

Colonial Institutions, Marriage Markets, and HIV: Evidence from Mozambique

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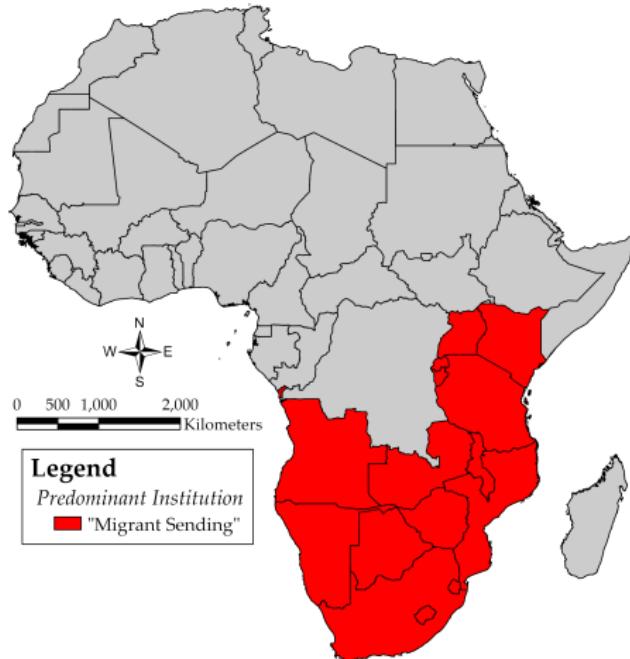
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Generally, better outcomes today if “inclusive” (vs “extractive”)

African context: Extraction was universal, came in different forms

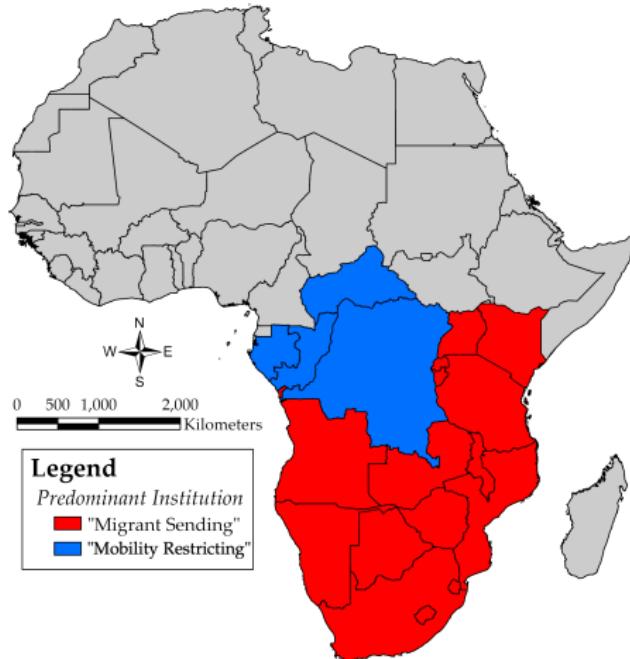
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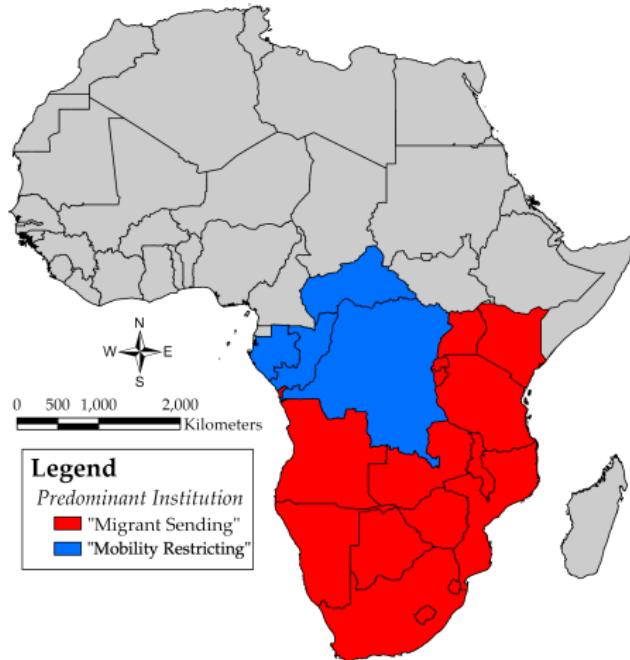
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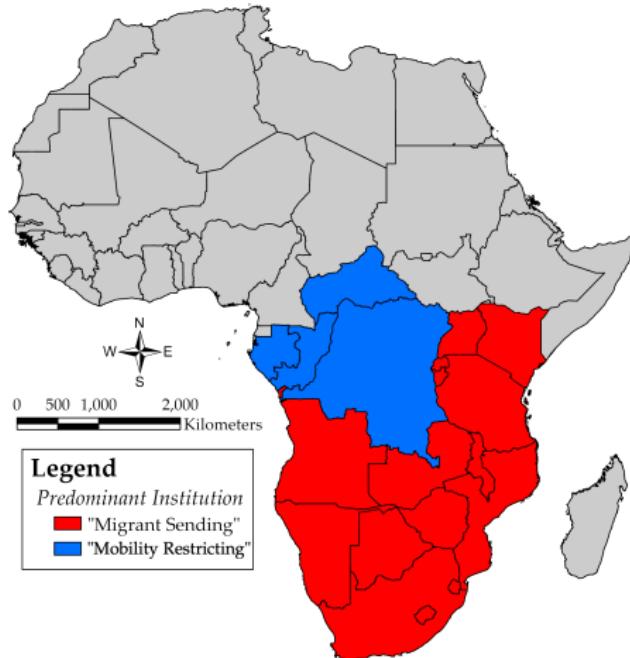
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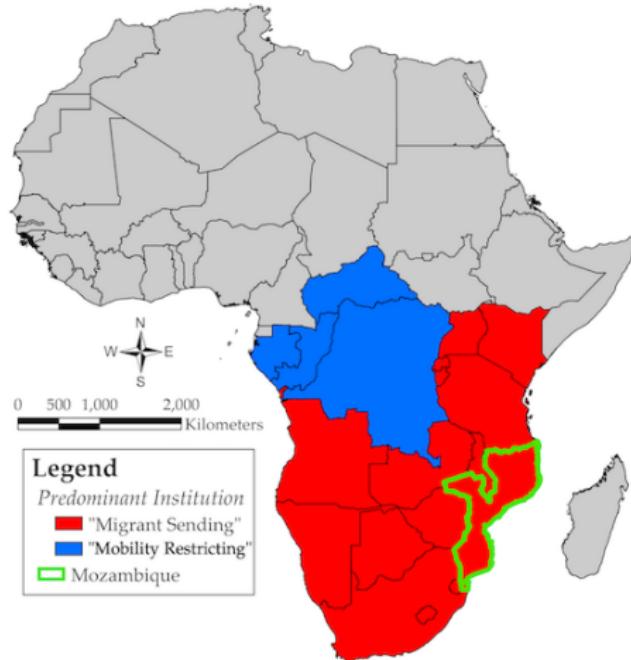
Today: World's poorest, highest HIV prevalence countries

