

# Development Economics - Uganda LSMS-ISA (2013/2014)

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## **Abstract**

This is a survey explaining and analyzing the data set I created from LSMS-ISA wave (2013/2014) for Uganda. I follow the instructions presented on Problem Set 1. The study is about consumption, income and wealth (CIW), as well as labor supply (extensive and intensive margins) on Uganda. <sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup>Any errors are exclusively my responsibility.

# 1 Introduction

This database is constructed following the *Uganda - National Panel Survey 2013-2014* produced by the Uganda Bureau of Statistics<sup>2</sup>

The data set is on Household level. There are in total 2478 observations. All variables are expressed in 2013 US Dollars and deflated by the inflation level of 2013.<sup>3</sup>

Outliers are also accounted for: I trimmed each data set at the bottom 5% and top 10%.

My database is constructed by first gathering information and aggregate levels for each variable separately (consumption, income, wealth and labor supply). Then, I compile all aggregate-level variable per Household.

The database contains the following files:

- Consumption
- Income
- Wealth
- Labor
- Agricultural
- Sociodemographics characteristics
- CWI Data: gathers all information
- UG PS1 and PS1 b: solutions for the problem set

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<sup>2</sup>Please refer to the World Bank website as the source of all microdata sets and surveys: <http://microdata.worldbank.org/index.php/catalog/2663/datafile/F116>

<sup>3</sup>Unless categorical variables, such as sex, region, education group, etc.

## Part I

# Consumption, Income and Wealth (CIW)

## 2 Inequality in CIW

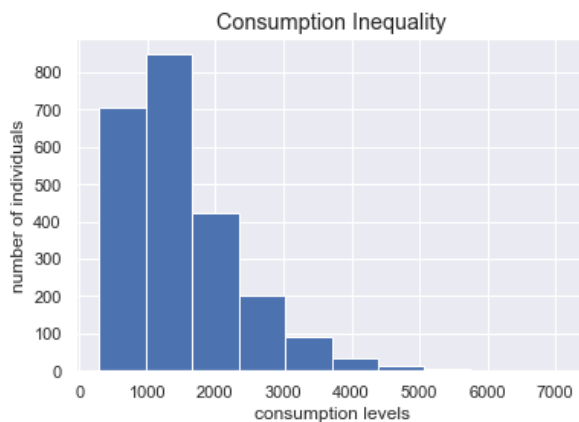
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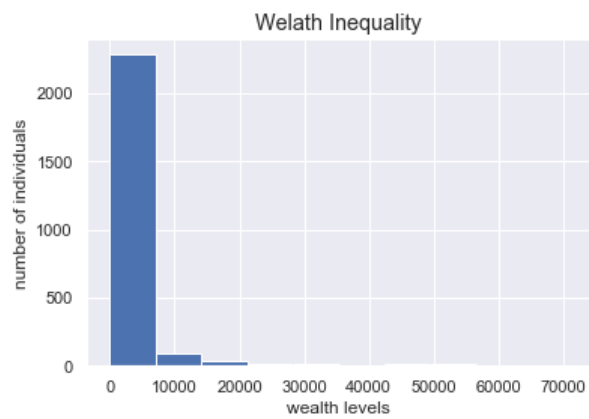
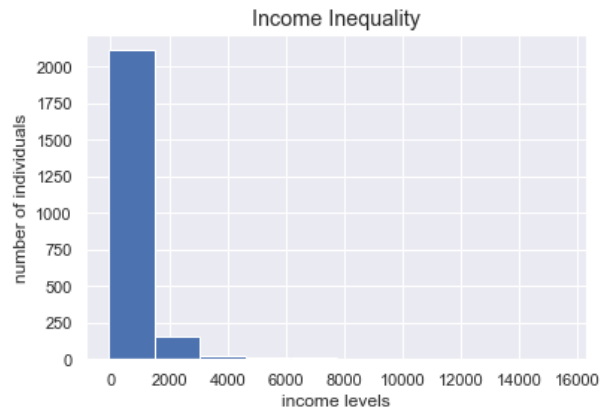
|              | consumption | income    | wealth    |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| mean         | 1503.70     | 557.90    | 2388.19   |
| log variance | 0.29        | 1.84      | 2.67      |
| std          | 840.49      | 996.35    | 6,290.00  |
| min          | 295.22      | -55.03    | 4.21      |
| 25%          | 885.40      | 95.85     | 182.87    |
| 50%          | 1,296.68    | 256.17    | 506.12    |
| 75%          | 1,903.34    | 589.72    | 1,748.26  |
| max          | 7,125.18    | 15,513.38 | 70,699.53 |
| obs          | 2478        |           |           |

Table 1: Data Statistics

### B) Inequality

Gini coefficients, on the full sample, for CIW (respectively): 0.342, 0.601, 0.771.





