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Disclosure Statement for “The Missing `Missing Middle”

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to declare that I have no relevant material financial interests that relate to the research described in the paper "The Missing Missing Middle." The funding for this project was provided by MIT and the University of Chicago.

We are not allowed to share the Indonesian and Indian data presented in the paper, but we can provide information on how to obtain the permission from the Statistical Agencies in the relevant countries. We obtained access to the Mexican data on-site. The results for Mexico were reviewed by officials of Mexico's Statistical Agency to ensure that no confidential information was released. The results from India and Indonesia were NOT reviewed by the relevant statistical officials of these countries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Benjamin Olken', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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