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→ **Question:** How did the colonialist's choice of extractive institution shape subsequent health and wealth in Sub-Saharan Africa?

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→ **Strategy:** Spatial RD design along border between institutions

Interpretation: Impact of assignment to one *instead of other*

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Note: RD identifies effect of “black box” of institutional differences

→ Unpack with narratives, data: Generate hypotheses, test channels

Roadmap

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Contributions

① Institutions: First evidence on comparative impacts of extraction

Acemoglu, Johnson, & Robinson (2001); Banerjee & Iyer (2005); Dell (2010); Michalopoulos & Papaioannou (2014, 2016); Dell & Olken (2020); Lowes & Montero (2021a); Méndez-Chacón & Van Patten (2021)

② Migration: Long-run effects on health and development

Black et al. (2015); Dinkelman & Mariotti (2016); Abramitzky, Boustan, & Eriksson (2019); Khanna, Theoharides, & Yang (2020); Derenoncourt (2021)

③ Marriage markets with asset transfers: Long-run behavior

Tertilt (2005); Chiappori, Iyigun, & Weiss (2009); Greenwood, Guner, & Vandebrouke (2017); Ashraf et al. (2020); Calvi (2020); Corno, Hildebrandt, & Voena (2020)

④ History as a determinant of health: HIV pandemic

Illiffe (2006); Alsan & Wanamaker (2018); Anderson (2018); Bertocchi & Dimico (2019); Dwyer-Lindgren et al. (2019); Cagé & Rueda (2020); Lowes & Montero (2021b)

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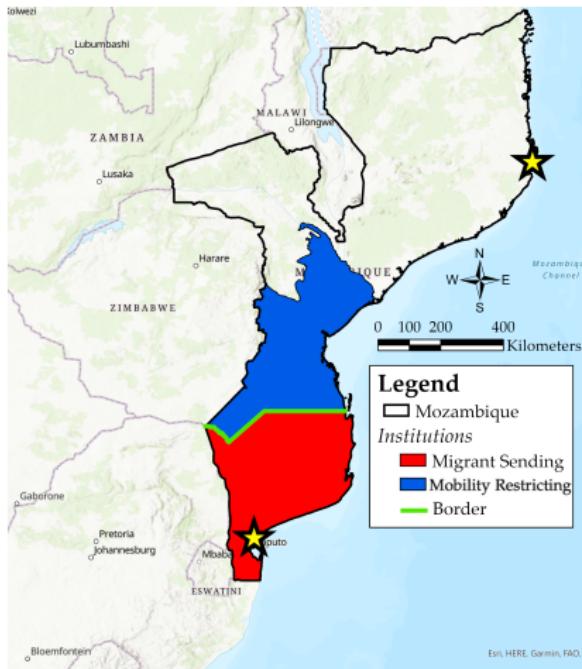
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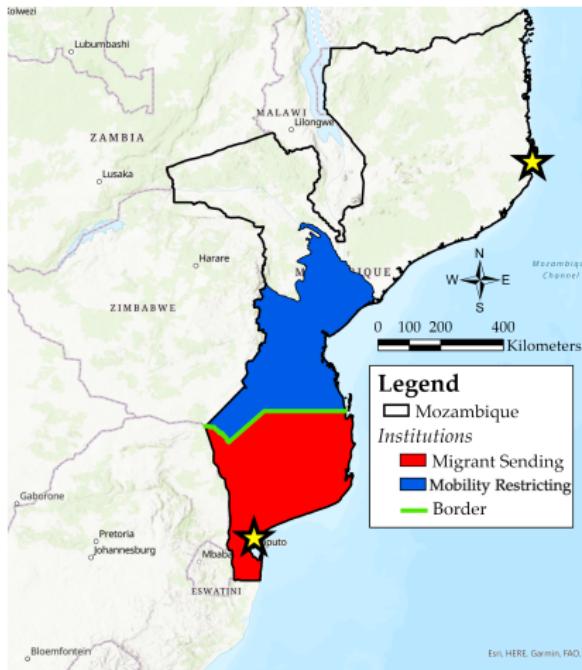
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Berlin Conference (1884-85): “Effectively occupy” colony to keep it