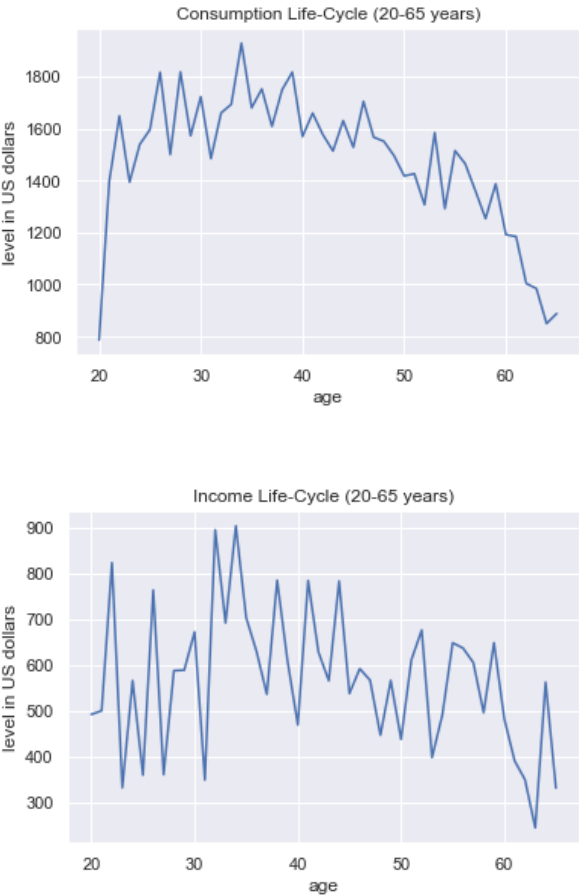
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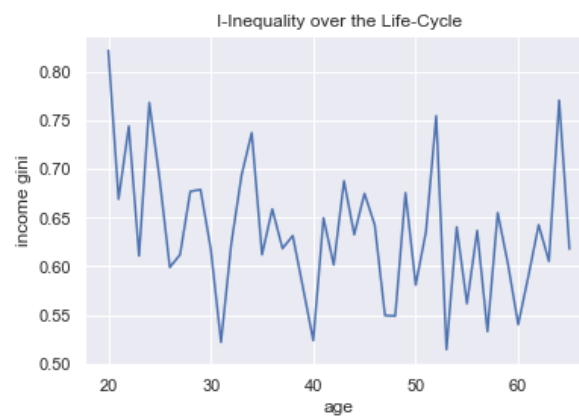
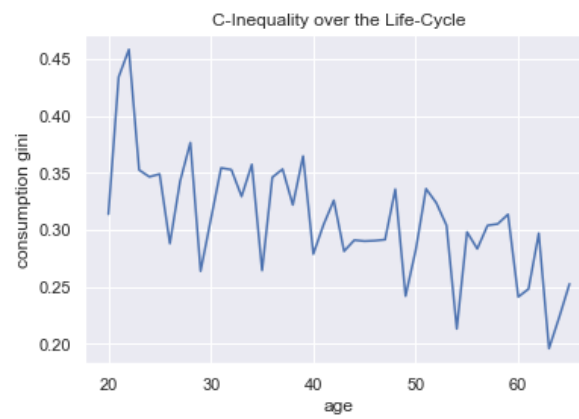
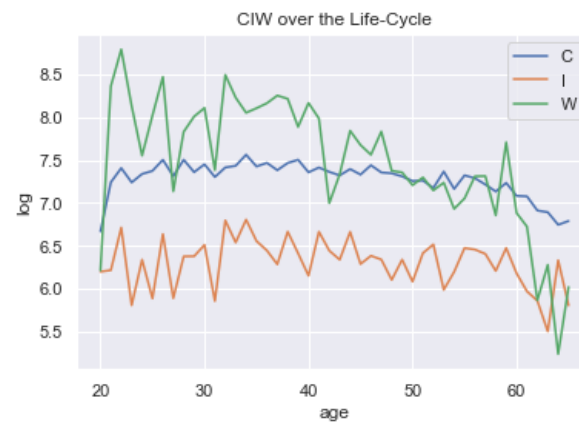
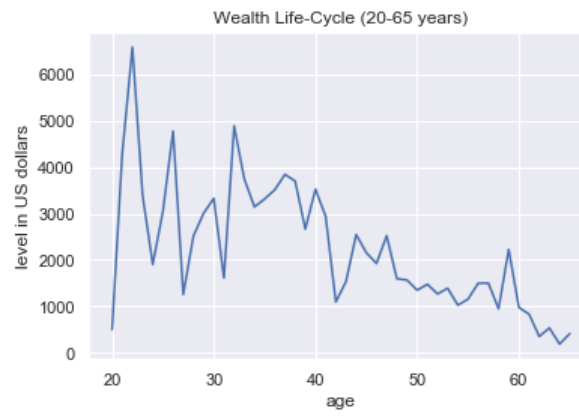
|   | C    | W    |
|---|------|------|
| W | 0.43 | -    |
| I | 0.29 | 0.24 |

