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1 . /*
  > The code generates the "Replication Study (Second Wave)" panel of the table
  > on page 5 of "Author Response to Replication of Ho and Zhang (2008)"
  >
  > Content of the code file:
  > (A) Data Description
  > (B) Data Preparation
  > (C) Data Analysis
  > */
2 .
3 . *****
4 . ** (A) Data Description **
5 . *****
6 . /*
  > The replication team collected data in two waves:
  > the first wave was collected prior to the original submission
  > of the replication-summary paper to Management Science;
  > the second wave was collected thereafter.
  >
  > The table on page 2 of the author response compares data from
  > the original study with data from the first wave of replication
  > shared by the replication team upon collection.
  >
  > The table on page 5 of the author response compares data from
  > the original study with data from the second wave of replication
  > subsequently shared by the replication team upon collection.
  > */
7 .
8 . *****
9 . ** (B) Data Preparation **
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11 .
12 . ** Import second-wave data from UTD
13 . import delimited dataAll_UTD_update_Fall2022.csv, clear
    (encoding automatically selected: UTF-8)
    (18 vars, 2,882 obs)

14 .
15 . * Select second-wave observations, those with "Fall" in the date variable
16 . keep if strpos(date, "Fall") > 0
    (2,090 observations deleted)

17 .
18 . * Save second-wave data from UTD
19 . save UTD.dta, replace
    file UTD.dta saved

20 .
21 . ** Import second-wave data from UM
22 . import delimited dataAll_UM.csv, clear
    (encoding automatically selected: UTF-8)
    (18 vars, 1,320 obs)

23 .
24 . * All UM data were collected in the second wave, hence no need for selection
25 .
26 . * Change variable p to string type to be consistent with the UTD data
27 . tostring p, replace
    p was byte now str2

28 .
29 . * Save second-wave data from UM
30 . save UM.dta, replace
    file UM.dta saved

31 .
32 . ** Concatenate second-wave data from UTD and second-wave data from UM
33 . use UTD.dta, clear

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34 . append using UM.dta
    (variable date was str14, now str17 to accommodate using data's values)

35 .
36 . ** Generate variables, use percentage format for acceptance and efficiency
37 . gen AcceptCode = (accept=="Accept")*100

38 . gen TotalProfit = rprofit+sprofit

39 . gen Efficiency = TotalProfit/16*100

40 . gen RetailPrice = 10-q
    (44 missing values generated)

41 .
42 . ** Label the TPT (two-part tariff) indicator
43 . label define tpt_label 0 "QD" 1 "TPT"

44 . label values tpt tpt_label

45 .
46 . ** Save second-wave data
47 . save data_second_wave.dta, replace
    file data_second_wave.dta saved

48 .
49 .
50 . *****
51 . ** (C) Data Analysis **
52 . *****
53 . /*
    > Variable definition:
    > w: Wholesale price
    > f: Fixed fee
    > RetailPrice: Retail price
    > AcceptCode: Acceptance (%)
    > Efficiency: Efficiency (%)
    >
    > Note:
    > Subjects play in pairs, as Player A (manufacturer) or Player B (retailer).
    > Using the observations for Player A (or Player B) alone suffices to
    > capture observations of players in both roles in the following analysis.
    > */

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54 .
55 . ** Compare variable means between the TPT and QD conditions
56 . use data_second_wave.dta, clear

57 .
58 . * Wholesale price
59 . ttest w if myname == "Player A", by(tpt)

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Two-sample t test with equal variances

Group	Obs	Mean	Std. err.	Std. dev.	[95% conf. interval]	
QD	<b>517</b>	<b>4.321083</b>	<b>.0650458</b>	<b>1.478987</b>	<b>4.193296</b>	<b>4.44887</b>
TPT	<b>508</b>	<b>4.559055</b>	<b>.0627836</b>	<b>1.41507</b>	<b>4.435707</b>	<b>4.682403</b>
Combined	<b>1,025</b>	<b>4.439024</b>	<b>.045348</b>	<b>1.451844</b>	<b>4.350039</b>	<b>4.52801</b>
diff		<b>-.2379719</b>	<b>.0904382</b>		<b>-.4154376</b>	<b>-.0605063</b>

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diff = mean(QD) - mean(TPT)                                t = -2.6313
H0: diff = 0                                                Degrees of freedom = 1023

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Ha: diff < 0                                Ha: diff != 0                                Ha: diff > 0
Pr(T < t) = 0.0043                        Pr(|T| > |t|) = 0.0086                        Pr(T > t) = 0.9957

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60 .
61 . * Fixed fee
62 . ttest f if myname == "Player A", by(tpt)