→ **Solution:** Expand state out from port cities, lease areas farther away

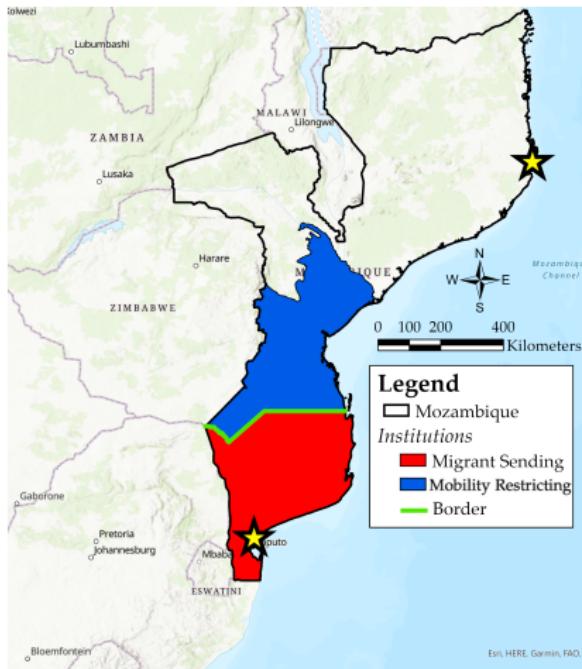
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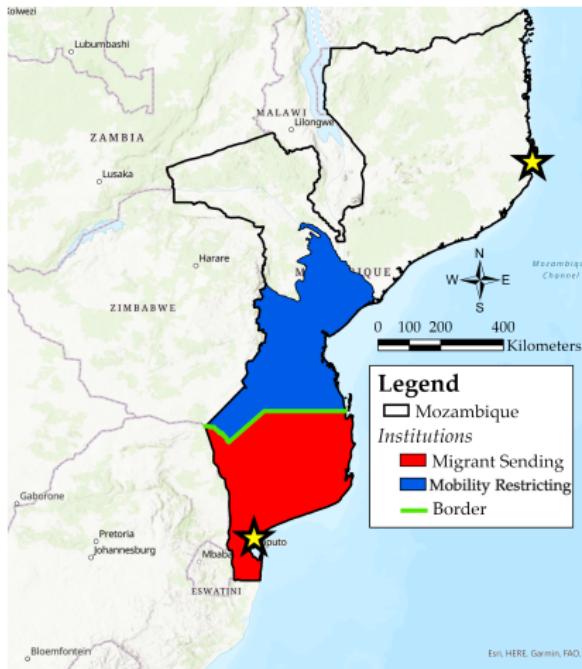


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Decree text

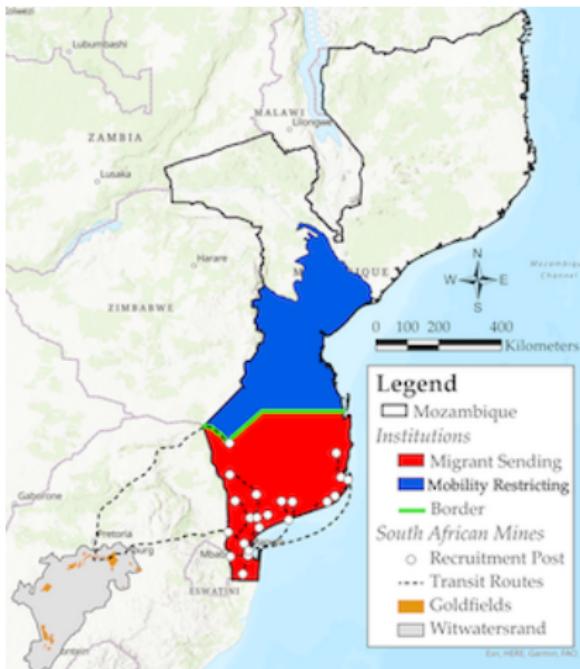
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→ **Arbitrary border:** Straight lines on a map, did not reflect conditions

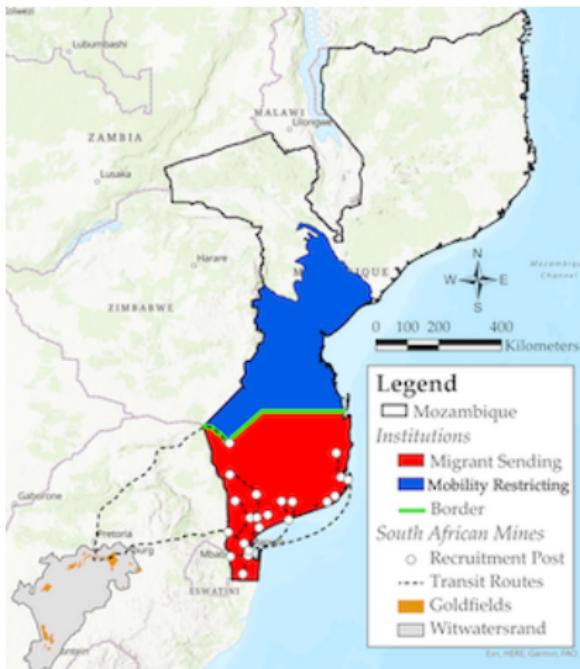
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Extraction: Severe on both sides of the border

- ▶ “The [migrant-sending institution] was governed by the Portuguese colonial state no less exploitatively than the [mobility-restricting institution was] by the company” (Allina, 2012, p. 94)
- ▶ “Portugal was the chief recipient of the profits of [migration, holding] ... back the development of the [migrant-sending region]” (Harries, 1994, p. 175)

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Human capital: Basically no provision of schooling

End of Mobility-Restricting Institution



Portuguese dictator: Thought lease eroded national sovereignty

→ 1942: Charter lapsed, territory reorganized, institutional border erased

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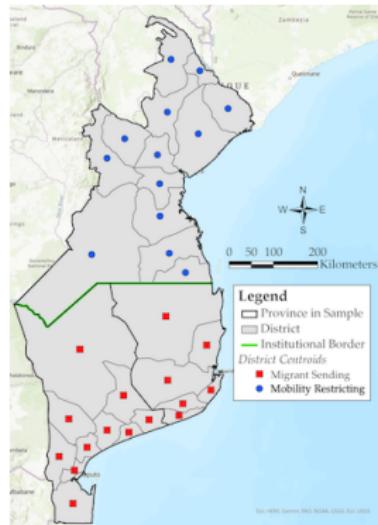
HIV: First documented case in north in 1981 (Audet et al., 2010)

