

Documentation file for Do-files and Datasets corresponding to paper titled:

“Estimating the impact of microcredit on those who take it up: Evidence from a randomized experiment in Morocco”

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Files organization:

In order to generate the tables as in the paper, the analysis folder requires the following sub-folders:

- **“Dofiles”**: where all the analysis do-files should be placed.
- **“Input”**: where all the databases should be placed.
- **“Output”**: this folder will be filled with the intermediary databases generated by the do-files creating the variables needed for the analysis.
- **“Tables_paper”**: The folder where tables will be out-sheeted by the table creation code

Do Files

The main do-file is called **“MASTER_Alamana_Oct2014”**. It calls all the other do-files one by one. In this do-file you need to set the path to your main analysis folder.

The do-files generate the variables for analysis and then merge selected variables from all databases.

The last two do-files called by the main do-file generate:

- Tables (**“Analysis_Oct2014”**)
- Graphs (**“Graphs_Oct2014”**)

Data Sets

There are three databases needed to run the **“MASTER_Alamana_Oct2014”**:

- Household Survey data:
 - o **“Microcredit_BL_mini_anonym”**: baseline household survey data
 - o **“Microcredit_EL_mini_anonym”**: endline household survey data
- Mini Survey data:
 - o **“Microcredit_MS_anonym”**: baseline household survey data

All surveys were administered in French. All databases are labeled with the exact English translation of the questions.

Household endline survey instrument used for the research (both in French and English) is included in the **“Survey_instruments”** folder.