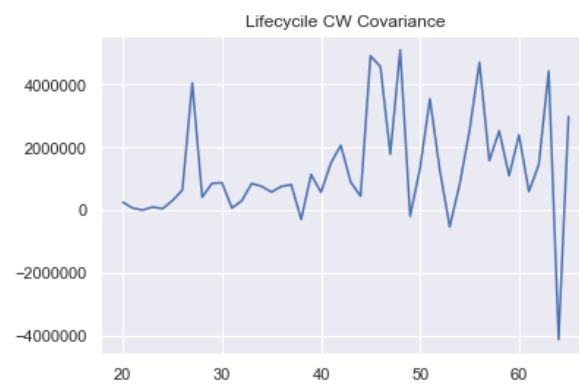
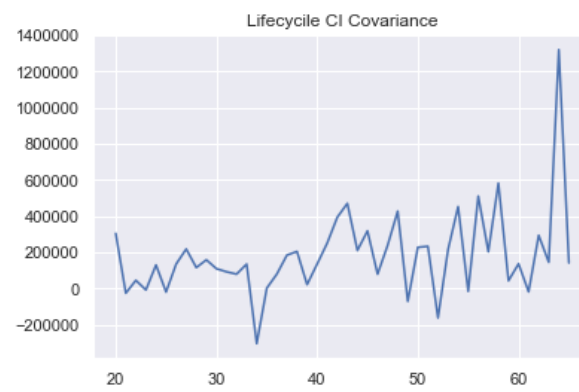
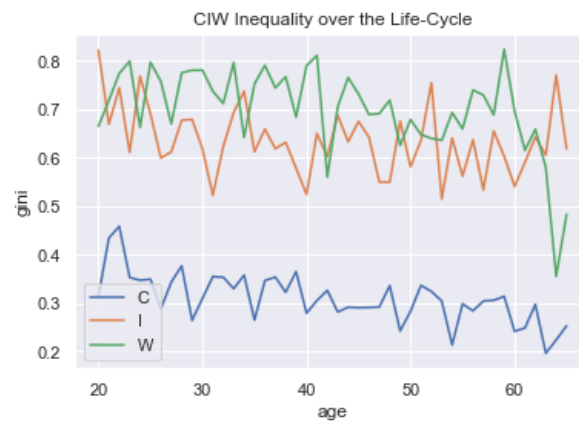
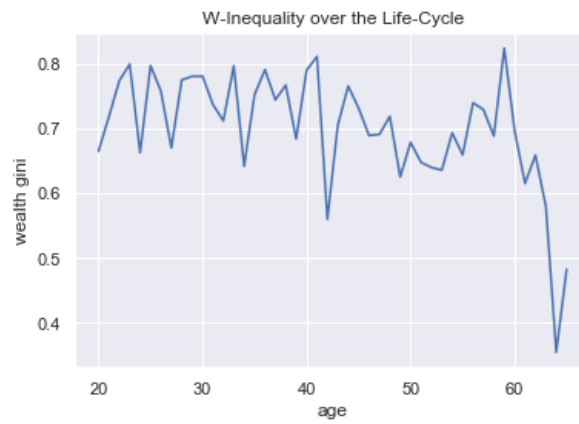
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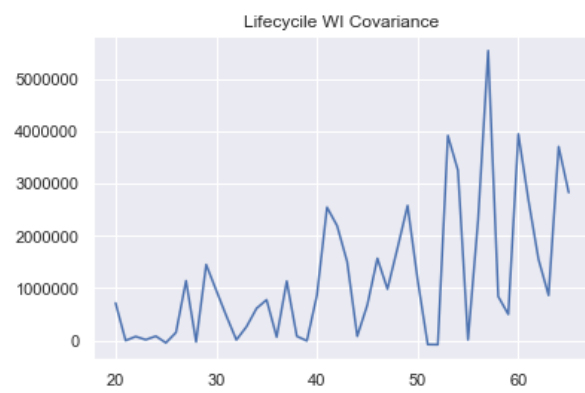
D) Lifecycle Behavior

The average age is 46.90. The maximum is 102 and minimum 15. 4. Describe the CIW level, inequality, and covariances over the lifecycle.











## E) Top/bottom Behavior

|   | Bottom (%) |       |       | Quantiles |        |        |        |        | Top (%) |        |        |
|---|------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|   | 0-1        | 1-5   | 5-10  | Q1        | Q2     | Q3     | Q4     | Q5     | 10-5    | 5-1    | 1      |
| C | 0.923      | 2.583 | 3.352 | 14.521    | 15.849 | 19.479 | 20.631 | 23.964 | 6.372   | 5.009  | 1.6608 |
| W | 1.707      | 2.254 | 2.482 | 11.786    | 10.282 | 16.153 | 16.553 | 36.612 | 6.832   | 14.411 | 3.2746 |

Table 3: Ranking by Income (as income share)

