Participation at time t-1

Neighbors' participation at time t-1

DEPENDENT VARIABLE^a: PARTICIPATION AT TIME t

in each county and decade. Their coefficient estimates are reported in the Supplemental Material.

TABLE II

OLS

0.664*

(0.010)

0.195*

(0.011)

^aThe asterisk (*) denotes p-value < 0.001. Robust standard errors are given in parentheses and are clustered at the county level. OLS reports estimates of ρ and β in (11). GMM reports estimates of ρ and β in the first difference of (11). Control variables x_{it} include population density, urban and rural populations, education, and the average wage

Data

GMM

0.916*

(0.062)

0.570*

(0.103)

Model

GMM

0.705*

(0.072)

0.527*

(0.115)

OLS

0.562*

(0.007)

0.421*

(0.011)