

Description of data and command file for
“Risk and time preferences:
Linking experimental and household survey data from Vietnam”
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The data file for risk experiment is 20060431_risk.dta. The data file for time discounting experiment is 20060431_time.dta. These data are in Stata 9 format. The .do file named 20060431_dofile.do produces the tables in the paper.

Following is a short description of the variables in the data sets.

id	Experimental ID of the subject
session	Session Number
q1	Switching point (From A to B) in Series 1 of the risk experiment =-1 if the subject never switched from A to B
q2	Switching point (From A to B) in Series 2 of the risk experiment =-1 if the subject never switched from A to B
q3	Switching point (From A to B) in Series 3 of the risk experiment =-1 if the subject never switched from A to B
vfctnc	Concavity of value function
lambda1	Lower bound interval variable for loss aversion parameter
lambda2	Upper bound interval variable for loss aversion parameter
chinese	The subject if Chinese
age	Age of the subjects
gender	Gender of the subject. = 1 if male. = 0 if female
edu	Number of years the subject attended school
income	Income
nmlrlincome	Relative income
mnincome	Mean village income
market	Distance to the nearest local market (km)
south	=1 if the subject lives in Southern Vietnam
headnowork	Household head could not work for the last 7 days
rainfall	Mean rainfall (mm) in 2002
choice	=1 if immediate reward was chosen
reward	Amount of immediate reward (x)
y	Amount of delayed reward (y)
t	Days of delay
payment_g2	Amount of money the subject received in the risk experiment
moneykeeper	=1 if the subject is a “trusted agent”

We used income data from 2002 Viet Nam Household Living Standards Survey. The information about the 2002 Viet Nam Household Living Standards Survey is available at: <http://go.worldbank.org/V8UTF3JHS1>

We obtained rainfall data from the Institute of meteorology, Hanoi, Vietnam.