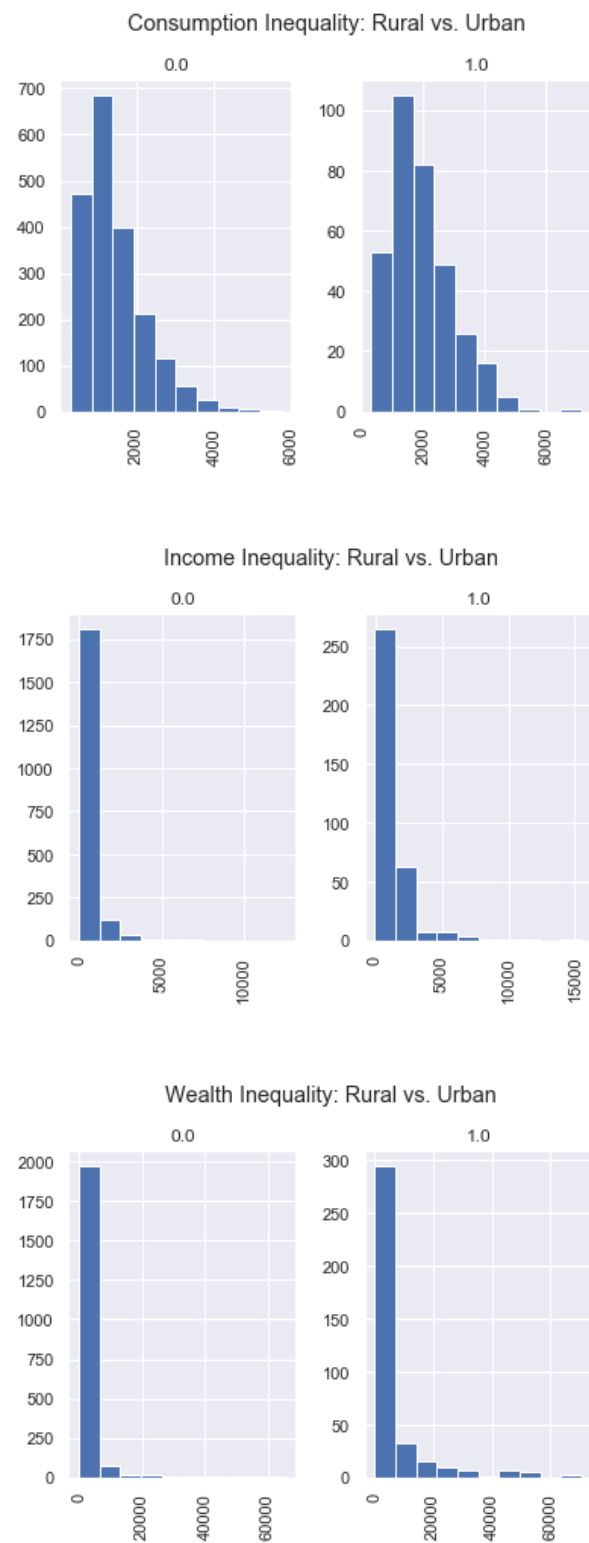
## 3 Rural vs. Urban areas

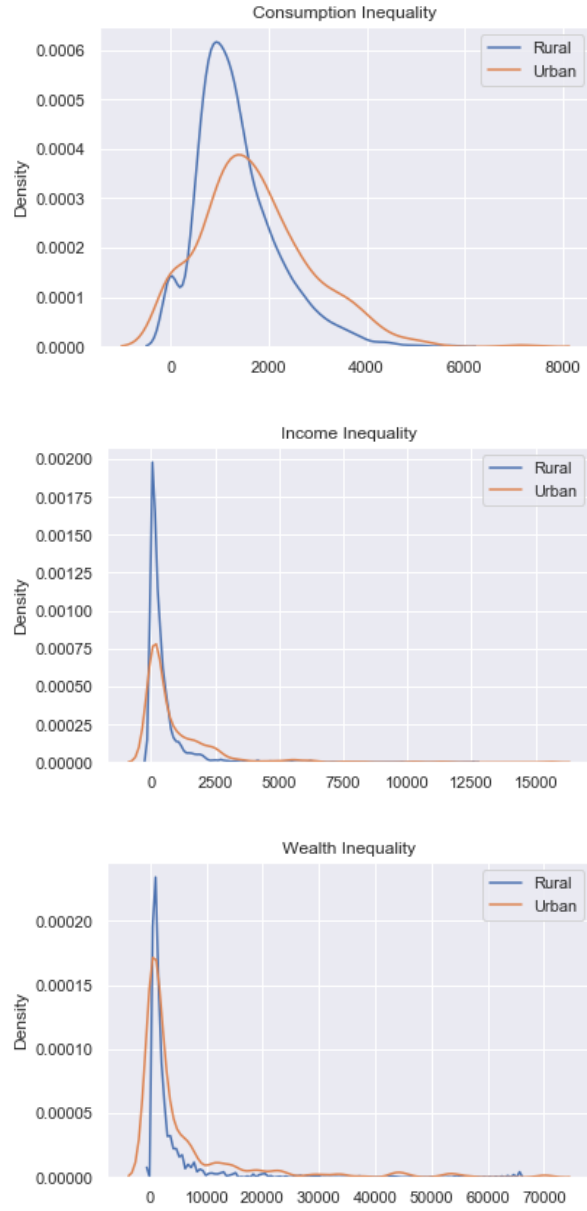
### A) Data Summary

|              | Urban       |           |           | Rural       |           |           |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|              | consumption | income    | wealth    | consumption | income    | wealth    |
| mean         | 1,727.58    | 948.37    | 5,715.15  | 1,349.91    | 447.71    | 1,779.43  |
| log variance | 0.31        | 2.47      | 3.63      | 0.28        | 1.69      | 2.36      |
| std          | 1,131.64    | 1,628.99  | 11,057.33 | 830.23      | 779.75    | 4,719.85  |
| min          | 0.00        | -55.03    | 0.00      | 0.00        | -28.97    | 0.00      |
| 25%          | 992.94      | 86.43     | 287.17    | 796.95      | 71.97     | 170.48    |
| 50%          | 1,594.04    | 298.69    | 1,394.14  | 1,199.81    | 215.66    | 427.90    |
| 75%          | 2,384.65    | 1,227.96  | 5,692.90  | 1,768.26    | 504.24    | 1,423.96  |
| max          | 7,125.18    | 15,513.38 | 70,699.53 | 5,717.53    | 12,559.71 | 65,568.38 |
| obs          | 376         |           |           | 2,102       |           |           |

Table 4: Data Statistics

B) Inequality





### C) Cross-section Behavior

|   | Rural |      | Urban |      |
|---|-------|------|-------|------|
|   | C     | W    | C     | W    |
| W | 0.23  | -    | 0.22  | -    |
| I | 0.21  | 0.17 | 0.18  | 0.19 |

Table 5: Correlation

