

Drugs, guns and early motherhood in Colombia
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Highlights:

- I estimate the causal effect of homicides at municipality level on the prevalence of teenage pregnancy in Colombia.
- I instrument homicide rates using the interaction between the international prices of cocaine and the potential internal cocaine trafficking network.
- I find that when homicides increase the probability of young pregnancy and marriage rises.
- Adult male homicides have a stronger effect on the likelihood of early motherhood.