

Note on data management/access and pre-analysis plan

Date: May 28, 2020

On April 30, 2020, we launched a survey to investigate the impacts of COVID-19 on a sample of over 3,000 households in Western Kenya.

As of May 28, 2020, we have neither analyzed any data nor filed a pre-analysis plan, outlining key research questions, outcomes, and estimating equations related to this data collection. This pre-analysis plan will be prepared by Susanna Berkouwer, Eric Hsu, Oliver Kim, 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. Before analysis, survey data will also be stripped of any indicators that may expose the treatment status of households, except for the purpose of calculating tracking rates. De-identified survey data without treatment status indicators will be accessed by Susanna Berkouwer, Eric Hsu, Oliver Kim, Kenneth Lee, Edward Miguel, and Catherine Wolfram.

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.
6. Determine appropriate cash amounts for a “cash or electricity tokens” revealed preference experiment, which has not yet been disbursed.

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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REPP/LMCP COVID Data Management Plan

7 messages

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Hi all,

Attached is a data management plan for the REPP/LMCP COVID project. Please let me know if there are any changes you'd like to see. Once the plan is finalized, we can email each other confirming that we've read the plan and agree to follow it.

Best,
Oliver

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Susanna Berkouwer <berkouwer@berkeley.edu> Fri, May 29, 2020 at 2:32 PM
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I confirm that I have read the note on LMCP Covid-19 data management, access, and the pre-analysis plan, dated May 28, 2020, and agree to follow the specified plan. - Susanna Berkouwer

Oliver, I have submitted this study on the [AEA RCT Registry, ID: 5941](#). We can upload the Pre-Analysis Plan there once that study is approved.

Thnks,
Susanna

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Great, thanks Susanna.

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Best,

Oliver

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Hi All-

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Catherine Wolfram

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Hi all,

I also confirm that I have read the note on LMCP Covid-19 data management, access, and the pre-analysis plan, dated May 28 2020, and agree to follow the specified plan.

Best, Ted

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Ken Lee

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