- ▶ Epidemic did not grow explosively until late 1990s (Iliffe, 2006)
- ▶ Nationwide, 11.3% of adults HIV positive (UNAIDS, 2020)

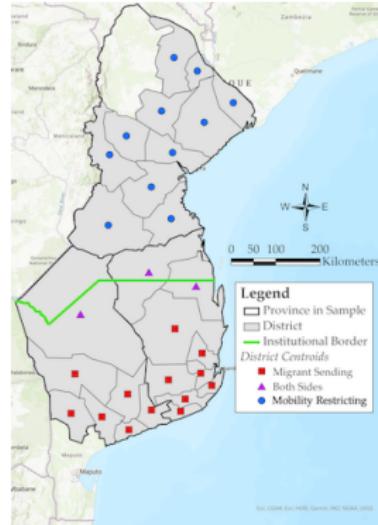
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Data



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Colonial censuses: Digitized, georeferenced district-level summaries
Restrict sample to closest provinces on either side of **border**

► 1940 example

► 1960 example

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Estimation and inference:

- ▶ Causal effect of assigning territory to **migrant-sending institution vs mobility-restricting institution**
- ▶ Weight districts by relevant population
- ▶ 1960 districts straddling former border → mask differences
- ▶ Robust and Conley (1999) SEs (100 km bandwidth, Bartlett kernel)
- ▶ Moran (1950) spatial autocorrelation measure and SD

RD Validity



Murdock (1959) Ethnic Groups in Mozambique

Necessary condition: All other factors changed smoothly at border

- ✓ Border within ethnic group, neighbors same cultural group

► Tests

RD Results: 2 Years before Border Erased (1940)

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- ① Circular migration: ↑ 21 p.p. (340%)

▶ RD plot

▶ RD plot by age group

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Observations	27	28		
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	O	$(1 - \mu)N_0$		
1	Y	$\frac{\epsilon N_0}{(1 - \mu)N_0}$	N_0	$\frac{1 - \mu}{1 - \mu + \epsilon} \downarrow$
	O			
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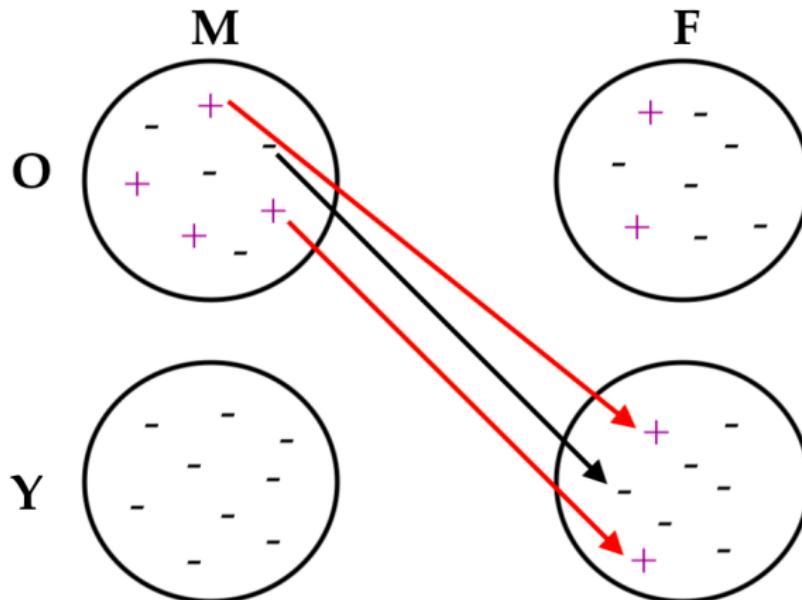
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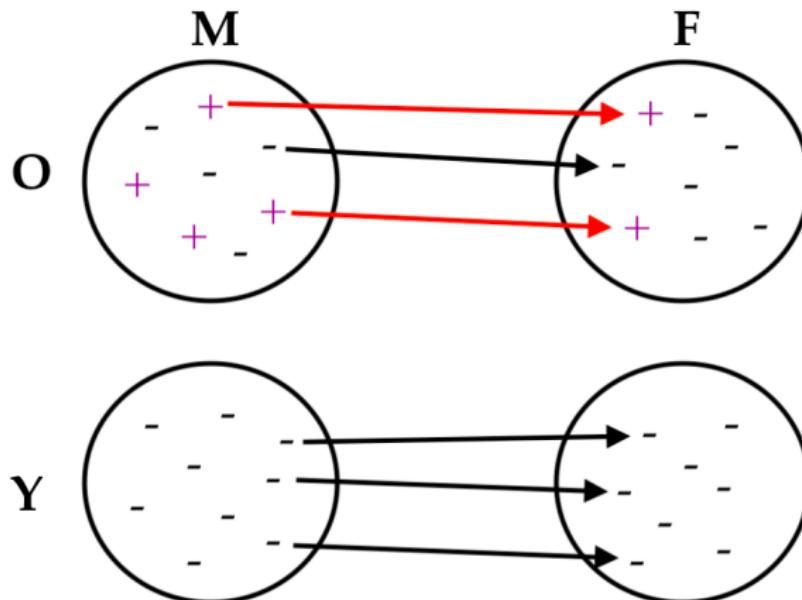
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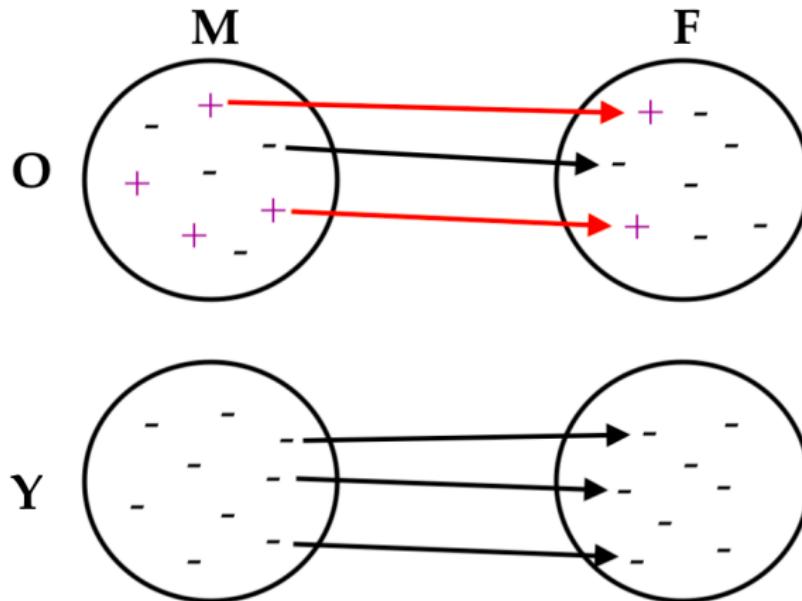
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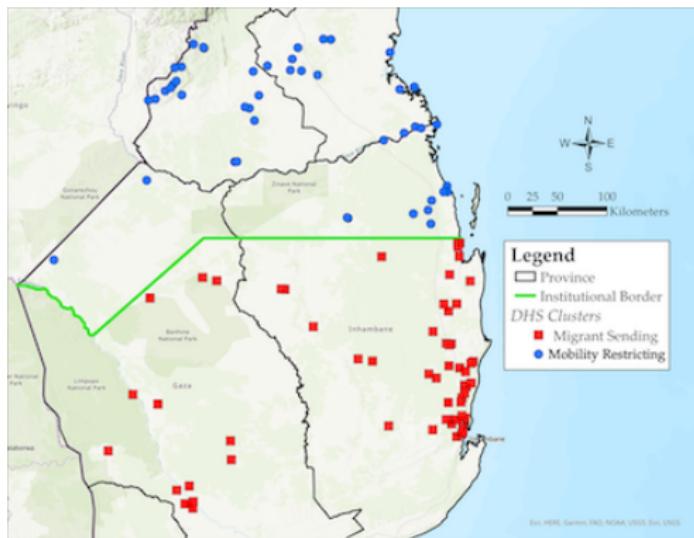
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Data



