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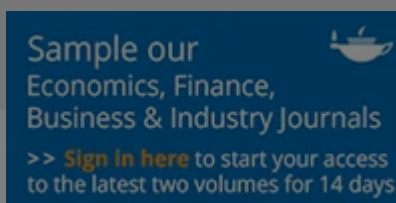
Spousal employment and intra-household bargaining power

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Abstract

This article considers the relationship between work status and decision-making power of the household head. We use data from the Panel Study of Income Dynamics to test the hypothesis that the decision-making power of the household head is related to the observed factors that affect the decision-making process. We find that the decision-making power of the household head is related to the observed factors that affect the decision-making process. We find that the decision-making power of the household head is related to the observed factors that affect the decision-making process.

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Notes

¹ Documentation and data are available at <http://www.ennvih-mxfls.org/>

² Arguably, a bivariate probit model with fixed effects would better account for the binary nature of the dependent variable and independent variable of interest. However, due to the large number of household fixed effects, estimation is computationally difficult. Results from logit and conditional logit estimation are qualitatively similar to those reported here.

³ In this vein, Antman ([2011](#)) explores the impact of international migration of the head of household on expenditures within the home.

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