

The miracle of microfinance? Evidence from a randomized evaluation

Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Rachel Glennerster, and Cynthia Kinnan

This .zip file contains four datasets and two do-files used to create all tables and figures in the paper. All files are formatted for STATA version 13. For older STATA versions, the command “use13,” available from STB, can be used.

The data files are:

- 1) 2013-0533_data_endlines1and2 – contains outcomes at the household level from the first and second endline surveys (used for the main results tables).
- 2) 2013-0533_data_baseline – contains data at the household level collected at the baseline (used only for the summary statistics Table 1A). Because households surveyed at baseline were not purposefully resurveyed at either endline, this dataset cannot be merged at the household level to either the endline or census data. Merging at the neighborhood (“slum”) level is possible.
- 3) 2013-0533_data_census – contains data at the household level collected as part of the census conducted prior to endline 1 (used for endline 1 attrition in Appendix Table 2). This dataset contains only those households included on initial listing sheets used to find respondents at endline 1, and thus will only partially merge with the endline data. (Households selected as replacements if the initial households were not found are not listed.)
- 4) 2013-0533_data_endline1businessstype – contains information at the business level for all businesses existing in surveyed households at the time of endline 1 (used in Appendix Table 4).

The do-files are:

- 1) 2013-0533_do_tables – replicates both the main and appendix tables.
- 2) 2013-0533_do_figures – replicates all quantile plot figures.