DHS Clusters within 200 km of Border (2009, '11, '15, '18)

DHS: Georeferenced survey clusters

- ① HIV: Blood test results
- ② Development: Asset index, childhood stunting, children in last 5 years, years of schooling

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New details:

- ▶ Slight displacement of clusters to protect privacy → drop clusters possibly on wrong side of border, classical measurement error
- ▶ Clustered SEs, continue to use Conley (1999) as well
- ▶ Sometimes “too few” clusters in bandwidth → wild cluster bootstrap p -values (Cameron, Gelbach, & Miller, 2008)

RD Results: HIV Prevalence

	Positive Blood Test		
	Pooled (1)	Women (2)	Men (3)
Migrant Sending	-0.103 (0.049) [0.037]	-0.089 (0.053) [0.041]	-0.097 (0.084) [0.093]
Observations	860	588	212
Clusters	21	22	14
Bandwidth	124.4	128.3	86.5
Wild Cluster Bootstrap p	0.073	0.137	0.458
Spatial Autocorrelation	0.07	-0.05	0.05
Spatial Autocorrelation SD	0.21	0.20	0.19
Mobility Restricting Mean	0.215	0.214	0.198

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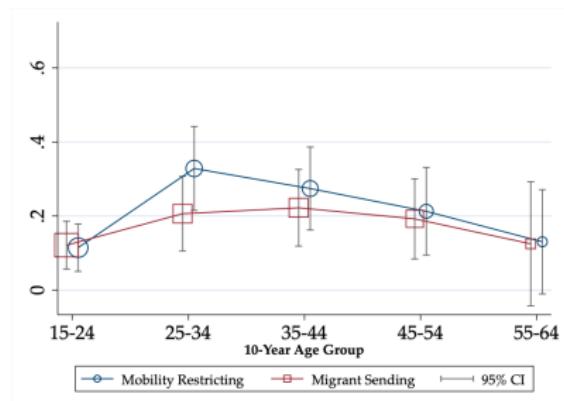
↓ 10 p.p. in seroprevalence

► RD plots

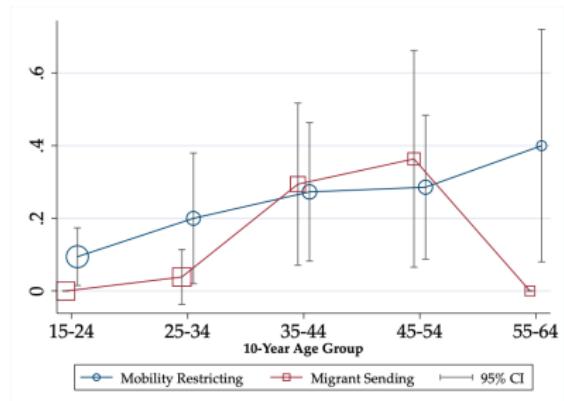
► Refusals (Lowes & Montero, 2021)

Effects similar when separating sexes, though imprecise for men

Age Profiles of HIV Prevalence



Women



Men

Compare mean HIV prevalence by 10-year age group within B_{MSE}^*

- Rationalize large RD estimates: Large gaps between former migrant-sending and mobility-restricting institutions

