

Grandparent Gender and Child Growth

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Abstract

The effect of the gender of a pension recipient on growth of children in the same household; an impact evaluation of the lowering of the male pension age from 65 to 60.

1 Introduction

The effect of the gender of a pension recipient on growth of children in the same household; an impact evaluation of the lowering of the male pension age from 65 to 60 in South Africa.

2 Methods

Based on Duflo (2000; 2003). Difference-in-differences, maybe use plm package (Croissant, Millo, and others 2008), maybe world bank.

3 Data

The data comes from the National Income Dynamics Survey in South Africa conducted by the Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit (2008; 2012; 2013).

For more information on the data-collection methodology see Leibbrandt et al. (2009)

4 Results

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5 Conclusions and Limitations

Not much yet.

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