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Two-sample t test with equal variances

Group	Obs	Mean	Std. err.	Std. dev.	[95% conf. interval]	
QD	<b>517</b>	<b>5.176015</b>	<b>.1211111</b>	<b>2.753779</b>	<b>4.938084</b>	<b>5.413947</b>
TPT	<b>508</b>	<b>4.173228</b>	<b>.1131378</b>	<b>2.549996</b>	<b>3.950952</b>	<b>4.395505</b>
Combined	<b>1,025</b>	<b>4.679024</b>	<b>.0843476</b>	<b>2.700441</b>	<b>4.51351</b>	<b>4.844538</b>
diff		<b>1.002787</b>	<b>.1658467</b>		<b>.6773486</b>	<b>1.328226</b>

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diff = mean(QD) - mean(TPT)                                t = 6.0465
H0: diff = 0                                                Degrees of freedom = 1023

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Ha: diff < 0                                Ha: diff != 0                                Ha: diff > 0
Pr(T < t) = 1.0000                        Pr(|T| > |t|) = 0.0000                        Pr(T > t) = 0.0000

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63 .
64 . * Retail price (if accept)
65 . ttest RetailPrice if myname == "Player A" & AcceptCode == 100, by(tpt)

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Two-sample t test with equal variances

Group	Obs	Mean	Std. err.	Std. dev.	[95% conf. interval]	
QD	<b>415</b>	<b>6.978313</b>	<b>.0450575</b>	<b>.9178909</b>	<b>6.889743</b>	<b>7.066883</b>
TPT	<b>397</b>	<b>7.161209</b>	<b>.0507984</b>	<b>1.012152</b>	<b>7.061341</b>	<b>7.261077</b>
Combined	<b>812</b>	<b>7.067734</b>	<b>.0340003</b>	<b>.9688583</b>	<b>7.000995</b>	<b>7.134473</b>
diff		<b>-.1828958</b>	<b>.0677551</b>		<b>-.3158922</b>	<b>-.0498995</b>

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diff = mean(QD) - mean(TPT)
H0: diff = 0
t = -2.6994
Degrees of freedom = 810

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Ha: diff < 0
Pr(T < t) = 0.0035
Ha: diff != 0
Pr(|T| > |t|) = 0.0071
Ha: diff > 0
Pr(T > t) = 0.9965

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66 .
67 . * Acceptance (%)
68 . ttest AcceptCode if myname == "Player A", by(tpt)

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Two-sample t test with equal variances

Group	Obs	Mean	Std. err.	Std. dev.	[95% conf. interval]	
QD	<b>517</b>	<b>80.27079</b>	<b>1.751898</b>	<b>39.83401</b>	<b>76.82906</b>	<b>83.71252</b>
TPT	<b>508</b>	<b>78.14961</b>	<b>1.835224</b>	<b>41.36385</b>	<b>74.54403</b>	<b>81.75519</b>
Combined	<b>1,025</b>	<b>79.21951</b>	<b>1.267926</b>	<b>40.59344</b>	<b>76.73148</b>	<b>81.70754</b>
diff		<b>2.121187</b>	<b>2.536322</b>		<b>-2.855802</b>	<b>7.098176</b>

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diff = mean(QD) - mean(TPT)
H0: diff = 0
t = 0.8363
Degrees of freedom = 1023

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Ha: diff < 0
Pr(T < t) = 0.7984
Ha: diff != 0
Pr(|T| > |t|) = 0.4032
Ha: diff > 0
Pr(T > t) = 0.2016

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69 .
70 . * Efficiency (%)
71 . ttest Efficiency if myname == "Player A", by(tpt)

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Two-sample t test with equal variances

Group	Obs	Mean	Std. err.	Std. dev.	[95% conf. interval]	
QD	517	71.25242	1.617338	36.77443	68.07504	74.42979
TPT	508	66.32628	1.756497	39.58944	62.87537	69.77719
Combined	1,025	68.81098	1.194925	38.25628	66.46619	71.15576
diff		4.926138	2.386145		.2438394	9.608437

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diff = mean(QD) - mean(TPT)
H0: diff = 0
t = 2.0645
Degrees of freedom = 1023

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Ha: diff < 0
Pr(T < t) = 0.9804
Ha: diff != 0
Pr(|T| > |t|) = 0.0392
Ha: diff > 0
Pr(T > t) = 0.0196

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72 .
73 . log close
      name: <unnamed>
      log: /Users/HoZhang/Author_Response_Log.smcl
      log type: smcl
      closed on: 20 May 2023, 00:08:28

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