RD Results: Development

	<i>Assets</i>	<i>Stunting</i>	<i>Years of Schooling</i>	
	Index (1)	Children (2)	Females (3)	Males (4)
Migrant Sending	0.067 (0.322) [0.414]	-0.055 (0.117) [0.132]	0.377 (0.327) [0.281]	0.224 (0.782) [0.795]
Observations	2,513	258	883	815
Clusters	22	15	19	22
Bandwidth	59.6	108.0	64.8	71.5
Wild Cluster Bootstrap p	0.862	0.824	0.302	0.818
Spatial Autocorrelation	-0.19	-0.30	-0.26	-0.16
Spatial Autocorrelation SD	0.15	0.25	0.16	0.15
Mobility Restricting Mean	3.375	0.376	2.498	3.443

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No substantive difference in outcomes along border

Differences ruled out (not shown): Civil war violence, landmines

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	Census	DHS	
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	Women (1)	Women (2)	Men (3)
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Age gaps: Man's age minus woman's age

- ▶ Linked spouses in IPUMS 10% sample of 2007 census
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▶ Admin. post map

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Age gaps: Much smaller in former migrant-sending region

- ▶ Spouses: ↓ 0.8 years ▶ RD plot
- ▶ Sexual partners: ↓ 1.9-3.1 years ▶ RD plot

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Clusters	54	26	26	28
Bandwidth	156.1	86.8	85.3	96.1
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Migrant-sending institution: Men have fewer concurrent partners, women's sexual debuts later

HIV Channel: Additional Factors Ruled Out

HIV risk factors unrelated to institutional differences:

- ▶ Genital ulcers (effect points in opposite direction)
- ▶ Forced and transactional sex
- ▶ Women's health decision making
- ▶ Men's medical circumcision (Maffioli, 2017)
- ▶ Public-sector health facilities (Maina et al., 2019)

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⑤ Appendix Slides

Appendix: Decree Expanding Leased Territory

"Whereas the Mozambique Company **has at its disposal important means of action** and consequently it is **highly expedient** that the territories alluded to should be administered by that company so as to **insure the proper development and defense of those territories:**

... The administration and exploitation of the territory bounded by ... **the Limpopo [River on the west]**, and following the course of this river as far as the point where it is **intersected by the 32nd meridian** ... on the south, by the **direct line** starting from the last-named point as far as that where the **33rd meridian intersects the 22nd parallel of latitude**, and following the course of the said **parallel of latitude as far as the sea** ... is granted to the Mozambique Company."

Source: Great Britain Foreign Office (1901, pp. 601-602)

Appendix: Labor Coercion by the Company

Police powers:

- ▶ Officials told chiefs “on such and such a date they had to supply a certain number of men to go to work; generally, . . . because [some] cannot manage to organize the number of workers requested, one or more police go to help the chiefs who fell short” (as cited in Allina, 2012, p. 50)

Punishments for evasion:

- ▶ “Workers returning from abroad . . . [were conscripted] into forced labor almost immediately, such that they . . . could no go home for any length of time” (Allina, 2012, p. 58)
- ▶ Punish wives, mothers if men tried to flee system (Guthrie, 2018)

League of Nations report: “The [B]lacks [say] . . . that they are the slaves of the Mozambique Company” (Ross, 1925, p. 53)

New system: Hut taxes and pass books

- ▶ 1927: Doubled annual hut tax (required wage labor), mandated all males over age 14 carry pass books with work history, anyone not carrying pass books punished with forced labor (Allina, 2012)

Appendix: 1940 Census Summary Example

Vilanculos District: Indigenous Population by Age Group, Sex, and Occupation

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Appendix: 1960 Census Summary Example

3. — População de residência habitual, segundo a instrução, o estado civil, a religião, a idade e o tipo somático, por concelhos e circunscrições (concl.).

Domicílio, concelhos e circunscrições Males	TOTAL	Instrução												Religião, a idade e o tipo somático, por concelhos e circunscrições (concl.)																				
		Sobrinhos						Cônjuges						Estado civil						Religião														
		Analfabetos			Sabe ler			Solteiros			Casados			Casados não tradicionais			Vivos			Divorciados			Separados			Católicos			Cristãos não tradicionais			Não cristãos		
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Appendix: RD Validity

	Geographic Traits				Disease Suitability	
	Elevation (1)	Rainfall (2)	Slope (3)	Soil Index (4)	Malaria (5)	Tse Tse (6)
Migrant Sending	-1.798 (31.917) [23.254]	1.153 (6.533) [4.045]	0.014 (0.100) [0.054]	3.207 (3.887) [2.658]	-0.270 (0.368) [0.244]	-0.002 (0.009) [0.007]
Observations	167	105	144	115	139	173
Clusters	29	19	26	20	23	30
Bandwidth	131.5	79.4	120.6	94.3	107.0	144.3
Wild Cluster Bootstrap p	0.950	0.866	0.812	0.435	0.504	0.827
Spatial Autocorrelation	0.40	0.42	0.29	0.11	0.09	0.57
Spatial Autocorrelation SD	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Mobility Restricting Mean	182.7	40.94	0.179	49.19	10.84	1.259

