

Schooling and the Vietnam-Era GI Bill: Evidence from the Draft Lottery: Replication Kit

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I Additional Tables

This section includes three additional tables for nonwhites. Table A1 shows the effect of Vietnam-era veteran status on education, Table A2 reports the effect on education by birth year, and Table A3 shows the effect on labor market variables and other outcomes.

II Replication Kit

This section includes programs that can be used to reproduce the results in the paper. These programs are meant to be run on non-public-use files archived at the Boston Census Data Center (BRDC). Researchers interested in working with files at the BRDC must be approved for access. See

http://www.ces.census.gov/index.php/ces/contact_us_ces

for details.

Four data steps before replication:

- `getdata4.sas`: Extract data from the raw census data set.
- `vardef4.sas`: Label variables and record the variable definition
- `link_rsn_expanded_final.sas`: Link the extracted data (`vardef4`) to the lottery numbers file (`dobrsn20091215`), by date of birth. We include cohorts born between 1944 and 1955. Finally, we create a STATA data set (`final.dta`).
- `define_final.do`: Use `final.dta` to generate analyzed variables, and save all used variables in a smaller data set (`define_final.dta`) for regression analysis. See the variable definition and description in `define_final.do`.

1. Replication of table 1: `t1_final.do`
2. Replication of table 2: `t2white_final.do` and `t2nonwhite_final.do`

3. Replication of table 3: t3white_final.do
4. Replication of table 4: t4white_final.do
5. Replication of table 5: t5white_final.do
6. Replication of table 6: t6white_final.do and t6fest.do
7. Replication of table 7: t7white_final.do
8. Replication of table a1: ta1_final.do
9. Replication of Online table 1: ot1_final.do
10. Replication of Online table 2: ot2_final.do
11. Replication of Online table 3: ot3_final.do

Replication of figures:

1. Replication of figure 1 (figure1.eps): figure1.do using data file cellavgstograph.csv
2. Replication of figure 2 (figure2.eps): figure2.do using data file Brigham_Graphnew_SC2010March.csv, based on estimates in online table 1.