Programs and data files

"Would People Behave Differently If They Better Understood Social Security?
Evidence From a Field Experiment"

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Data files:

socsec_data.dta   - Raw data from Knowledge Networks containing the responses to the follow-up survey (2010) as well as demographics measured at the time of the baseline (2008) survey. All variables from the baseline survey start with the prefix _m

cps.dta   - CPS extract of workers age 60-65 in 2008. Extracted using IPUMScps (http://cps.ipums.org/cps/)

Do files (run in the following order):

mainregressions.do - Does all the data cleaning and runs all regressions and tabulations reported in the paper except for the family-wise error rate (fwer) statistics reported and for column 1 in appendix table 1.
Mainregressions.do uses socsec_data.dta as an input
Mainregressions.do also creates ss_fwer.dta, the data file that serves as input to fwer_shell.do

cps_sumstats.do   - Creates CPS summary statistics for column 1 in appendix table 1.
Uses data from cps_00002.dta

fwer_shell.do   - Shell do file that calculates family-wise error rate (fwer) statistics
This shell file calls on fwer_core.do
This shell file uses ss_fwer.dta

fwer_core.do   - *Do not run directly*; will be called by fwer_shell.
Does the general part of the fwer calculations.