

Readme file of R codes and datasets for
“Is being the only child harmful for psychological
health?: Evidence from an instrumental variable
analysis of China’s One-Child Policy”
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Description

This folder contains contains several R code files for implementing the approaches proposed in the paper “Is being only child harmful for psychological health?: Evidence from a local instrumental variable analysis of China’s One-Child Policy” by Zeng,Li and Ding, and the dataset from the empirical applications of the paper.

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R Code Files

`Data.Reading.R`

Loading the CFPS data

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Transform the data into the format for JAGS model

JAGS_MODEL.R	Functions define the model used in JAGS config
JAGS_Sampling.R	Main Script to perform MCMC, save the posterior sample
Firststage_Plotting.R	Plotting the Probability of being treated, produce results for Figure 1
Average_Estimands.R	Calculate the estimands defined in average, as well as the MTE, produce results for Figure 2
Average_Utility_Func.R	Required functions for <code>Average_Estimands.R</code>
OtherMethods.R	Implement other methods as comparison, produce results for Figure 5
OtherMethods_Utility_Func.R	Required functions for <code>OtherMethods.R</code>
JAGS_Model_SA.R	JAGS model config for sensitivity analysis.
JAGS_Sampling_SA.R	Perform MCMC for sensitivity analysis
simulation_help.R	Some helper functions to run simulations.
simulation_main.R	Main script to run simulation and draw Figure 8.
Figureplotting.R	Reproduce Figure 1-8 the paper
Main_Outline.R	Outline the procedures to produce all the results

Datasets

IFPPR.txt	Data for the instrumental variables
CFPS_Cleaned_Data.RData	Cleaned CFPS data
cfps2010adult_report_nat092014.dta	Original CFPS data, can be downloaded from http://www.issp.pku.edu.cn/cfps/EN/ with authorization.