

Assignment 2, Research Proposal: 99 Problems, But Notches Aint One

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1 Introduction

Will be using R for this project Best and Kleven (2014)

1.1 Brief Overview of German Tax Scheme

1.2 How Do Notches Differ Than Kinks?

2 Research Question

State the question

Justify why it is interesting: bunching, is the gov aware of this? potential to increase revenue and increase efficiency

3 State of the Art

More detail – paucity of research

Gaps in research? Connection to motivation. What has been done before, new data? Different approaches?

Methodology for answering questions – potential methods....

4 Methods

4.1 Data

4.2 Empirical Strategy

Panel B: Empirical vs. Counterfactual Density

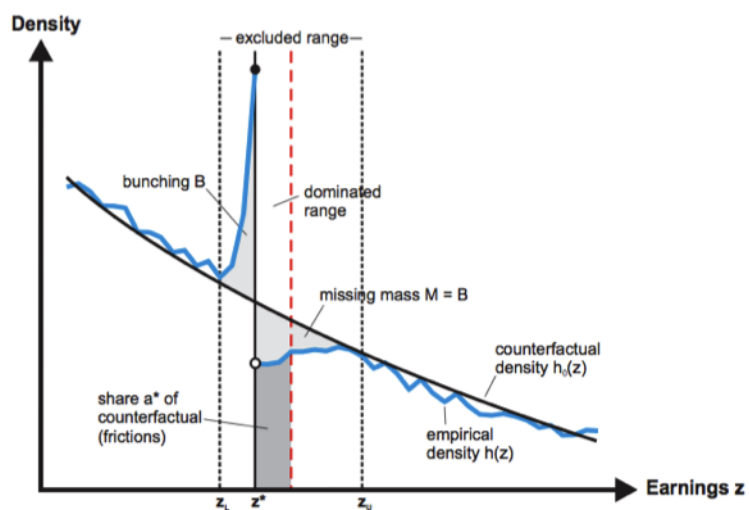


Figure 1: Figure from Kleven Paper: More Detail here

5 Questions and Limitations

Identify potential difficulties

6 Timeline: Going Forward from Here

6.1 Working Steps

6.2 Data Availability

6.3 Second Best Approach

7 A Final Note on Reproducibility

This paper was written in R Markdown language using RStudio

References

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