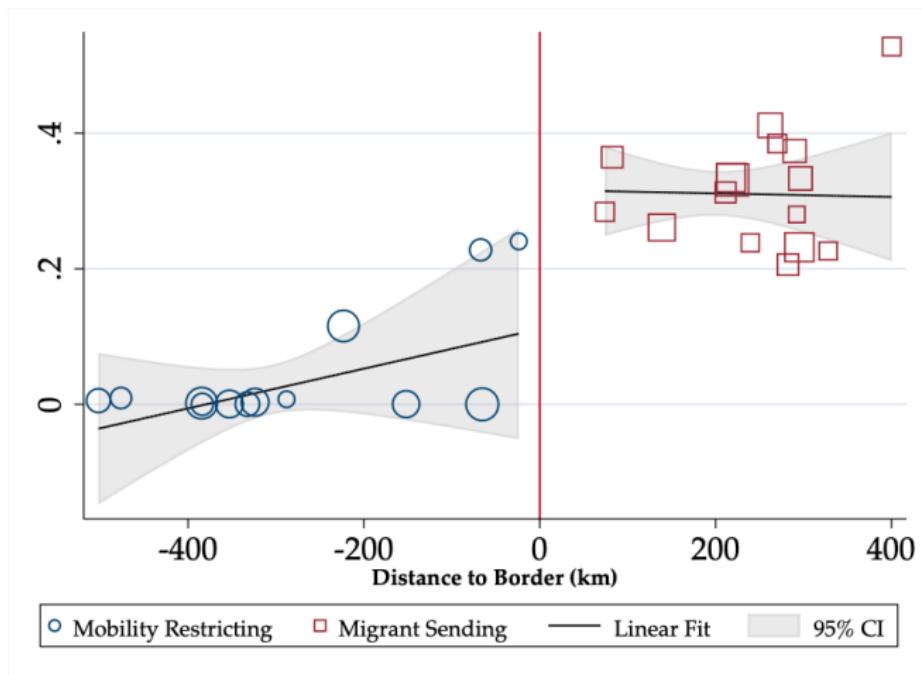
Notes: Observations are 0.25×0.25 degree cells. Standard errors clustered by third-level administrative unit in parentheses, Conley (1999) standard errors with a 100 km window and Bartlett kernel in brackets. Regressions estimate a local linear RD specification on each side of the border with a triangular kernel and include longitude as a control. Bandwidths are MSE-optimal (Calonico, Cattaneo, & Titiunik, 2014). Wild cluster bootstrap p -values are calculated using 999 repetitions and a small-sample correction (Cameron, Gelbach, & Miller, 2008).

Necessary condition: All other factors changed smoothly at border

- ✓ No discontinuities in geographic, disease traits

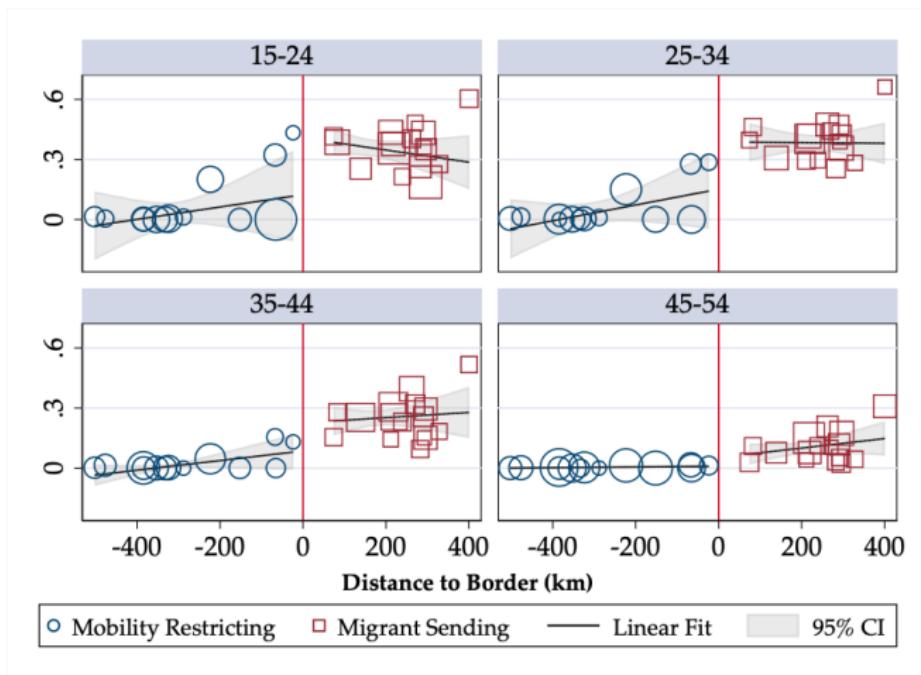
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Appendix: RD Plot for Circular Migration (1940)



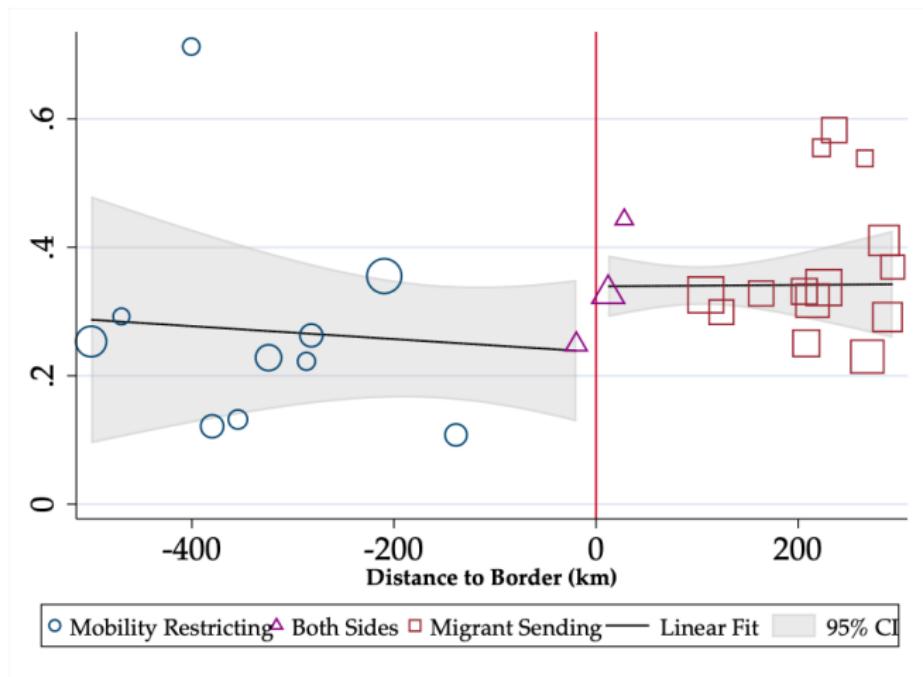
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Appendix: RD Plot for Circular Migration by Age (1940)



