

RISK-TAKING ADAPTATION TO MACROECONOMIC EXPERIENCES

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- ▶ **This paper**: Lifetime experiences of macro volatility have *first-order* effects on individual risk attitudes
 - ▶ ⇒ Macro experiences shape risk aversion by improving/worsening and stabilizing/destabilizing agents' environments

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 - ▶ \uparrow risk aversion correlates with \downarrow investment, migration, smoking

MODEL

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- ▶ + Exogenous, unavoidable, statistically-independent **background risk**
- ▶ Bayesian agent learns from experience about parameters of **background risk**

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- ▶ Goal: how does foreground risk aversion $r_t(w)$ change with experiences of \tilde{y}_t ?

SOME ADDITIONAL STRUCTURE

1. Background risk dynamic: additive, income
2. Perceived DGP: stationary, Gaussian, unknown mean *and* variance

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- ▶ + Key behavioral assumption: u is risk vulnerable (Gollier and Pratt (1996))
- ▶ \Rightarrow **Foreground risk** & **background risk** are substitutes

MAIN THEORETICAL RESULT

Proposition

Let A, B be positive constants. Then, in the long-run, $\forall w$

$$r_2(w) - r_1(w) \approx -A(\bar{y}_2 - \bar{y}_1) + B(s_2^2 - s_1^2).$$

Predictions: foreground absolute risk aversion...

1. \downarrow in experienced lifetime mean of **background risk**
2. \uparrow in experienced lifetime variance of **background risk**
3. Moment effects are additive

EMPIRICS

IFLS

- ▶ Born after 1961
- ▶ In IFLS4 ('07-'08) & IFLS5 ('14)

MXFLS

- ▶ Born after 1925
- ▶ In MXFLS2 ('05-'06) & MXFLS3 ('09-'12)

Macro Data

- ▶ BPS + World Bank
- ▶ INEGI + German-Soto (2005)



RISK AVERSION MEASURES

- ▶ Hypothetical, high-stakes choices between sure income, 50-50 gamble
- ▶ Staircase design
- ▶ Construct ordinal measure of risk aversion R_{it}

Identification advantages:

1. Odds & payoffs known \Rightarrow foreground beliefs fixed
2. Lotteries exogenous to own history

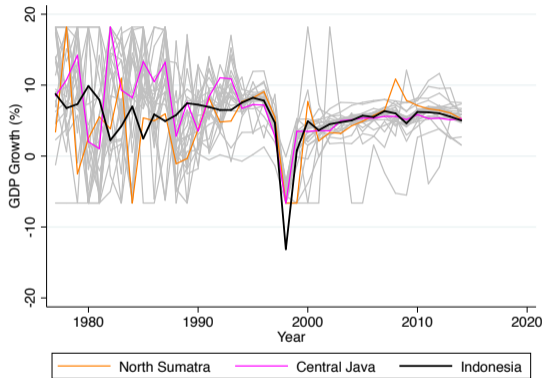
GROWTH EXPERIENCE VARIABLES

1. Construct annual real GDP growth time series by state
2. Assign subjects to growth time series from birth to measurement
 - ▶ Ex: born in 1992 in West Java
 - ▶ IFLS4: WJ time series 1992–2007
 - ▶ IFLS5: WJ time series 1992–2014
3. Calculate Δ Mean, Δ Std. Dev. of lifetime real GDP growth

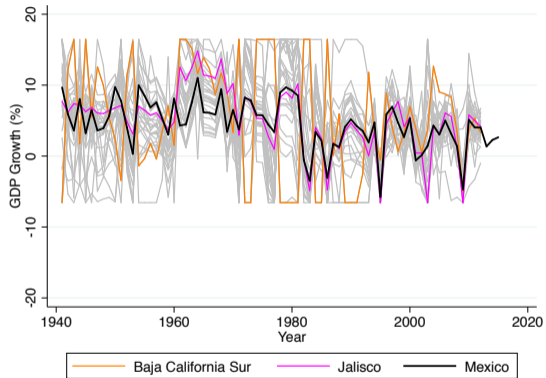
Identification advantages:

1. Estimate within-person, long-run changes
2. Multiple sources of variation: country, sub-national, cohort

Indonesia



Mexico



EMPIRICAL SPECIFICATION

$$\Delta R_{it} = \alpha + \beta_1 \Delta A_{it} + \beta_2 \Delta V_{it} + \gamma \text{Inflation}_p + \epsilon_{it},$$

Where

- ▶ R_{it} : Measured risk aversion for subject i , year t
- ▶ A_{it} , V_{it} : mean & std. dev of real GDP growth for subject i , birth to year t
- ▶ Inflation_p : Sub-national inflation between waves
- ▶ ϵ_{it} : Clustered at state-of-birth by birth-year level

IDENTIFICATION CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

Gamble averse: share of sample (esp. Indonesia) rejects FOSD lotteries >

- ▶ Misunderstanding, religiosity, or high risk aversion (Gneezy et al. (2006))
- ▶ Cut sample w/diagnostics (second risk task, cognitive ability, attention check)