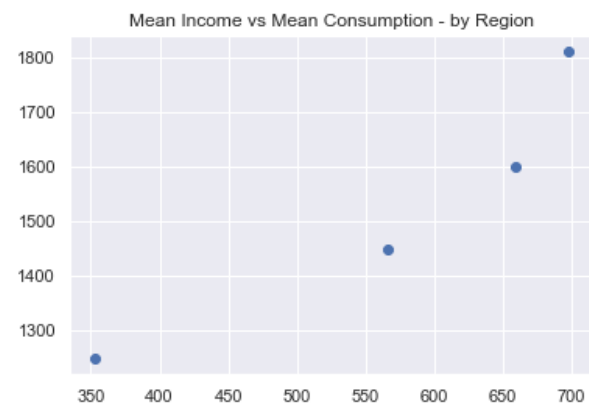
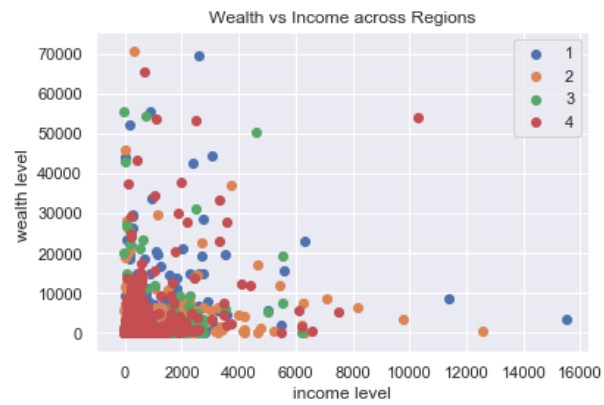
Part II

# Inequality Across Space - CIW

4 In Levels



Rank of regions: 3, 2, 4, 1



5 In Inequality

| Gini   |       |       |       |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| region | C     | I     | W     |
| 1      | 0.341 | 0.574 | 0.723 |
| 2      | 0.327 | 0.699 | 0.726 |
| 3      | 0.337 | 0.663 | 0.824 |
| 4      | 0.326 | 0.535 | 0.766 |

Table 6: Gini Coefficient by Region



6 In Correlation

|   | Reg1 |      | Reg2 |      | Reg3 |      | Reg4 |      |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|   | C    | W    | C    | W    | C    | W    | C    | W    |
| W | 0.22 | -    | 0.22 | -    | 0.32 | -    | 0.18 | -    |
| I | 0.16 | 0.19 | 0.24 | 0.13 | 0.29 | 0.25 | 0.14 | 0.26 |

Table 7: Correlation by Region

## Part III

# Labor Supply

## 7 Data Summary

I extensive margin as a binary variable: if the Household work ( $= 1$ ) or not ( $= 0$ ). Note that there is potentially more than one person in a given Household working (for eg. the spouse, children, etc.). However, I treat the Household as a unit and do not take into account how many people in a house are working.

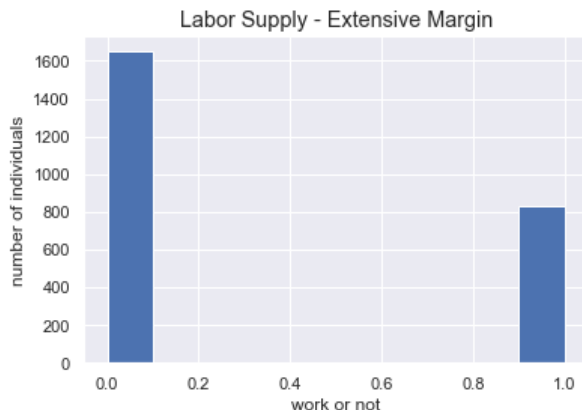
For the intensive margin, I define it as hours worked per week for the Household unit. By the same reasons above, I get the average hours per Household: that is, the total number of hours worked by its all members divided by how many people work.