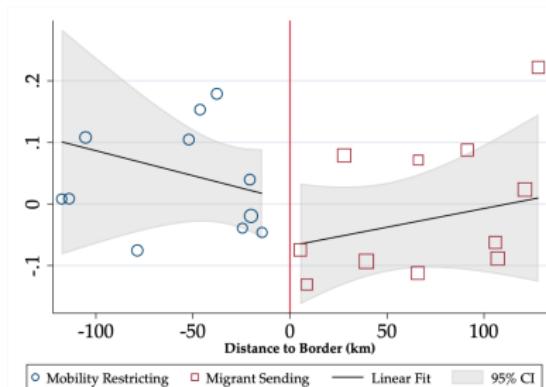
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Appendix: RD Plot for Marriage Ratio, 15-24 (1960)



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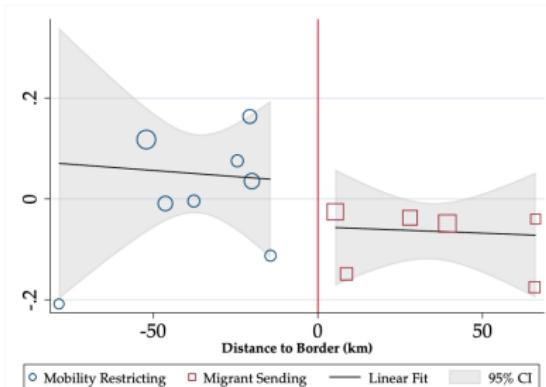
Appendix: RD Plots for HIV Prevalence



Women

Net of Age, Age Squared, Longitude, Year FE

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Men

Net of Age, Age Squared, Longitude, Year FE

Appendix: Blood Test Refusals

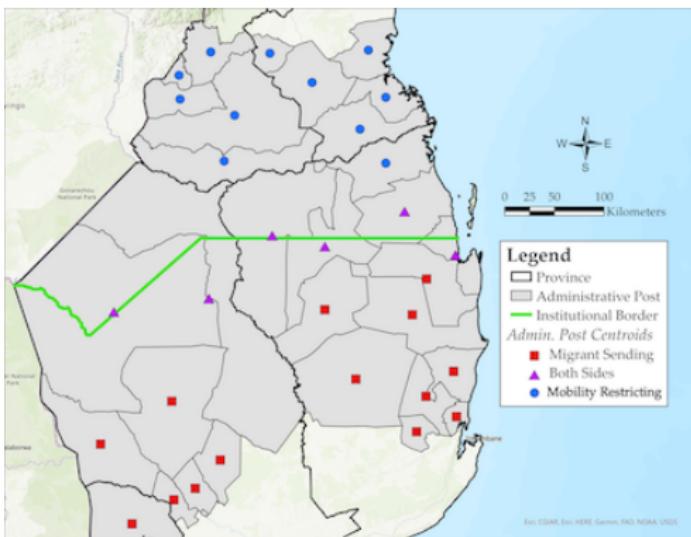
	Refused Blood Test		
	Pooled (1)	Women (2)	Men (3)
Migrant Sending	0.009 (0.006) [0.006]	0.010 (0.006) [0.006]	-0.006 (0.006) [0.007]
Observations	478	500	141
Clusters	13	20	12
Bandwidth	148.4	176.8	132.8
Wild Cluster Bootstrap p	0.428	0.195	0.432
Forced Labor Mean	0.009	0.004	0.000

Notes: Clustered standard errors in parentheses, Conley (1999) standard errors with a 100 km window and Bartlett kernel in brackets. Regressions estimate a local linear RD specification on each side of the border with a triangular kernel and include age, age squared, a female indicator, and longitude as controls. Bandwidths are MSE-optimal (Calonico, Cattaneo, & Titiunik, 2014). Wild cluster bootstrap p -values are calculated using 999 repetitions and a small-sample correction (Cameron, Gelbach, & Miller, 2008).

Negligible differences in very low refusal rates

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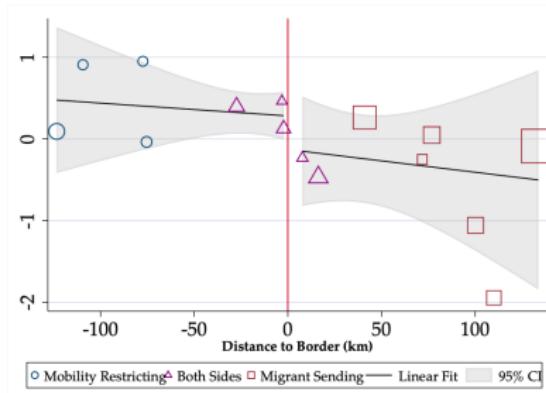
Appendix: Georeferenced 2007 Census Data



Administrative Posts with Centroids within 200 km of Border

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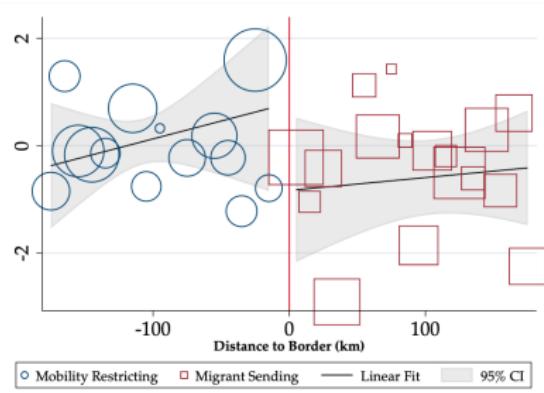
Appendix: RD Plots for Age Disparities between Partners



Census: Women with Spouse

Net of Age, Age Squared, Longitude

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DHS: Men with Last Sex Partner

Net of Age, Age Squared, Longitude, Year FE