Change in risk aversion instrument across waves in Mexico

- ▶ Collapse bins to ensure symmetry + conduct structural estimation >

Endogenous migration

- ▶ Use macro conditions in state of birth
- ▶ Repeat analysis for sample who migrated out of state of birth when < 17 >

Real GDP growth as measure of background risk

- ▶ Show GDP changes closely correlate with changes in living standards >
- ▶ Results stronger for subjects employed in more procyclical industries >

MAIN RESULTS

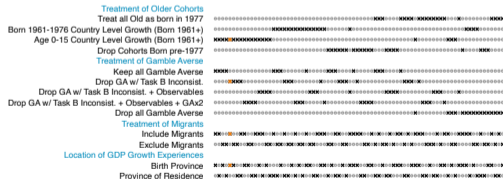
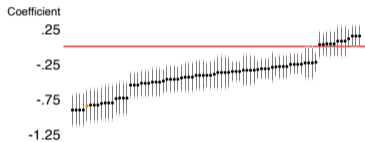
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Indonesia			
Δ Growth Mean	-0.23*** (0.06)		-0.85*** (0.12)
Δ Growth Std. Dev.		-0.01 (0.04)	0.45*** (0.08)
Observations	11636	11636	11636
Mexico			
Δ Growth Mean	-1.04*** (0.20)		-0.86*** (0.20)
Δ Growth Std. Dev.		2.02*** (0.41)	1.61*** (0.42)
Observations	10224	10224	10224

Notes: Measured Risk Aversion: 1–5 (Indonesia and Mexico), with 5 being the highest measured risk aversion. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$. Clustered standard errors in parentheses.

ROBUSTNESS – INDONESIA

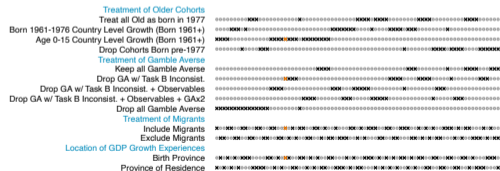
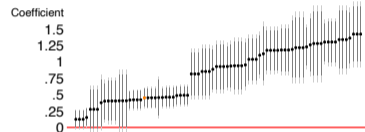
Mean coefficient

• Preferred spec. • Point estimate 95% CI 90% CI



SD coefficient

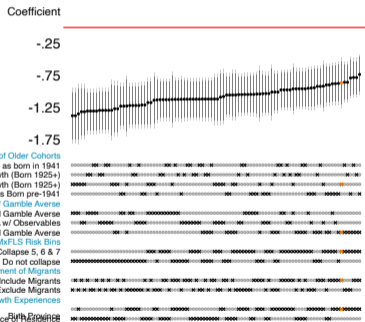
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ROBUSTNESS – MEXICO

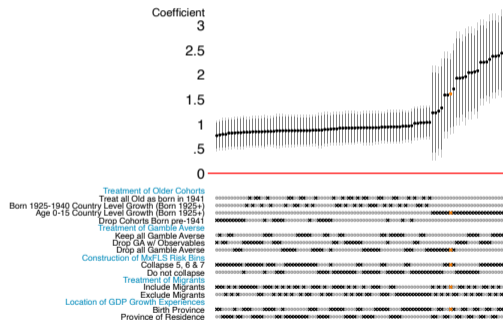
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ADDITIONAL ANALYSES

1. Add controls

- ▶ Δ Demographics, Δ income, Δ assets, Δ savings, Δ (self reported + admin) violence, Δ natural disasters
- ▶ Results stable

O Probit

Binarized

Alt Clustering

M&N Weighting

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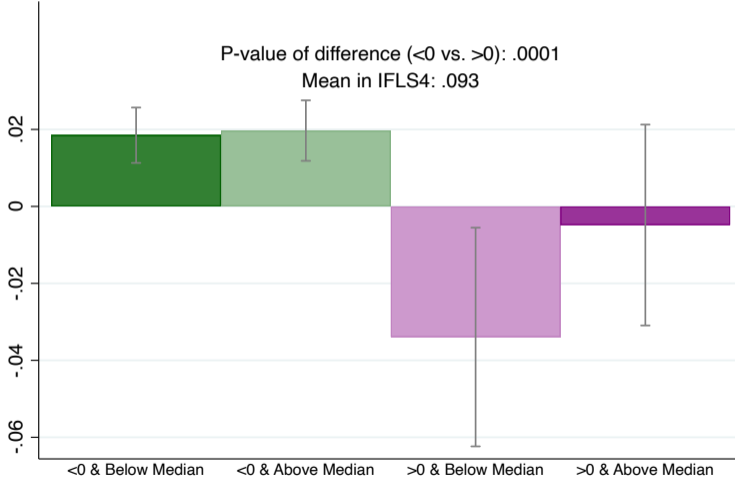
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2. Correlations between $\widehat{\Delta R_{it}}$ and Δ risky behaviors >

