

# Data Science for Business - Replication Project

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## About This Project

This is part of a research exercise for replicating graphs and tables from (Calvano et al. 2020) using **R** and **Quarto**.

We focus on:

- Summary statistics
- Replication code using R
- Data cleaning and transformation

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## Research Replication

We aim to replicate tables and charts taken from the paper ***The Effect of Gender on Credit Access*** (Calvano et al. (2020)), that was Published in *American Economic Review: Microeconomics*

Please follow the next link to find the replication package and further information:

**DOI:** [10.1257/mic.20210158](https://doi.org/10.1257/mic.20210158)

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## Tools Used

- **R** (data analysis & visualization)
- **Quarto** (reproducible publishing)
- **GitHub Pages** (to share everything online)
- **Libraries:**

-**haven::** this library created by Wickham, Miller, and Smith (2025) allows R to read and write data files from statistical software like Stata, SPSS, and SAS.

-**dplyr:** provides a grammar of data manipulation, making it easy to filter, select, summarize, and transform data frames. (Wickham et al. (2025))

-**ggplot:** As stated by Wickham (2016) powerful and flexible system for creating static data visualizations using the grammar of graphics.

- **janitor:** Offers simple functions for cleaning and formatting data, especially column names and tabular summaries.

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## Repository

View the full repository here:

[github.com/christianfcasas/ProjectData](https://github.com/christianfcasas/ProjectData)

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## Next Steps

- Expand replication to additional tables
- Align replication figures tables to those in the paper
- Fix replication issues
- Create an academic-style appendix

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