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Abstract

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Introduction

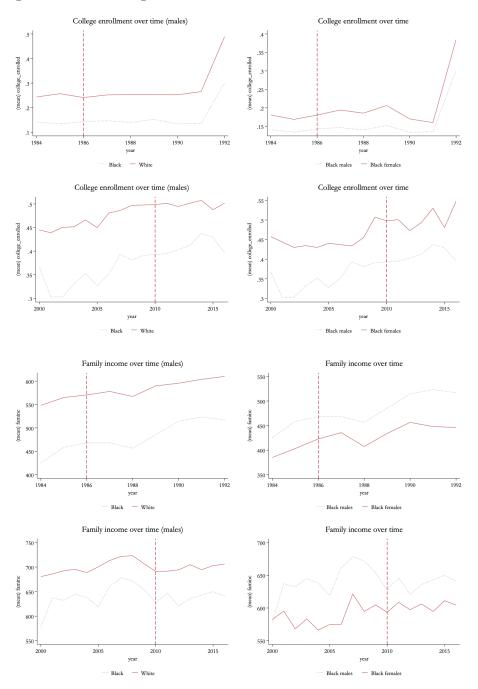
Motivation and Background

Data Description

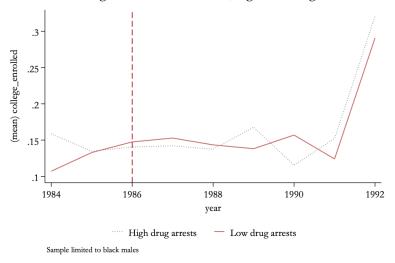
Empirical/Econometric Methods, Hypotheses tested

Figures

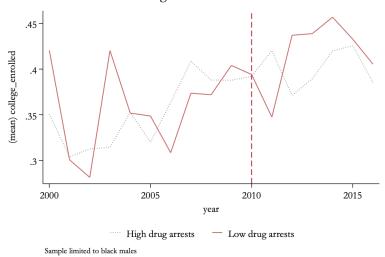
Note: all figures are limited to ages 18-24 inclusive.



College enrollment over time, high/low drug arrests



College enrollment over time



Tables

Table 1: Summary Statistics

	(1)	(2)
	Pre-period	Post-period
Male	0.49	0.49
	(0.500)	(0.500)
Black	0.14	0.14
	(0.346)	(0.347)
HS Graduate	0.82	0.81
115 Gradatic	(0.385)	(0.389)
Enrolled in college	0.24	0.29
Linolica in college	(0.426)	(0.453)
Enrolled in college (Black males)	0.02	0.03
Enrolled in college (Black mates)	(0.146)	(0.162)
Enrolled in college (Non-Black males)	0.22	0.26
Enrolled in conlege (Non-Diack maies)	(0.411)	(0.439)
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Enrolled in 2-year coll.	0.00	0.01
	(0)	(0.0889)
Enrolled in 4-year coll.	0.24	0.28
•	(0.426)	(0.449)
Observations	47595	79894

 $\ mean\ coefficients;\ sd\ in\ parentheses$

Table 2: Britton Table 2

	(1)	(2)	(3)
after1986	.04427***	.04037***	0
	(.006001)	(.005414)	(.)
Black	1021***	06456***	07368***
	(.01272)	(.0105)	(.01246)
interaction	01133	01234	006629
	(.01378)	(.01137)	(.01187)
Constant	.2446***	-8.086***	-7.946***
	(.008332)	(.4056)	(.4216)
Observations	61403	61403	61403
Adjusted R^2	0.009	0.120	0.146
$State_yr_FE$	N	N	Y
$\underline{\hspace{1.5cm}} Demographic\underline{\hspace{1.5cm}} controls$	N	Y	Y

Standard errors in parentheses

^{*} p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01

Table 3: Britton Table 2, control experiment

	, ,		
	(1)	(2)	(3)
after1986	.05002***	.02519***	0
	(.00464)	(.004266)	(.)
Black	1767***	08212***	07705***
	(.01336)	(.01162)	(.01296)
interaction	.0001738	006754	003525
	(.01274)	(.0105)	(.01088)
Constant	.4319***	-1.09***	-1.053***
	(.01498)	(.1826)	(.1777)
Observations	126294	126294	126294
Adjusted \mathbb{R}^2	0.013	0.119	0.135
$State_yr_FE$	N	N	Y
Demographic_controls	N	Y	Y

Weights used. Males only. SEs clustered at state level. AGES 35-50.