- ▶ $\uparrow \widehat{\Delta R_{it}} \Leftrightarrow \downarrow$ smoking (Mexico)
- ▶ $\uparrow \widehat{\Delta R_{it}} \Leftrightarrow \downarrow$ migration (Mexico)
- ▶ No correlation with Δ self-employment
- ▶ $\uparrow \widehat{\Delta R_{it}} \Leftrightarrow \downarrow$ **cash crop planting (Indonesia)**

Δ Cash Crops



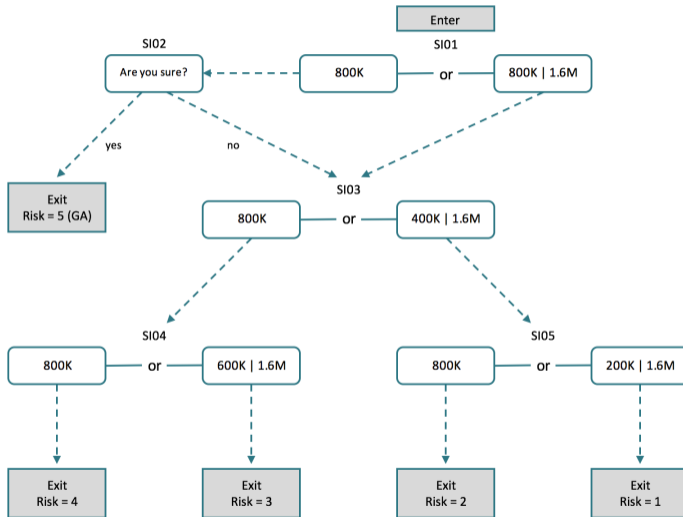
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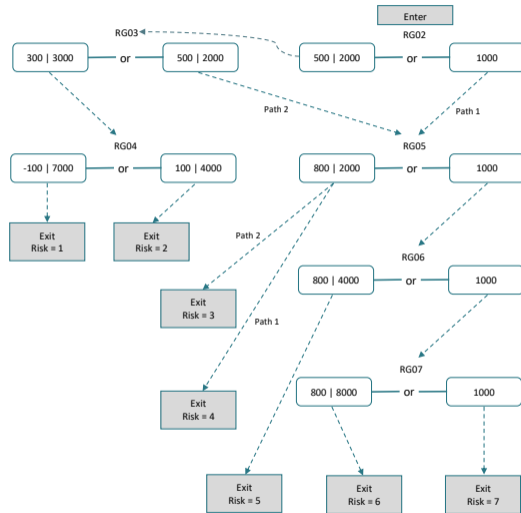
- ▶ Experiences of macro volatility are first-order drivers of Δ risk attitudes
- ▶ Implication: asymmetry in marginal effects of recessions and booms
 - ▶ | Effect of large **negative** shock | > | effect of large **positive** shock |
- ▶ Could explain why we see “Depression Babies,” not “Post-War Boom Babies”