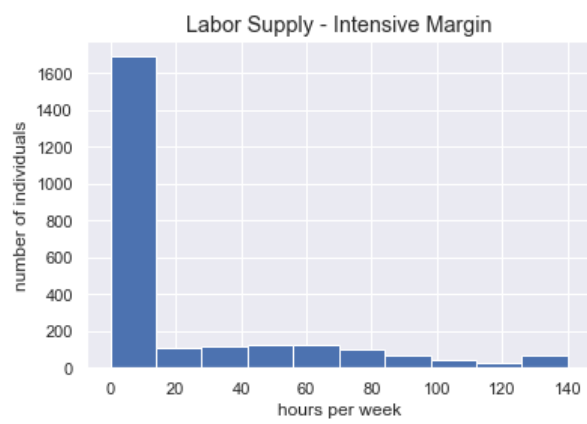
Moreover, I find that some units work more than possible (for eg. 280 hours per week; which is greater than  $24 \times 7 = 168$ ). For this reason, I fix the maximum hours worked at 140, and any unit working more than that get its value replaced by the maximum.

At the extensive margin, the total number of HH units that works in the sample is 828, mean 0.33 and variance is 0.22.

For the intensive margin, the total hours per week worked is 51554.317, mean 20.80 and log - variance 0.5.

Gini coefficients intensive and extensive margins (respectively): 0.779, 0.666.







## 8 Cross-Section Behavior

|                  | Extensive Margin | Intensive Margin |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| extensive margin | -                | 0.82             |
| intensive margin | 0.82             | -                |
| C                | 0.22             | 0.11             |
| I                | 0.41             | 0.43             |
| W                | 0.16             | 0.10             |

Table 8: Labor Supply Correlation

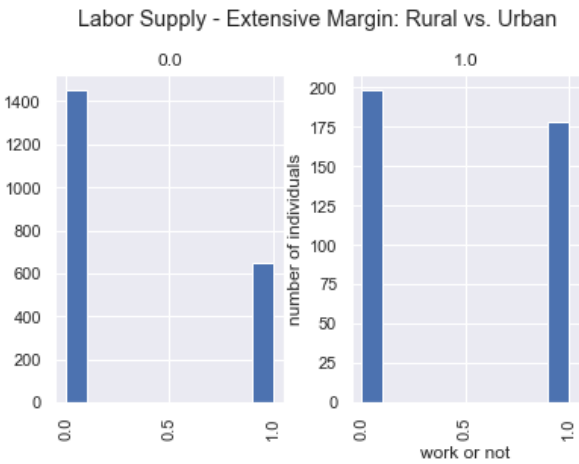
## 9 Urban vs Rural Areas

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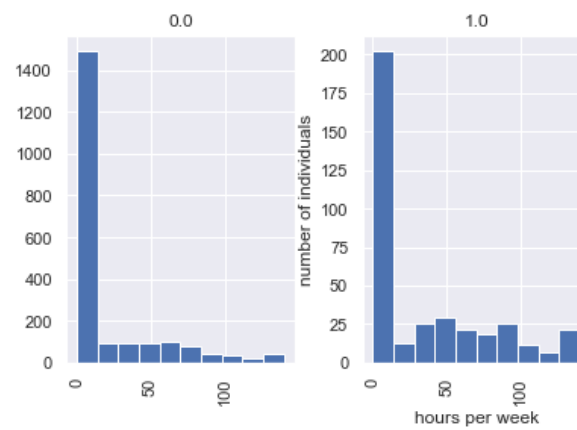
| Area  | Extensive Margin |                |       |          | Intensive Margin |                |       |              |
|-------|------------------|----------------|-------|----------|------------------|----------------|-------|--------------|
|       | total            | proportion (%) | mean  | variance | total            | proportion (%) | mean  | log-variance |
| Urban | 178              | 21.50          | 0.473 | 0.25     | 12762.6          | 33.94          | 24.76 | 0.37         |
| Rural | 650              | 78.50          | 0.309 | 0.21     | 38791.72         | 18.46          | 75.24 | 0.53         |

Table 9: Labor Supply by Region

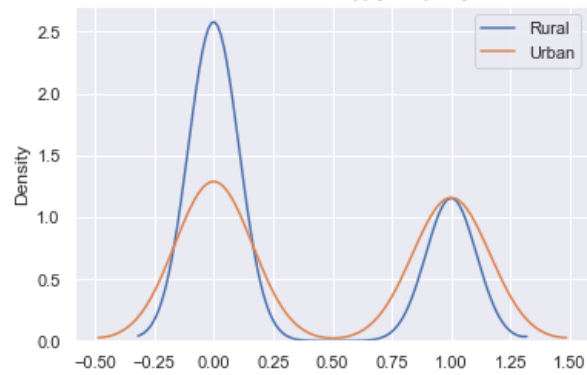
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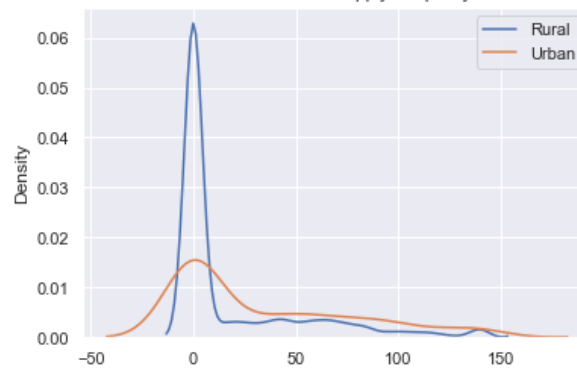
Labor Supply - Intensive Margin: Rural vs. Urban



