Readme file of R scripts 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 scripts 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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Datasets

CFPS_2010.csv Cleaned CFPS data

Codebook.xlsx Codebook for the CFPS data

cfps2010adult_report_nat092014.dta Original CFPS data, can be downloaded from

http://www.isss.pku.edu.cn/cfps/EN/ with authorization.

R Scripts

Data_Reading.R Loading the CFPS data

Data_Loading.R 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

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 Average_Estimands.R

OtherMethods.R Implement other methods as comparison, produce results for Figure 4

OtherMethods_Utility_Func.R Required functions for OtherMethods.R

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 6

simu.sh Bash script to run simulations

Figureplotting.R Reproduce all figures in the paper

Main_Outline.R Outline the procedures to produce all the results