

Worktime Regulations and Spousal Labor Supply

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Instruction to the User for Replication of Results

This zip folder contains the program files that generate all results presented in the main paper and in the online appendix. The data that we have used are extracted from the French Labour Force Survey (LFS) and the Dares-Urssaf database,¹ and we are prohibited from sharing these data directly. Both the LFS and the Dares-Urssaf database can be obtained from the Archives de Données Issues de la Statistique Publique at the Centre Maurice Halbwachs (<http://www.cmh.greco.ens.fr/adisp.php>). The match between the LFS and Dares-Urssaf database requires temporary access to confidential information (the employer identifier in the LFS). The authorization to access this information and use the matched dataset should be requested from the Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques (INSEE, Département Emploi et Revenus d'Activité, 18, boulevard Adolphe Pinard, 75014 Paris). We would be happy to assist any researchers interested in obtaining the data for the purposes of replication.

Creation of the final data set (SAS)

The program *FinalFile_Feb2013.sas* is run on the raw, matched LFS files (1994-2009) to produce the final data set we use, named D5part.sas7bdat. Program files described next are run on D5part.sas7bdat.

Descriptive statistics and estimation results (SAS)

- *Tables_Feb2013.sas* produces
 - Tables 1-7 of the paper
 - Figures 1 and 8 of the paper
 - Tables A1, C1, D1, E2 and E5 of the online appendix
 - Figures A1, A2 and B5 of the online appendix
- *Tables_Feb2013_addcontrol.sas* produces
 - Table E1 of the online appendix.
- *Tables_Feb2013_fixedeff.sas* produces
 - Tables E3 and E4 of the online appendix.
- *Tables_Feb2013_OtherFig.sas* produces
 - Figures 2-7 of the paper
 - Figures B1-B4 of the online appendix.

All program files indicate which commands produce each Table or Figure.

For each generated Figure, the series to be plotted are exported in an associated excel file.

¹ « Déclaration en vue du bénéfice de l'allègement de cotisations sociales dans le cadre de la réduction négociée du temps de travail ».