

Appendix

Table A1

MEANS, STANDARD DEVIATIONS, MAXIMA AND MINIMA OF CONTROL VARIABLES AND INDEPENDENT VARIABLES FOR ALL US NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS AT BEIJING & CHENGDU CONSULAR BUREAU 2015-2017 NON-MIGRANT SURVEY (N=2395)			
Binary Variables	yes	no	maybe
visa	47.0%	53.0%	
female	51.4%	48.6%	
married	48.6%	51.4%	
disadvantaged ethnicity	2.5%	97.5%	
foreigner	0.8%	99.2%	
undocumented internal migrant	27.0%	73.0%	
From Fujian province	1.2%	98.8%	
pregnant	0.3%	99.7%	
agent	34.3%	65.7%	
apply w/ others	51.8%	48.2%	
other paid for trip	39.0%	61.0%	
satisfied with income	50.9%	49.1%	
selective school	11.0%	89.0%	
# of family in US	17.30%	87.70%	
has retired parent	41.30%	68.70%	
has child minor	25.20%	74.80%	
male officer	57%	43%	
White officer	38.5%	61.5%	
would immigrate if chance	12.5%	80.1%	7.3%

Continuous Variables	Mean	SD	Min	Max
age	32.4	12.3	15	80
monthly income (RMB)	15010	155705	0	650000
occupational prestige	33.5	27.6	0	78
real estate wealth (RMB)	8,1567	3,024,187	0	137,000,000
years in job	6.9	9.4	0	36
# siblings	0.6	1.06	0	8
confidence	83.10%	21.10%	20%	100%

Ordinal Categorical Variables							
Visa Type	B	J	F	H1B	Other		
	80%	5%	11%	2%	1%		
Acquired Visa for other OECD country	Yes		No				
% in category	33%		67%				
Parent Acquired Visa for other OECD Country	Yes		No				
% in category	18%		82%				
education	elementary	middle	high	vocational	bachelors	masters	Ph.D
% in category	0%	4%	30%	11%	37%	13%	6%
discipline	non-STEM	STEM					
% in category	82%	18%					
family tie strength	no family tie	sponsor eligible	not sponsor eligible				
% in category	89%	2%	9%				

