Table 1: Summary Statistics Across Experimental Groups

	Active + Passive Transparency ($n = 366$)			Active Transparency ($n = 1,320$)			Passive Transparency ($n = 3,513$)		
	Mean	Diff.	p -value	Mean	Diff.	p -value	Mean	Diff.	p -value
Share Urban (Pop.)	.626	-.008	.585	.627	-.005	.743	.636	.005	.771
Share Female (Pop.)	.506	.001	.699	.505	.000	.895	.505	.001	.556
Share Illiterate	.183	.009	.174	.179	.007	.342	.168	-.004	.549
Income Per Capita (ln)	9.044	-.105**	.021	9.052	-.113**	.017	9.167	.002	.960
Gini Coefficient	.508	.000	.986	.512	-.004	.364	.510	-.006	.186
Share Poor (Pop.)	.265	.010	.412	.269	.003	.787	.246	-.020	.138
Presence of AM Radio	.190	-.011	.685	.201	-.009	.750	.212	.002	.945
Presence of Health Council	.787	.012	.667	.760	.032	.274	.760	.032	.299
Presence of Education Council	.958	-.010	.462	.970	-.009	.513	.972	-.007	.630
Seat of Judiciary Branch	.517	.048	.169	.488	.022	.532	.512	.046	.222

Note: This table displays means for all covariates for observations in each treatment condition (column 1 in each group). Column 2 is the mean difference between observations in the treatment group vs. each control group. For the active and passive transparency intervention, the control group is composed of unaudited municipalities before 2012 ($n = 1,950$); for the active transparency intervention, the control group are unaudited municipalities after 2012 ($n = 3,513$); for the passive transparency intervention, the control group are the audited municipalities before 2012 ($n = 1,320$). Column 3 displays the p -values from t -tests performed on these variables across samples.

Figure 2: Figure Template