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**Abstract**

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# Introduction

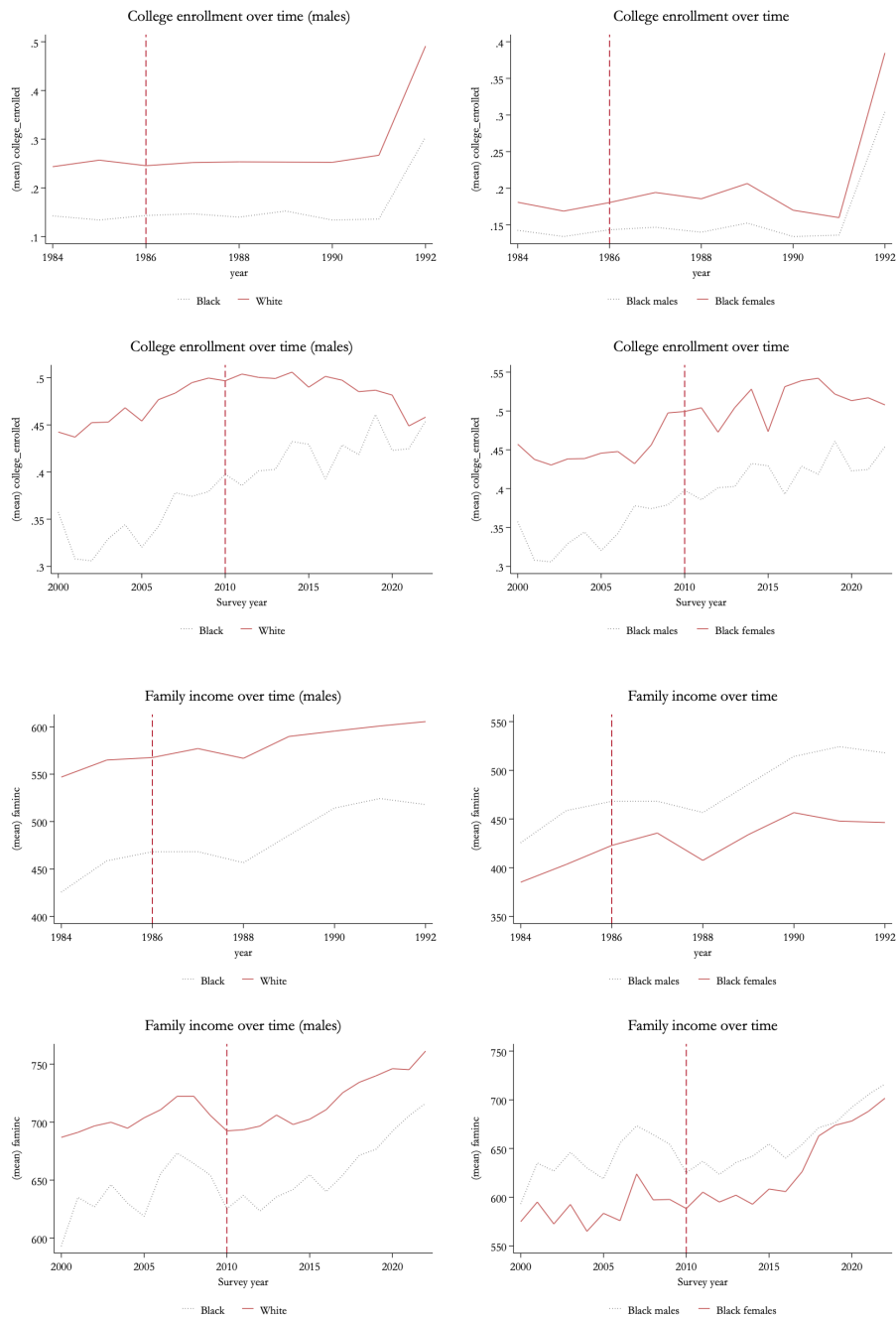
## Motivation and Background

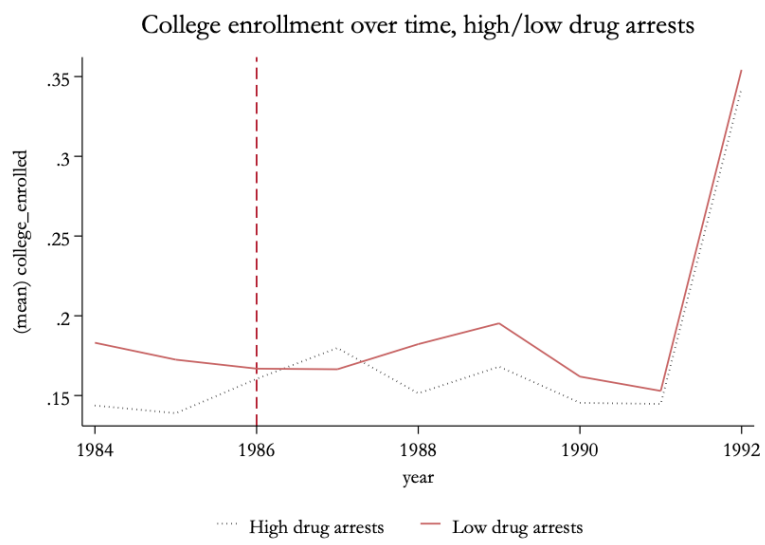
## Data Description

## Empirical/Econometric Methods, Hypotheses tested

## Figures

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





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## Tables

Table 1: Summary Statistics

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

mean coefficients; sd in parentheses

Table 2: Britton Table 2

|                      | (1)                    | (2)                    | (3)                    |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| after1986            | .04427***<br>(.006001) | .04037***<br>(.005414) | 0<br>(.)               |
| Black                | -.1021***<br>(.01272)  | -.06456***<br>(.0105)  | -.07368***<br>(.01246) |
| interaction          | -.01133<br>(.01378)    | -.01234<br>(.01137)    | -.006629<br>(.01187)   |
| Constant             | .2446***<br>(.008332)  | -8.086***<br>(.4056)   | -7.946***<br>(.4216)   |
| Observations         | 61403                  | 61403                  | 61403                  |
| Adjusted $R^2$       | 0.009                  | 0.120                  | 0.146                  |
| State_yr_FE          | N                      | N                      | Y                      |
| Demographic_controls | N                      | Y                      | Y                      |

Standard errors in parentheses

Weights used. Males only. SEs clustered at state level. Still missing some demographic controls.

\*  $p < 0.10$ , \*\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.01$

Table 3: Britton Table 2, control experiment

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

Standard errors in parentheses

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

