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## Notes

<sup>1</sup> As of January 2014, there are 38 countries (30 in Europe) eligible for the VWP. See the United States Travel Authorization Application website ([www.esta.us](http://www.esta.us)) for the current list of eligible countries.

<sup>2</sup> Jena and Reilly ([2013](#)) and Shih ([2016](#)) study the determinants of demand for UK student visas and the role of H1-B visa on inbound student mobility to the US, respectively.

<sup>3</sup> The regression for checking the parallel trends assumption is specified as

where the parameters and variables are defined as in [Equation 1](#). The null hypothesis of similar trend is .

<sup>4</sup> The results are available upon request. We acknowledge the potential threat to external validity associated with the statistical difference between the treatment and control groups with respect to GDP and population. However, in the context of

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<sup>5</sup> The test suggests that the treatment groups are available upon request.

<sup>6</sup> The results are available upon request. The real related to (1998) and is in (2010).

<sup>7</sup> The results are available upon request.

<sup>8</sup> However, in contrast to the US case, the UK data are characterized by a large number of missing datapoints.

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