Table 4: Britton Table 3

	(1)	(2)	(3)
after1986	.03936***	.0282**	0
	(.01306)	(.01233)	(.)
male	02641**	03954***	04253***
	(.01192)	(.01108)	(.01135)
sex_interaction	006419	004532	002536
	(.01575)	(.0159)	(.0165)
Constant	.1689***	-4.677***	-4.53***
	(.0097)	(.4739)	(.5066)
Observations	14991	14991	14991
Adjusted R^2	0.003	0.103	0.126
$State_yr_FE$	N	N	Y
$\underline{\hspace{1.5cm} \text{Demographic_controls}}$	N	Y	Y

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Table 5: Britton Table 3, control experiment

	(1)	(2)	(3)
after1986	.06617***	.03427***	0
	(.00926)	(.009134)	(.)
male	.02698**	01173	01283
	(.0103)	(.01189)	(.0114)
sex_interaction	01597	007721	007772
	(.0116)	(.01212)	(.01238)
Constant	.2282***	1.063***	1.133***
	(.0144)	(.3845)	(.3931)
Observations	24954	24954	24954
Adjusted R^2	0.004	0.114	0.133
$State_yr_FE$	N	N	Y
Demographic_controls	N	Y	Y

Weights used. SEs clustered at state level. AGES 35-50.

Table 6: DiD: Fair Sentencing Act, blacks vs whites

	(1)	(2)	(3)
after2010	.03072***	.02859***	0
	(.007178)	(.007088)	(.)
Black	1172***	1061***	1098***
	(.01419)	(.01206)	(.01426)
interaction	.04387***	.03536***	.03728***
	(.01025)	(.01012)	(.01105)
Constant	.4786***	-9.838***	-9.764***
	(.008984)	(.254)	(.2498)
Observations	114090	114090	114090
Adjusted R^2	0.006	0.085	0.096
$State_yr_FE$	\mathbf{N}	N	Y
$\underline{\hspace{1.5cm}} Demographic\underline{\hspace{1.5cm}} controls$	N	Y	Y

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Table 7: DiD: Fair Sentencing Act, blacks vs whites, control experiment

	(1)	(2)	(3)
after2010	.03688***	.03531***	0
	(.005766)	(.005671)	(.)
Black	09199***	04809***	04217***
	(.01557)	(.01238)	(.01285)
interaction	.02353**	.01417	.009093
	(.01075)	(.009078)	(.009292)
Constant	.5669***	.2558**	.2816**
	(.007974)	(.1172)	(.1181)
Observations	285600	285600	285600
Adjusted R^2	0.004	0.087	0.095
$State_yr_FE$	N	N	Y
$\underline{\hspace{1.5cm}} Demographic\underline{\hspace{1.5cm}} controls$	N	Y	Y

Weights used. Males only. SEs clustered at state level. AGES 35-50 $\,$

Table 8: DiD Fair Sentencing Act, black males vs females

	(1)	(2)	(3)
after2010	.05706***	.03615***	0
	(.01186)	(.01219)	(.)
male	1006***	1106***	1129***
	(.01081)	(.01056)	(.01082)
sex_interaction	.01753	.02144	.02335
	(.01408)	(.01505)	(.01479)
Constant	.462***	-8.207***	-8.022***
	(.01192)	(.5089)	(.5651)
Observations	26198	26198	26198
Adjusted R^2	0.012	0.103	0.111
$State_yr_FE$	N	N	Y
Demographic_controls	N	Y	Y

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Table 9: DiD Fair Sentencing Act, black males vs females, control experiment

	(1)	(2)	(3)
after2010	.09404***	.07418***	0
	(.0117)	(.009614)	(.)
male	06253***	08723***	08835***
	(.005736)	(.006097)	(.005948)
sex_interaction	03364***	02353***	02367***
	(.008531)	(.008622)	(.008802)
Constant	.5375***	3061	2344
	(.01185)	(.2063)	(.2227)
Observations	59353	59353	59353
Adjusted R^2	0.013	0.102	0.111
$State_yr_FE$	N	N	Y
Demographic_controls	N	Y	Y

Weights used. SEs clustered at state level. AGES 35-50 $\,$

Table 10: DiD 1986, high vs low drug arrest states

	(1)	(2)	(3)
after1986	.05844***	.05228***	0
	(.01806)	(.01761)	(.)
ab	.0007097***	.0004725**	0
	(.0002166)	(.0002309)	(.)
ab_post_interact	0006435***	0004241*	0
	(.0002201)	(.0002247)	(.)
Constant	.1274***	-3.879***	-4.142***
	(.01413)	(.945)	(.9937)
Observations	2529	2529	2529
Adjusted \mathbb{R}^2	0.003	0.075	0.096
$State_yr_FE$	N	N	Y
Demographic_controls	N	Y	Y

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Table 11: DDD 1986

	(1)
	(1)
after1986	0
	(.)
Black	06174***
	(.02004)
high_drug	0
	(.)
post_black_interact	.01296
post_black_interact	(.03946)
	(.03940)
high_drug_black_interact	03643
0	(.0222)
	(.0222)
high_drug_post_interact	0
0 — 0—1 —	(.)
	()
triple_interact	02596
	(.04182)
Constant	-8.663***
	(.4515)
Observations	28152
Adjusted R^2	0.141
$State_yr_FE$	Y
Demographic_controls	Y

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