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Table 4: Britton Table 3

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

Standard errors in parentheses

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Table 5: Britton Table 3, control experiment

|                      | (1)                   | (2)                    | (3)                  |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| after1986            | .06617***<br>(.00926) | .03427***<br>(.009134) | 0<br>(.)             |
| male                 | .02698**<br>(.0103)   | -.01173<br>(.01189)    | -.01283<br>(.0114)   |
| sex_interaction      | -.01597<br>(.0116)    | -.007721<br>(.01212)   | -.007772<br>(.01238) |
| Constant             | .2282***<br>(.0144)   | 1.063***<br>(.3845)    | 1.133***<br>(.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                    |

Standard errors in parentheses

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

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

|                      | (1)                    | (2)                    | (3)                   |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| after2010            | .03072***<br>(.007178) | .02859***<br>(.007088) | 0<br>(.)              |
| Black                | -.1172***<br>(.01419)  | -.1061***<br>(.01206)  | -.1098***<br>(.01426) |
| interaction          | .04387***<br>(.01025)  | .03536***<br>(.01012)  | .03728***<br>(.01105) |
| Constant             | .4786***<br>(.008984)  | -9.838***<br>(.254)    | -9.764***<br>(.2498)  |
| Observations         | 114090                 | 114090                 | 114090                |
| Adjusted $R^2$       | 0.006                  | 0.085                  | 0.096                 |
| State_yr_FE          | N                      | N                      | Y                     |
| Demographic_controls | N                      | Y                      | Y                     |