Extensive Labor Supply Inequality



Intensive Labor Supply Inequality



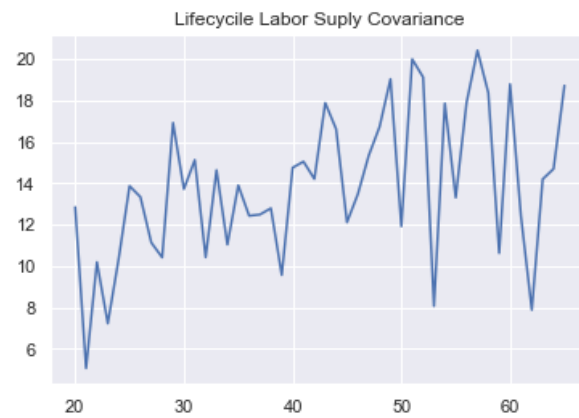
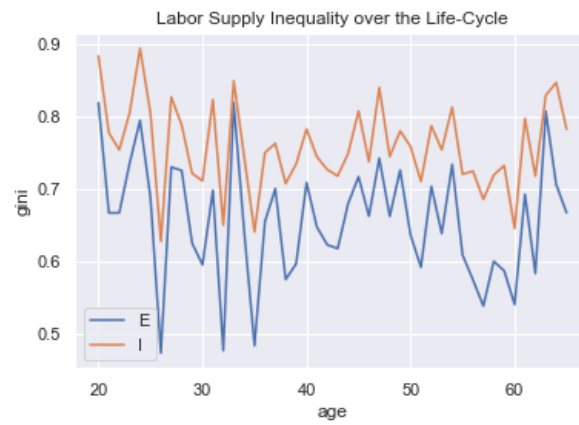
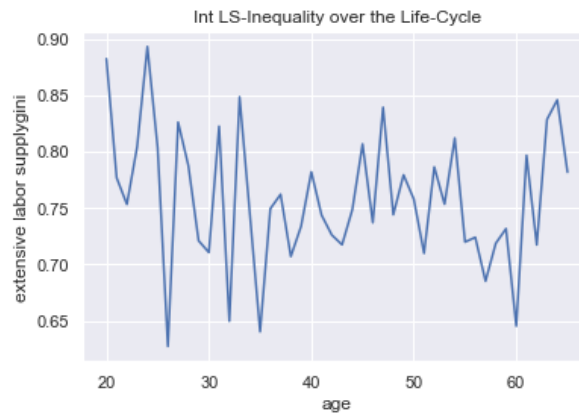
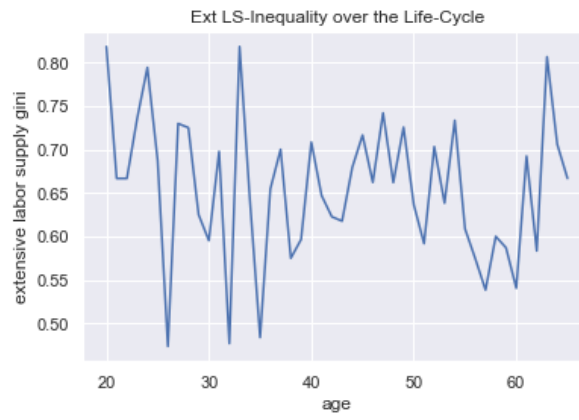
C) Cross-Section Behavior

|                  | Rural            |                  | Urban            |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                  | Intensive Margin | Extensive Margin | Intensive Margin | Extensive Margin |
| intensive margin | -                | 0.82             | -                | 0.82             |
| extensive margin | 0.82             | -                | -                | 0.82             |
| C                | 0.13             | 0.05             | 0.29             | 0. 23            |
| I                | 0.42             | 0.43             | 0.38             | 0.48             |
| W                | 0.08             | 0.04             | 0.23             | 0.17             |

Table 10: Labor Supply Correlation

10 Lifecycle Behavior





# 11 Top/Bottom Behavior

|           | Bottom (%) |        |       | Quantiles |       |       |       |       | Top (%) |       |       |
|-----------|------------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
|           | 0-1        | 1-5    | 5-10  | Q1        | Q2    | Q3    | Q4    | Q5    | 10-5    | 5-1   | 1     |
| Extensive | 0.005      | 0.0065 | 0.011 | 0.013     | 0.019 | 0.027 | 0.049 | 0.103 | 0.114   | 0.117 | 0.116 |
| Intensive | 0.0009     | 0.008  | 0.005 | 0.010     | 0.013 | 0.024 | 0.050 | 0.113 | 0.132   | 0.135 | 0.123 |

