

Data and regression programs for Francine D. Blau and Lawrence M. Kahn, "The Feasibility and Importance of Adding Measures of Actual Experience to Cross-Sectional Data Collection," *Journal of Labor Economics*, forthcoming.

There are three STATA files, each with an associated STATA do file which performs the regressions used in our paper (you will of course need to enter your own path statements):

I. The STATA file

"c:\users\LMK12\documents\psid_data_programs\1980_1990_1999_blau_kahn_regression_read_y_jole_psid_data.dta"

is used in the regressions using the PSID to study the gender pay gap, appearing in Tables 2, 3 and A1. The regression program is:

"C:\Users\lmk12\Documents\Pdii\1980_1990_1999_blau_kahn_regression_program_jole_september_2011.do.txt"

II. The STATA file

"C:\users\LMK12\documents\PDII\1976_1985_blau_kahn_jole_sept_2011.dta"

is used in the portion of the paper estimating regressions using the PSID to compare long and short recall of work histories, appearing in Tables 6-8. The regression program is:

"C:\Users\lmk12\Documents\Pdii\1976_1985_blau_kahn_jole_sept_2011.do.txt"

III. The STATA file

"C:\users\LMK12\Documents\pdii\pdii_rddsvey2.dta"

is the Princeton Data Improvement Initiative survey, conducted by Westat. It is used in Tables A3 and A5. The regression program is:

"C:\Users\lmk12\Documents\Pdii\blau_kahn_jole_pdii_data_regressions_sept_2011.do.txt"