

Reading Group Presentation

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Overview

Finding Team Members

- ▶ Form teams of 3-4 people
- ▶ Choose an article to report from the Reading List.
- ▶ There are two ways to register:
 - ▶ First find your team members, then register the article you want to report together.
 - ▶ Register for an article on your own; I will assist in forming groups among students with similar interests.

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- ▶ Please complete the registration before **5/11**.
 - ▶ Register here: [Registration Sheet](#)

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Presentation Dates

- ▶ The presentation dates and order will be determined by a random draw.
- ▶ Tentative presentation dates: 5/28 and 6/4.

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Uploading and Sharing Slides

- ▶ Please upload your slides by 9:00 AM on the day of your presentation.
 - ▶ Filename: First presenter's student ID_First presenter's name.
 - ▶ Example: 109323010_Yang_Tzu_Ting
 - ▶ Upload here: [Dropbox Link](#)

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Collaborative Editing

- ▶ If you want to use Overleaf for simultaneous collaborative editing
 - ▶ Please let me know I have bought a plan for group editing

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Division of Labor

- ▶ Each team presents for 30-40 minutes, and every member must report on the part they are responsible for:
 - ▶ Member 1 reports on the Introduction and Data Construction.
 - ▶ Member 2 reports on Empirical Methods.
 - ▶ Member 3 reports and interprets the first part of the empirical results.
 - ▶ Member 4 reports and interprets the second part of the empirical results and conclusion.
- ▶ Please keep the number of slides to less than 30.

Content: Member 1

Introduction

- ▶ Try to answer the following questions:
 - ▶ What is the question? What causal relationship are the authors attempting to examine?
 - ▶ Why should we care about it?
 - ▶ How do the authors answer the research questions they propose?

- ▶ Briefly describe how the authors conduct the study and their findings.

Content: Member 1

Data and Sample

- ▶ Try to answer the following questions:
 - ▶ What is their data?
 - ▶ Briefly describe the main variables in the data and why this data is suitable for the study.
 - ▶ How the authors construct the sample for estimation.
 - ▶ Briefly describe the authors' sample construction and screening process.
 - ▶ Discuss the descriptive statistics of the estimation sample.

Content: Member 2

Empirical Specifications

- ▶ Try to answer the following questions:
 - ▶ What is their empirical strategy?
 - ▶ Briefly describe the empirical methods used by the authors.
 - ▶ Introduce in detail the estimation equations.
 - ▶ What selection bias are the authors facing in estimating the causal relationship?
 - ▶ Why does this method obtain the causal relationship the authors want to estimate, based on the underlying assumptions?

Content: Member 3

Results

- ▶ Try to answer the following questions:
 - ▶ What are their main results?
 - ▶ Interpret the authors' results in detail (graphs and tables).
 - ▶ Is the estimated effect significant? How large is it?
 - ▶ Are their results robust to other settings?
 - ▶ What robustness checks have the authors conducted?
 - ▶ Briefly describe whether the results are robust.

Content: Member 4

Other Results and Conclusion

- ▶ Try to answer the following questions:
 - ▶ Is there heterogeneity in the estimated effects?
 - ▶ Describe the subgroup analysis conducted by the authors.
 - ▶ Are the estimated effects heterogeneous?
 - ▶ How do the authors interpret these results?
 - ▶ Do they have any other interesting results?
 - ▶ Describe any other findings you find interesting.
 - ▶ What further analysis do you think the authors could conduct?

- ▶ Briefly summarize the article's conclusions.