

Reading Group Presentation

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Overview

Finding Team Members

- Form teams of 4 people
- Choose an article to report from the Reading List.
- There are two ways to register:
 - First find your team members, then register the article you want to report together.
 - Register for an article on your own; I will assist in forming groups among students with similar interests.

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- Please complete the registration before the class on **11/6**.
 - Register here: <https://reurl.cc/g6XaZX>

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Presentation Dates

- The presentation dates and order will be determined by a random draw.
- Tentative presentation dates: 11/27, 12/4.

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Uploading and Sharing Slides

- Please upload your slides by 9:00 AM on the day of your presentation.
 - Filename: First presenter's student ID_First presenter's name.
 - Example: r09323010_Yang_Tzu_Ting
 - Upload here: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/yFekVv6WEzgVmXAD3Gw6>
- Groups using Overleaf can share directly with me:
 - My account: nestofdata@gmail.com

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Division of Labor

- Each team presents for 30-40 minutes, and every member must report on the part they are responsible for:
 - Member 1 reports on the Introduction and Data Construction.
 - Member 2 reports on Empirical Methods.
 - Member 3 reports and interprets the first part of the empirical results.
 - Member 4 reports and interprets the second part of the empirical results and conclusion.
- Please keep the number of slides to less than 30.

Content: Member 1

Introduction

- Try to answer the following questions:
 - What is the question? What causal relationship are the authors attempting to examine?
 - Why should we care about it?
 - How do the authors answer the research questions they propose?
 - Briefly describe how the authors conduct the study and their findings.

Content: Member 1

Data and Sample

- Try to answer the following questions:
 - What is their data?
 - Briefly describe the main variables in the data and why this data is suitable for the study.
 - How the authors construct the sample for estimation.
 - Briefly describe the authors' sample construction and screening process.
 - Discuss the descriptive statistics of the estimation sample.

Content: Member 2

Empirical Specifications

- Try to answer the following questions:
 - What is their empirical strategy?
 - Briefly describe the empirical methods used by the authors.
 - Introduce in detail the estimation equations.
 - What selection bias are the authors facing in estimating the causal relationship?
 - Why does this method obtain the causal relationship the authors want to estimate, based on the underlying assumptions?

Content: Member 3

Results

- Try to answer the following questions:
 - What are their main results?
 - Interpret the authors' results in detail (graphs and tables).
 - Is the estimated effect significant? How large is it?
 - Are their results robust to other settings?
 - What robustness checks have the authors conducted?
 - Briefly describe whether the results are robust.

Content: Member 4

Other Results and Conclusion

- Try to answer the following questions:
 - Is there heterogeneity in the estimated effects?
 - Describe the subgroup analysis conducted by the authors.
 - Are the estimated effects heterogeneous?
 - How do the authors interpret these results?
 - Do they have any other interesting results?
 - Describe any other findings you find interesting.
 - What further analysis do you think the authors could conduct?
- Briefly summarize the article's conclusions.