APPENDIX

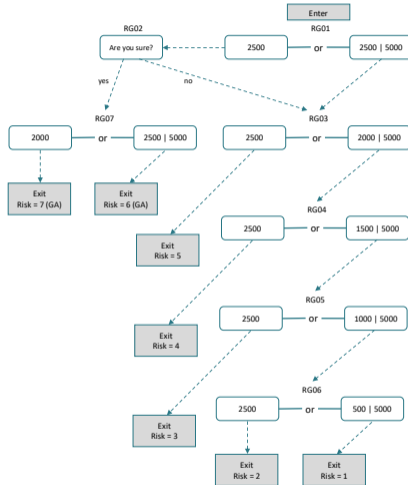
RISK INSTRUMENT – IFLS4/5



RISK INSTRUMENT – MXFLS2

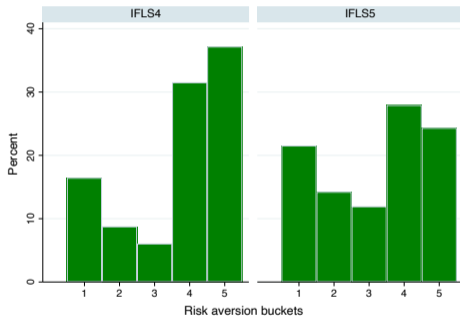


RISK INSTRUMENT – MXFLS3

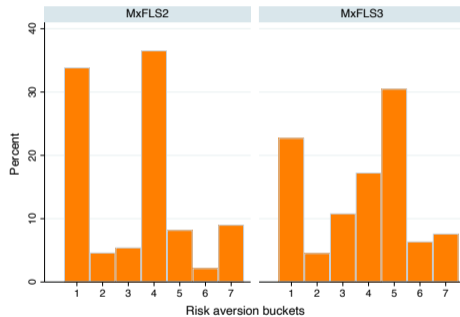


HISTOGRAMS OF MEASURED RISK AVERSION

Indonesia



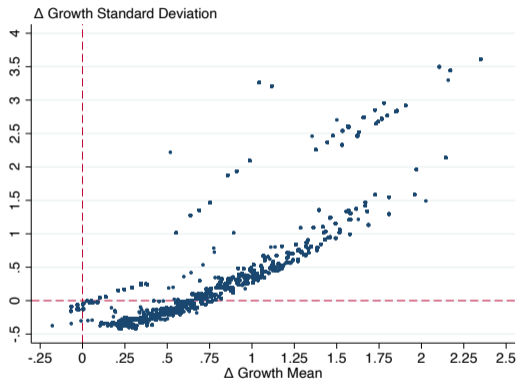
Mexico



CORRELATES OF RISK AVERSION MEASURES

Dep. Var:	Indonesia	Mexico
	Measured Risk Aversion	Measured Risk Aversion
Self-employed	-0.11*** (0.03)	0.03 (0.04)
Ever migrated	-0.12*** (0.03)	0.0003 (0.04)
Income	1.75e-06*** (4.67e-07)	6.19e-08** (2.47e-08)
Assets	-0.0002*** (0.0001)	2.33e-08*** (6.18e-09)
Yearly savings	0.0003 (0.0003)	1.72e-07 (3.08e-07)
Yearly borrowing	-0.002*** (0.001)	-2.75e-07 (2.68e-07)
Consumption	-0.00001 (0.00004)	-2.44e-07 (3.09e-07)
Currently smoke	0.03 (0.04)	-0.20*** (0.06)
Cigarettes/day	-0.001 (0.003)	0.002* (0.001)
Woman	0.31*** (0.03)	0.02 (0.03)
Age	-0.02* (0.01)	-0.02*** (0.01)
Age ²	0.0003* (0.0002)	0.0002*** (0.0001)
Observations	17,158	10,608

Indonesia



Mexico



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SUMMARY STATISTICS AND RISK TRANSITION MATRIX IN IFLS

	Never GA	Once GA	Twice GA
Avg. age	39.02	40.86	42.51
Prop. female	0.51	0.59	0.63
Prop. Muslim	0.89	0.9	0.91
Raven's score	5.25	4.76	4.44
Prop. with comp. elementary	0.32	0.44	0.54
Prop. with comp. middle school	0.18	0.19	0.19
Prop with comp. high school	0.32	0.26	0.20
Prop. with above high school	0.17	0.10	0.07
Avg. income/month	12.28	8.10	4.77

Risk Aversion Bucket in IFLS4	Risk Aversion Bucket in IFLS5					Total
	1	2	3	4	5(GA)	
1	26.04%	11.75%	9.44%	23.62%	29.15%	100%
2	23.44%	13.90%	10.77%	25.69%	26.20%	100%
3	20.91%	16.06%	14.33%	25.43%	23.28%	100%
4	18.66%	12.54%	11.62%	28.59%	28.59%	100%
5(GA)	18.22%	12.31%	9.99%	24.24%	35.23%	100%
Total	20.11%	12.62%	10.68%	25.60%	30.99%	

STRUCTURAL ESTIMATION

- ▶ Repeat main results using structurally estimated measure of risk aversion
- ▶ Use CRRA to find risk aversion range consistent with agents' lottery choices
- ▶ To find risk aversion range, add gamble amounts to:
 - ▶ Per-person household income (broad bracketing)
 - ▶ Zero (narrow bracketing)
- ▶ To calculate magnitude of within-person change in risk aversion range:
 - ▶ Use mid-interval approach (with added sophistication for end buckets)
 - ▶ Hausdorff metric + Normal CDF with mean/std. dev of mid-interval measure
- ▶ Results are consistent with baseline >

RESULTS W/STRUCTURALLY ESTIMATED RISK AVERSION PARAMETER

Dep. Var: Δ Struct. Risk Av.	Mid-Interval Approach		Hausdorff Metric + C.D.F Approach	
	Broad br.	Narrow br.	Broad br.	Narrow br.
Indonesia				
Δ Growth Mean	-0.04* (0.02)	-0.79*** (0.13)	-0.15*** (0.03)	-0.24*** (0.04)
Δ Growth Volatility	0.02 (0.01)	0.43*** (0.08)	0.07*** (0.02)	0.13*** (0.02)
<i>N</i>	11458	11636	11458	11636
Mexico				
Δ Growth Mean	-1.30*** (0.27)	-1.16*** (0.25)	-0.27*** (0.06)	-0.26*** (0.07)
Δ Growth Volatility	2.17*** (0.58)	1.87*** (0.51)	0.53*** (0.13)	0.59*** (0.13)
<i>N</i>	9811	10224	9811	10224

LIMITING TO INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGRATED WHEN YOUNG AND USING STATE OF RESIDENCE TO BUILD MACROECONOMIC EXPERIENCES