Standard errors in parentheses

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

|                      | (1)                    | (2)                    | (3)                    |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| after2010            | .03688***<br>(.005766) | .03531***<br>(.005671) | 0<br>(.)               |
| Black                | -.09199***<br>(.01557) | -.04809***<br>(.01238) | -.04217***<br>(.01285) |
| interaction          | .02353**<br>(.01075)   | .01417<br>(.009078)    | .009093<br>(.009292)   |
| Constant             | .5669***<br>(.007974)  | .2558**<br>(.1172)     | .2816**<br>(.1181)     |
| Observations         | 285600                 | 285600                 | 285600                 |
| Adjusted $R^2$       | 0.004                  | 0.087                  | 0.095                  |
| State_yr_FE          | N                      | N                      | Y                      |
| Demographic_controls | N                      | Y                      | Y                      |

Standard errors in parentheses

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

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

|                      | (1)                   | (2)                   | (3)                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| after2010            | .05706***<br>(.01186) | .03615***<br>(.01219) | 0<br>(.)              |
| male                 | -.1006***<br>(.01081) | -.1106***<br>(.01056) | -.1129***<br>(.01082) |
| sex_interaction      | .01753<br>(.01408)    | .02144<br>(.01505)    | .02335<br>(.01479)    |
| Constant             | .462***<br>(.01192)   | -8.207***<br>(.5089)  | -8.022***<br>(.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                     |

Standard errors in parentheses

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

|                      | (1)                     | (2)                     | (3)                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| after2010            | .09404***<br>(.0117)    | .07418***<br>(.009614)  | 0<br>(.)                |
| male                 | -.06253***<br>(.005736) | -.08723***<br>(.006097) | -.08835***<br>(.005948) |
| sex_interaction      | -.03364***<br>(.008531) | -.02353***<br>(.008622) | -.02367***<br>(.008802) |
| Constant             | .5375***<br>(.01185)    | -.3061<br>(.2063)       | -.2344<br>(.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                       |

Standard errors in parentheses

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

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

|                      | (1)                       | (2)                       | (3)                   |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| after1986            | -.02204<br>(.03323)       | -.01782<br>(.03069)       | 0<br>(.)              |
| ab                   | -2.43e-10**<br>(1.13e-10) | -2.68e-10**<br>(1.14e-10) | -9.82e-09<br>(483098) |
| ab_post_interact     | 3.52e-10*<br>(1.82e-10)   | 2.67e-10*<br>(1.49e-10)   | -4.42e-10<br>(127560) |
| Constant             | .1897***<br>(.01663)      | -3.477***<br>(1.243)      | -1.878<br>(6.76e+13)  |
| Observations         | 3079                      | 3079                      | 3079                  |
| Adjusted $R^2$       | 0.003                     | 0.091                     | 0.095                 |
| State_yr_FE          | N                         | N                         | Y                     |
| Demographic_controls | N                         | Y                         | Y                     |

Standard errors in parentheses

Weights used. SEs clustered at state level. Still missing some demographic controls.

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Table 11: DDD 1986

|                          | (1)                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| after1986                | 0<br>(.)             |
| Black                    | -.02251<br>(.04882)  |
| high_drug                | 0<br>(.)             |
| post_black_interact      | -.04969<br>(.03326)  |
| high_drug_black_interact | -.07639<br>(.05246)  |
| high_drug_post_interact  | 0<br>(.)             |
| triple_interact          | .06099<br>(.03878)   |
| Constant                 | -7.111***<br>(.5969) |
| Observations             | 29426                |
| Adjusted $R^2$           | 0.148                |
| State_yr_FE              | Y                    |
| Demographic_controls     | Y                    |

Standard errors in parentheses

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