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library(ggplot2)
library(tidyverse)
library(haven)
setwd("C:/Users/Michael/Desktop/ECON/Lab 6")
load("ACS 2021 couples.RData")
summary(acs2021 couples$RELATE)
## limiting analysis to spouses only
acs2021 spouses <- acs2021 couples %>%
 filter(RELATE == "Spouse")
acs2021 spouses$age diff <- acs2021 spouses$AGE - acs2021 spouses$h age
summary(acs2021 spouses$age diff[(acs2021 spouses$SEX ==
"Female")&(acs2021 spouses$h sex == "Male")])
summary(acs2021_spouses$age_diff[(acs2021_spouses$SEX == "Male")&(acs2021_spouses$h_sex
== "Female")])
summary(acs2021 spouses$age diff[(acs2021 spouses$SEX == "Male")&(acs2021 spouses$h sex
== "Male")])
summary(acs2021 spouses$age diff[(acs2021 spouses$SEX ==
"Female")&(acs2021 spouses$h sex == "Female")])
summary(acs2021 spouses$AGE[(acs2021 spouses$SEX == "Female")&(acs2021 spouses$h sex
== "Male")])
summary(acs2021_spouses$h_age[(acs2021_spouses$SEX == "Female")&(acs2021_spouses$h_sex
== "Male")])
acs2021_spouses$educ_numeric <- fct_recode(acs2021_spouses$EDUC,
                        "0" = "N/A or no schooling",
                        "2" = "Nursery school to grade 4",
                        "6.5" = "Grade 5, 6, 7, or 8",
                        "9" = "Grade 9".
                        "10" = "Grade 10".
                        "11" = "Grade 11",
                        "12" = "Grade 12",
                        "13" = "1 year of college",
                        "14" = "2 years of college",
                        "15" = "3 years of college",
                        "16" = "4 years of college",
                        "17" = "5+ years of college")
acs2021 spouses$educ numeric <--
as.numeric(levels(acs2021_spouses$educ_numeric))[acs2021_spouses$educ_numeric]
acs2021 spouses$h educ numeric <- fct recode(acs2021 spouses$h educ,
                          "0" = "N/A or no schooling",
                          "2" = "Nursery school to grade 4",
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                           "15" = "3 years of college",
                           "16" = "4 years of college",
                           "17" = "5+ years of college")
acs2021 spouses$h educ numeric <-
as.numeric(levels(acs2021 spouses$h educ numeric))[acs2021 spouses$h educ numeric]
acs2021 spouses$educ diff <- acs2021 spouses$educ numeric -
acs2021 spouses$h educ numeric
acs subgroup <- acs2021 spouses %>% filter((AGE >= 25) & (AGE <= 55) &
                           (LABFORCE == 2)
                          & (WKSWORK2 > 4)
                          & (UHRSWORK >= 35))
library(AER)
m1 <- Im(age diff ~ educ diff,
     data = acs2021_spouses)
m2 <- Im(age diff ~ educ diff + I(educ diff^2) + I(educ diff^3),
     data = acs2021_spouses)
coeftest(m1, vcov = vcovHC)
waldtest(m1, m2, vcov = vcovHC)
library(modelsummary)
models <- list(
 "M 1" = Im(age diff \sim educ diff, data = acs2021 spouses),
 "M 2" = Im(age diff ~ educ diff + I(educ diff^2) + I(educ diff^3), data = acs2021 spouses))
modelsummary(models, stars = TRUE)
##Analysis:
##For each additional year of education the respondent has over their spouse, the respondent tends to
be 0.063 years younger than their spouse
##More educated partners tend to be slightly younger in the relationship
##As education gaps get larger (in either direction), the age difference becomes more pronounced
##The R2 of 0.001 means education difference explains very little of age difference variance
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| | M 1 | M 2 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| + p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001 | | |
| (Intercept) | -0.487*** | -0.453*** |
| | (0.007) | (0.007) |
| educ_diff | -0.063*** | -0.084*** |
| | (0.003) | (0.004) |
| I(educ_diff^2) | | -0.005*** |
| | | (0.000) |
| I(educ_diff^3) | | 0.000*** |
| | | (0.000) |
| Num.Obs. | 647454 | 647454 |
| R2 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| R2 Adj. | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| AIC | 4022614.6 | 4022319.6 |
| BIC | 4022648.7 | 4022376.5 |
| Log.Lik. | -2011304.288 | -2011154.778 |
| F | 605.510 | 301.625 |
| RMSE | 5.41 | 5.40 |