Dep. Var: Δ Meas. Risk Av.	(1)	(2)	(3)
Indonesia			
Δ Growth Mean	-0.37*** (0.14)		-0.76** (0.29)
Δ Growth Volatility		-0.14 (0.09)	0.27 (0.19)
Observations	1197	1197	1197
Mexico			
Δ Growth Mean	-1.17** (0.57)		-0.82 (0.59)
Δ Growth Volatility		3.82*** (1.08)	3.44*** (1.12)
Observations	1025	1025	1025

RELATIONSHIP OF CHANGES IN STATE-LEVEL REAL GDP GROWTH TO CHANGES IN MEASURED LIVING STANDARD

- ▶ Regress change in income/poverty measures in our data + Mexican censuses on state-level average annual GDP growth
- ▶ Include time & state FE, and controls: Δ average age, prop. women, population

	Δ Log HH Income	Δ Unemployed	Δ Poverty	Δ Hunger	Δ Share w/ Earth Floor
Indonesia					
Average Annual Real GDP Growth	0.07*** (0.02)	0.0003 (0.001)	-0.03*** (0.01)	-0.03*** (0.01)	
Observations	9,261	9,430	9,426	9,426	
Level of analysis	Individual	Individual	Individual	Individual	
Data source	IFLS	IFLS	IFLS	IFLS	
Mexico					
Average Annual Real GDP Growth	0.002 (0.02)	-0.005*** (0.002)			-.004*** (.001)
Observations	6,521	9,587			64
Level of analysis	Individual	Individual	Individual	Individual	State-by-year
Data source	MxFLS	MxFLS	MxFLS	MxFLS	Mexican census (1990, 2000, 2010)

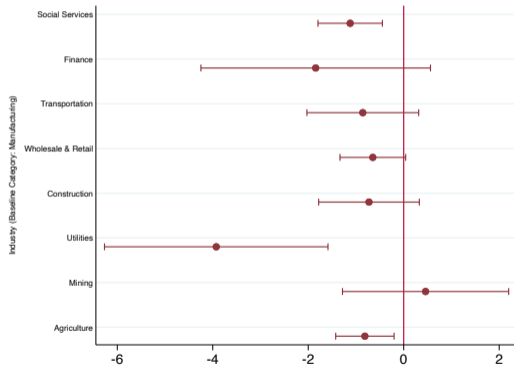
HETEROGENEITY OF RESULTS BY SECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT

- ▶ Repeat baseline analysis with interactions between growth variables and industry of employment
- ▶ Consider nine industries harmonized across the two countries
- ▶ Literature ranks these sectors according to cyclicity in dev countries:
 - ▶ Most procyclical: Agriculture, mining, finance, social services
 - ▶ Medium procyclical: Manufacturing, construction, utilities
 - ▶ Least procyclical: Wholesale and retail, transportation
- ▶ Results bear out that effects are strongest for agents employed in most procyclical sectors [Indonesia](#) [Mexico](#)

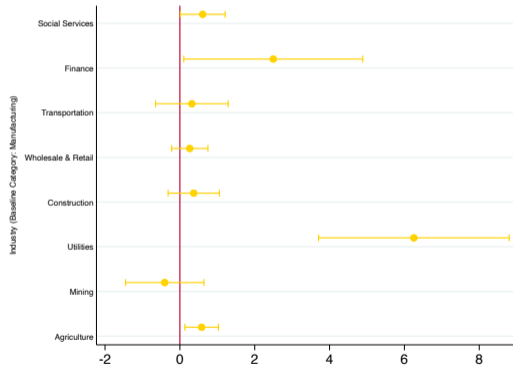
HETEROGENEITY OF MAIN RESULTS BY SECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT

Indonesia

(a) Effect of mean growth by industry



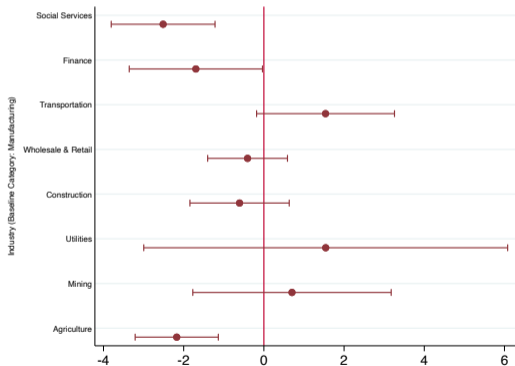
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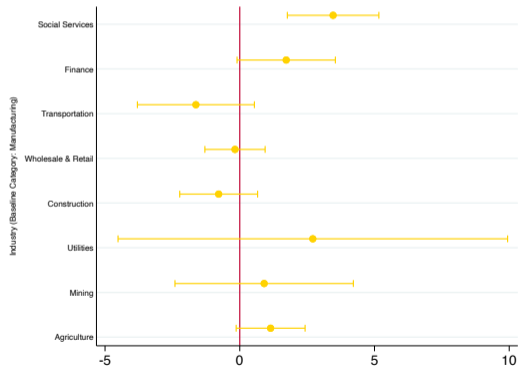
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Mexico

