

Empowering Women? Inheritance Rights, Female Education and Dowry Payments in India

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This folder provides data files (*.dta) and program files (*.do) to replicate the results of this paper. The datasets used are Rural Economic and Demographic Survey (REDS) 1999 and 2006, obtained from http://adfdell.pstc.brown.edu/arisreds_data/. The relevant decks that are variously used are decks 1, 6, 9, 10 and 11 in REDS 1999 and decks 00, 01, 02 and 05 in REDS 2006. Since the use of REDS 2006 requires prior IRB approval¹, village and individual identifiers have been suppressed to maintain anonymity.

List of do-files and associated data files:

With REDS 99:

1. **redsinhtable.do** – This file runs regressions for Table 3 and Appendix Table A1, column 1. Data file used is [readyredsinheritfile.dta](#), which is generated using *createreadyredsinheritfile.do*
2. **redsgifftable.do** – This file runs regressions for Table 4, Appendix Table A1, column 2 and Appendix Table A6. Data file used is [readyredsgiftfile.dta](#), which is generated using *createreadyredsgiftfile.do*
3. **redsdowrytable.do** – This file runs regressions for Table 5 and Appendix Table A1, column 3. Data file used is [readyredsdowryfile.dta](#), which is generated using *createreadyredsdowryfile.do*
4. **redsedutable.do** – This file runs regressions for Table 6 and Appendix Table A1, column 4. Data file used is [readyredsedufile.dta](#), which is generated using *createreadyredsedufile.do*
5. **redsdescstats.do** – This file computes Table 1, Table 2 and Appendix Table A8. Data file used is [readyredsinheritfile.dta](#)
6. **redsgoyalcomptable.do** – This file runs regressions for Appendix Table A2. Data files used are [readyredsinheritsisfile.dta](#), [readyredsinherit06file.dta](#) and [readyredsinheritsis06file.dta](#), that are generated using *createreadyredsinheritsisfile.do*, *createreadyredsinherit06file.do* and *createreadyredsinheritsis06file.do* respectively
7. **reds9906pooltable.do** – This file runs regressions for Appendix Table A10. Data files used are [readyreds9906file1.dta](#) and [readyreds9906file2.dta](#), that are generated using *createreadyreds9906file1.do* and *createreadyreds9906file2.do*

With NFHS:

8. **nfhsedutable.do** – This file runs regressions for Table 7 and Appendix Table A7. Data file used is [readynfhsedufile.dta](#), which is generated using *createreadynfhsedufile.do*

¹ The author has obtained IRB approval for the use of the REDS 2006 data.

9. **nfhsdescstats.do** – This file computes Appendix Table 3, Appendix Table A4 and Appendix Table A9. Data file used is rawnfhsedufile.dta
10. **nfhsmaragetable.do** – This file runs regressions for Appendix Table A5. Data file used is readynfhsmaragefile.dta, which is generated using *createreadynfhsmaragefile.do*
11. **nfhsedutrends.do** – This file plots Figure 2. Data file used is rawnfhsedufile.dta