

Note on data management/access and pre-analysis plan

Date: October 5, 2017

On October 4, 2017, we launched a second follow-up survey to measure the social and economic living standards of roughly 2,500 households in our sample of communities in Western Kenya.

As of October 5, 2017, we have neither analyzed any data nor filed a second pre-analysis plan, outlining key research questions, outcomes, and estimating equations related to this particular round of data collection. This second pre-analysis plan will be prepared by Kenneth Lee, Edward Miguel, and Catherine Wolfram, and will be uploaded to the AEA RCT Registry in the near future.

In general, survey data will be compiled, organized, and stored by the field management team based in Busia, Kenya. During the first weeks of data collection, this team, consisting of Stephen Harrell, Catherine Wright, Carolyn Nekesa, and Ben Wekesa, will prepare and provide Kenneth Lee, Edward Miguel, and Catherine Wolfram with access to de-identified survey data for up to 10% (i.e., 250 surveys) of the total surveys. This data will also be stripped of any indicators that may expose the treatment status of households.

This initial access will be provided in order to:

1. Identify and correct any coding errors in the survey instrument that are causing certain questions to be skipped.
2. Make improvements to the choice sets for multiple-choice questions, to better reflect the types of answers that are provided on the ground.
3. Identify and amend questions that are taking too much time and, as a result, are creating delays.
4. Identify and address any other technical issues with the survey instrument.
5. Make any final additions to the survey instrument to address minor questions.

Full access to the dataset will be provided to all research team members once the pre-analysis plan has been filed on the AEA RCT Registry.



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Thu, Oct 5, 2017 at 4:30 PM

I confirm that I have read the note on data management, access, and the pre-analysis plan, dated October 5, 2017, and agree to follow the specified plan.

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Dear Ken,

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Hi Ken-

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