1. Introduction

This should be 2-3 paragraphs laying out your main research question. Discuss any existing literature that has motivated your research question. Has anyone else investigated this relationship before? Provide citations for all who have. Show a convincing, motivating figure for your research question: make the reader believe that your RHS variable explains variation in your LHS outcome.

**Figure 1. Title of figure one goes here**

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***Data source****: Original source of data.*

Provide information on why the source of data you are using is good and trustworthy. Discuss what data other authors have used. Discuss (broadly) what you’re planning on running in terms of regression analysis. Then leave the following paragraph verbatim for submission.

This data brief proceeds as follows. Section 2 describes the data used for evaluating the relationship of interest. Section 3 presents descriptive statistics and regression results. Section 4 concludes.

1. Data

Use this section to describe, in detail, your data. Provide information on the data source, the unit of observation, and hazards associated with the use of this data. Lay out the variables you use in your analysis (no need to include their original names from Stata) and any transformations you conduct on the variables before running your regressions.

1. Results

Provide a one paragraph description of the regressions you ran. Discuss why you selected your model specification (OLS, LPM, Logit) and whether you’re testing a causal q(Raman et al., 2023)uestion (DiD, IV, RDD – not required!!). Do not discuss numbers in this paragraph, just the approach to your question.

* 1. Descriptive Statistics

Provide a one to two paragraph discussion of your descriptive statistics figures. Describe any important means for your outcome variable, particularly for your explanatory variables of interest.

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Discuss why this relationship is interesting to look at, from an economic perspective, and how this data compares with existing literature.

**Figure 3. Title of figure three goes here**

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* 1. Regression Results

Provide a one paragraph discussion of the results in your regression table pasted below. Reference specific values in the table and elaborate on the interpretation of coefficients. Use correct and appropriate language. Do not use causal interpretations unless you have run a causal model.

**Table 1. Title of table one goes here**

***Note****: Concise description of table above. Explain the contents, column by column. Explain what is in the parentheses under coefficient estimates. Say the way you handle standard errors. Discuss any variables not included in this table that are in the regressions.*

***Data source****: Original source of data.*

1. Conclusion

Provide a one paragraph conclusion, discussing your estimates relative to the existing literature. Did what you find surprise you? If so, detail how and why your findings may differ from prior works.

1. References

Single spaced, APA-style, alphabetized citations go here. I would recommend using Zotero and linking to Microsoft Word to make your life easier (happy to discuss how this works in office hours).