(a) Effect of mean growth by industry



(b) Effect of growth std. dev. by industry



ALTERNATE SPECIFICATIONS

- ▶ Ordered probit [>](#)
- ▶ Binarized measure of risk aversion [>](#)
- ▶ Alternate clustering [>](#)
- ▶ Non-linear temporal weight of experiences a la Malmendier & Nagel (2011) [>](#)

ORDERED PROBIT

Dep. Var: Δ Meas. Risk Av.	(1)	(2)	(3)
Indonesia			
Δ Growth Mean	-0.12* (0.03)		-0.44* (0.06)
Δ Growth Volatility		-0.00 (0.02)	0.23* (0.04)
Observations	11636	11636	11636
Mexico			
Δ Growth Mean	-0.46*** (0.09)		-0.39*** (0.09)
Δ Growth Volatility		0.87*** (0.18)	0.69*** (0.18)
Observations	10224	10224	10224

BINARIZED MEASURE OF RISK AVERSION

Dep. Var: Δ Binarized Meas. Risk Av.	(1)	(2)	(3)
Indonesia			
Δ Growth Mean	-0.05*** (0.02)		-0.22*** (0.04)
Δ Growth Volatility		0.00 (0.01)	0.12*** (0.02)
Observations	11636	11636	11636
Mexico			
Δ Growth Mean	-0.29*** (0.06)		-0.24*** (0.06)
Δ Growth Volatility		0.58*** (0.12)	0.46*** (0.13)
Observations	10224	10224	10224

ALTERNATE CLUSTERING LEVELS

Dep. Var: Δ Meas. Risk Av.	(1)	(2)	(3)
Indonesia			
Δ Growth Mean	-0.85*** (0.18)	-0.85*** (0.23)	-0.85*** (0.27)
Δ Growth Std. Dev.	0.45*** (0.11)	0.45*** (0.11)	0.45*** (0.11)
Observations	11636	11636	11636
Cluster	5-year YOB bins by POB	10-year YOB bins by POB	15-year YOB bins by POB
Mexico			
Δ Growth Mean	-0.86*** (0.25)	-0.86*** (0.29)	-0.86** (0.34)
Δ Growth Std. Dev.	1.61*** (0.56)	1.61** (0.65)	1.61** (0.70)
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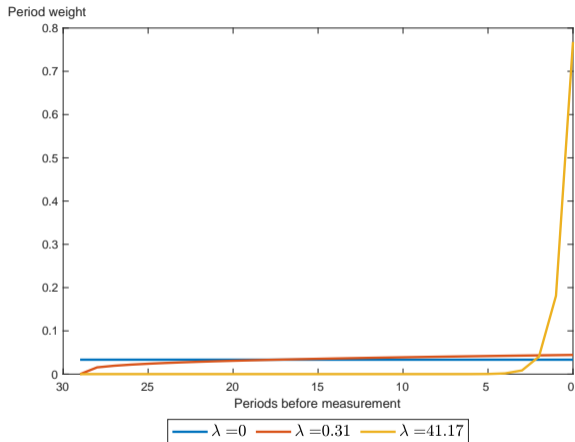
NON-LINEAR TEMPORAL WEIGHTING

- ▶ Apply non-linear temporal weighting when constructing growth experience variables to allow for formative years/recency bias, etc
- ▶ Construct weighted mean and std. dev. of lifetime real GDP growth using weight function with single parameter λ :

$$w_{it}(s, \lambda) = \frac{(age_{it} - s)^\lambda}{\sum_{s=0}^{age_{it}} (age_{it} - s)^\lambda}.$$

- ▶ Weights are monotonic and add up to unity
- ▶ $\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow$ flat weighting; $\lambda > 0 \Rightarrow$ recency bias; $\lambda < 0 \Rightarrow$ early life bias Example
- ▶ Estimate effects of experiences jointly with λ using NLLS
- ▶ Results remain consistent and exhibit recency bias in both settings >

RELATIVE WEIGHTS PLACED ON YEARS OF GROWTH FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OF AGE 30 AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF λ



RESULTS WITH NON-LINEAR TEMPORAL λ WEIGHTING

Dep. Var: Δ Meas. Risk Av.	(1)	(2)	(3)
Indonesia			
Δ Growth Mean	-0.10*** (0.03)		-0.02 (0.02)
Δ Growth Volatility		0.76*** (0.13)	0.72*** (0.14)
λ	3.68*** (0.56)	43.00*** (5.41)	41.17*** (5.51)
Observations	11633	11633	11633
Mexico			
Δ Growth Mean	-0.65*** (0.18)		-0.75*** (0.18)
Δ Growth Volatility		0.99*** (0.29)	1.04*** (0.28)
λ	0.30*** (0.01)	0.41*** (0.02)	0.31*** (0.01)
N	10223	10223	10223