Table 11: Ranking by Income (as income share)

## Part IV

# Labor Supply by groups

## 12 By Region

Regions Ranking: 1,2,4,3



|      | Reg1         |              | Reg2         |              | Reg3         |              | Reg4         |              |
|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|      | Extensive LS | Intensive LS | Extensive LS | Intensive LS | Extensive LS | Intensive LS | Extensive LS | Intensive LS |
| mean | 0.40         | 25.58        | 0.32         | 19.84        | 0.27         | 13.82        | 0.37         | 25.68        |
| std  | 0.49         | 38.50        | 0.47         | 35.08        | 0.44         | 29.34        | 0.48         | 39.72        |
| min  | no           | 0            | no           | 0            | no           | 0            | no           | 0            |
| 25%  | no           | 0            | no           | 0            | no           | 0            | no           | 0            |
| 50%  | no           | 0            | no           | 0            | no           | 0            | no           | 0            |
| 75%  | yes          | 46.50        | yes          | 29           | yes          | 9            | yes          | 49           |
| max  | yes          | 140          | yes          | 140          | yes          | 140          | yes          | 140          |
| obs  | 525          |              | 653          |              | 690          |              | 609          |              |

Table 12: Labor Supply by Region

| Reg1  | Reg2  | Reg3  | Reg4  |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 15.33 | 13.54 | 10.15 | 16.22 |

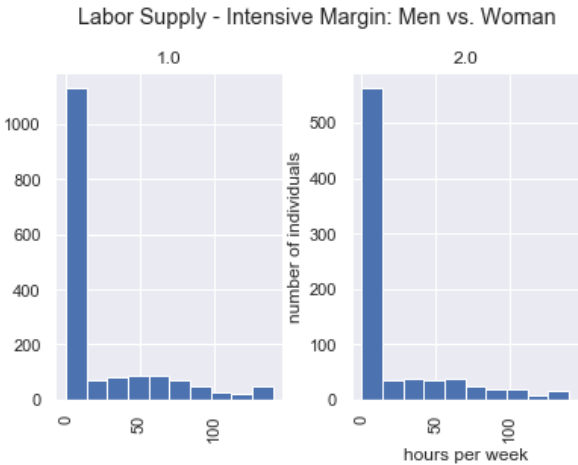
Table 13: LS Covariances by Region



13 by Sex

| Area  | Extensive Margin |                |       | Intensive Margin |                |        |
|-------|------------------|----------------|-------|------------------|----------------|--------|
|       | total            | proportion (%) | mean  | total            | proportion (%) | mean   |
| Men   | 580              | 70.05          | 0.345 | 36704.8          | 71.19          | 21.81  |
| Woman | 248              | 29.952         | 0.312 | 14849.517        | 18.702         | 28.803 |

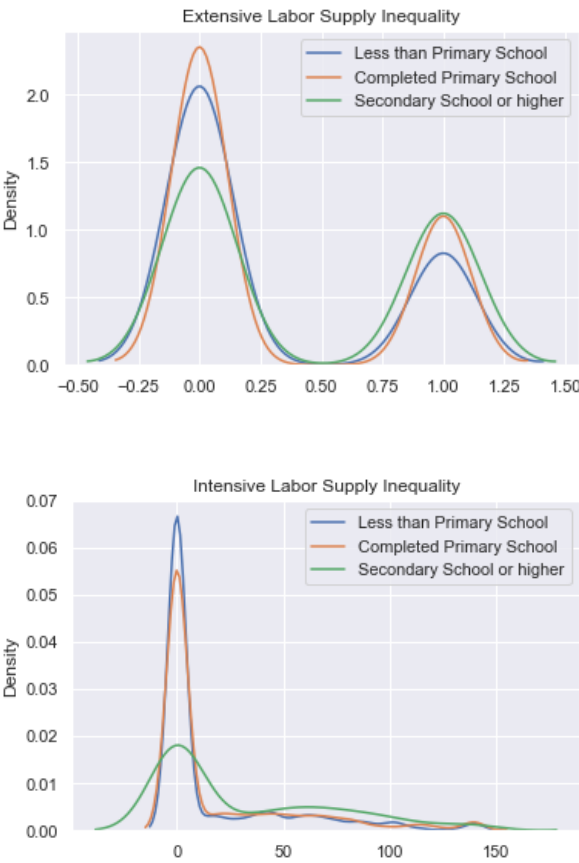
Table 14: Labor Supply by Sex



14 Education Group

| Educ                | Extensive Margin |                | Intensive Margin |                |        |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------|
|                     | total            | proportion (%) | total            | proportion (%) | mean   |
| Less than Primary   | 6                | 0.724          | 170.5            | 0.331          | 11.36  |
| Primary Completed   | 472              | 57             | 28131.5          | 54.567         | 19.007 |
| Secondary or higher | 216              | 26.08          | 15317.4          | 29.711         | 30.758 |

Table 15: Labor Supply by Edcuation



|                   |                   |                     |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Less than Primary | Primary Completed | Secondary or higher |
| 12.05             | 12.95             | 17.44               |

Table 16: LS Covariances by Education