ADDITIONAL CONTROLS

Dep. Var: Δ Meas. Risk Av.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Indonesia							
Δ Growth Mean	-0.85*** (0.12)	-0.89*** (0.13)	-0.89*** (0.13)	-0.89*** (0.13)	-0.89*** (0.13)	-0.88*** (0.13)	-0.89*** (0.13)
Δ Growth Std. Dev.	0.45*** (0.08)	0.47*** (0.08)	0.47*** (0.08)	0.47*** (0.08)	0.47*** (0.08)	0.46*** (0.08)	0.47*** (0.08)
Observations	11,636	11,282	11,281	11,281	11,281	11,281	11,281
Mexico							
Δ Growth Mean	-0.86*** (0.20)	-0.91*** (0.20)	-0.91*** (0.20)	-0.91*** (0.20)	-0.91*** (0.20)	-0.80*** (0.21)	-0.78*** (0.21)
Δ Growth Std. Dev.	1.61*** (0.42)	1.69*** (0.43)	1.70*** (0.43)	1.69*** (0.43)	1.69*** (0.43)	1.87*** (0.44)	1.80*** (0.44)
Observations	10,224	10,050	10,050	10,050	10,050	9,627	9,627
Inflation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Δ Demographics		X	X	X	X	X	X
Δ Income			X	X	X	X	X
Δ Assets				X	X	X	X
Δ Net yearly savings					X	X	X
Δ Violence						X	X
Δ Natural disasters							X

Notes: Demographics: marital status, household size, household size squared, and educational attainment. All monetary variables are at the household level and inflation-adjusted to local currency in the first wave of the survey (millions of rupiah of 2007 in Indonesia and pesos of 2005 in Mexico). Violence variables from self-reported exposure only for Indonesia, and self-reported exposure and municipal homicide rate built by Brown et al. (2017) for Mexico. Natural disasters variables from self-reported exposure in both settings. These results are for subjects in the primary sample, described in sec: primsample. Standard errors clustered at the cohort by state-of-birth level in parentheses. *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1.

DETAILS OF INCOME, ASSETS, AND SAVINGS EFFECTS + ADDITIONAL CONTROLS

Dep. Var: Δ Meas. Risk Av.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		Indonesia			Mexico	
Δ Growth Mean	-0.89*** (0.13)	-0.90*** (0.13)	-0.90*** (0.13)	-0.91*** (0.20)	-0.92*** (0.20)	-0.92*** (0.20)
Δ Growth Std. Dev.	0.47*** (0.08)	0.47*** (0.08)	0.47*** (0.08)	1.69*** (0.43)	1.68*** (0.43)	1.67*** (0.43)
Δ Income	4.56e-07 (1.24e-06)			0.0001*** (0.00002)		
Δ Non-transfer income		7.46e-07 (1.22e-06)	7.60e-07 (1.22e-06)		0.0001*** (0.00003)	0.0001*** (0.00003)
Δ Transfer income		-0.0001** (0.0001)	-0.0001** (0.0001)		0.0008 (0.0005)	0.0008 (0.0005)
Δ Assets	9.76e-06 (0.0001)	6.59e-06 (0.0001)	7.16e-06 (0.0001)	0.00001 (9.08e-06)	0.00001 (9.08e-06)	0.00001 (9.08e-06)
Δ Net yearly savings	0.001* (0.0004)	0.001* (0.0004)	0.001* (0.0005)	0.00003 (0.0002)	3.40e-06 (0.0002)	-2.55e-06 (0.0002)
Δ Consumption			0.0001 (0.0001)			0.0002*** (0.00006)
Observations	11,281	11,281	11,281	10,050	10,050	10,050
R-squared	0.0185	0.0191	0.0192	0.0081	0.0082	0.0084
Inflation	X	X	X	X	X	X
Δ Demographics	X	X	X	X	X	X

Notes: Demographics: marital status, household size, household size squared, and educational attainment. All monetary variables are at the household level and inflation-adjusted to local currency in the first wave of the survey (millions of rupiah of 2007 in Indonesia and pesos of 2005 in Mexico). These results are for subjects in the primary sample, described in sec: primsample. Standard errors clustered at the cohort by state-of-birth level in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$ ** $p < 0.05$ * $p < 0.1$

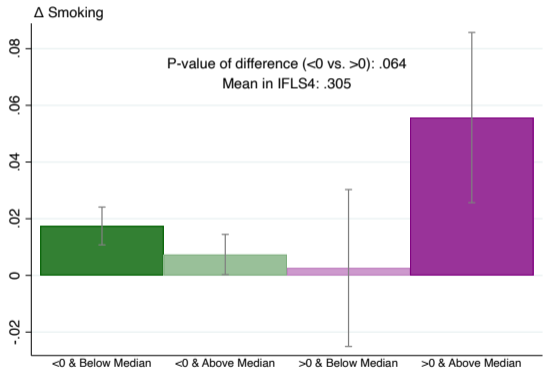
CORRELATION BETWEEN MACROECONOMIC EXPERIENCES AND WEALTH CONTROLS

Dep. Var:	Δ Growth Mean		Δ Growth Std. Dev		Δ Growth Mean		Δ Growth Std. Dev	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	Indonesia				Mexico			
Δ Non-transfer income	-1.25e-07 (1.05e-07)	-1.31e-07 (1.05e-07)	1.80e-07 (1.26e-07)	1.73e-07 (1.26e-07)	-3.02e-06 (1.90e-06)	-3.06e-06 (1.91e-06)	-2.04e-06 (1.51e-06)	-2.04e-06 (1.51e-06)
Δ Transfer income	-0.00002 (0.00001)	-7.94e-06 (0.00001)	7.54e-07 (0.00001)	7.77e-06 (0.00001)	8.33e-06 (0.0001)	7.71e-06 (0.0001)	0.0001*** (0.00002)	0.0001*** (0.00002)
Δ Assets	-0.00004** (0.00002)	-0.00004** (0.00002)	-0.00004 (0.00003)	-0.00004 (0.00003)	2.29e-07 (8.28e-07)	2.15e-07 (8.26e-07)	8.77e-07* (4.47e-07)	8.76e-07* (4.47e-07)
Δ Net yearly savings	0.0003*** (0.0001)	0.0003*** (0.0001)	0.0003*** (0.0001)	0.0004*** (0.0001)	-0.00002 (0.00002)	-0.00002 (0.00002)	8.68e-06 (8.58e-06)	8.66e-06 (8.58e-06)
Δ Consumption		-0.00002* (0.00001)		-0.00002 (0.00002)		0.00001 (7.78e-06)		7.97e-07 (4.50e-06)
Observations	11,281	11,281	11,281	11,281	10,050	10,050	10,050	10,050
R-squared	0.1447	0.1451	0.1728	0.1730	0.0063	0.0065	0.0502	0.0502
Inflation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Δ Demographics	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

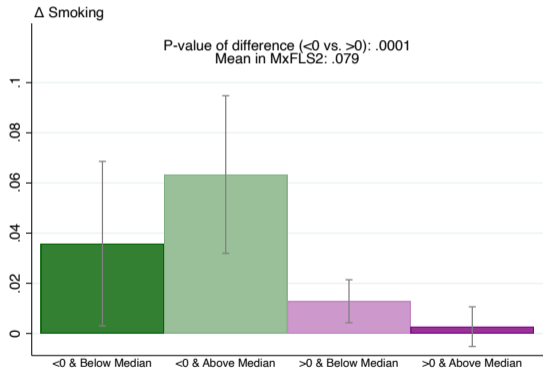
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CORRELATIONS WITH BEHAVIOR – SMOKING

Indonesia

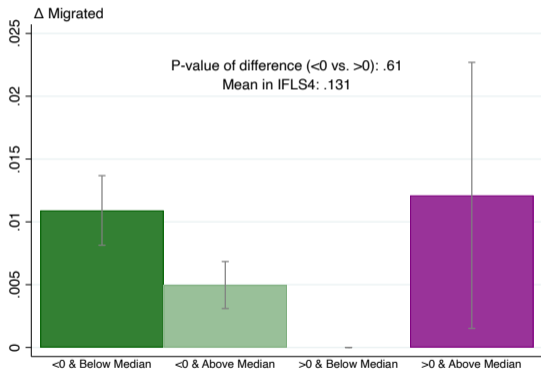


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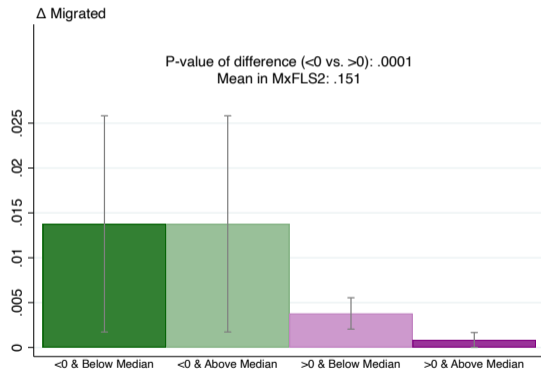


CORRELATIONS WITH BEHAVIOR – EVER MIGRATED

Indonesia

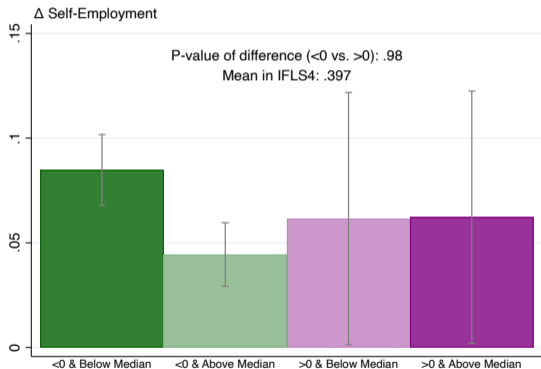


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CORRELATIONS WITH BEHAVIOR – SELF-EMPLOYMENT

Indonesia



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