

In-person session 12

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PMAP 8521: Program evaluation
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Plan for today

Quick R stuff

Exam and final project stuff

IV questions

Fuzzy RDD fun times

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Quick R stuff

Why does R care about capitalization?

**Why can't we use `rdrobust()`
with `tidy()` or `modelsummary()`?**

Exam and final project stuff

IV questions

**Is there like a “bank” of good IVs?
Finding the right IV seems like
taking a bunny out of a magician’s hat.**

What's really the point of doing IV if finding instruments is so difficult and easy to mess up?

Why even bother?

Can we really ignore defiers?

I definitely think there are people who would do things like tear down all existing bed nets out of spite.

Why do we care about ITT?

**How ethical is randomized promotion
for universal programs?**

**Do we only have to worry about compliance issues if the treatment is given to individuals?
What about corporations?**

**When we say "local", as in LATE,
does local just mean that we're only talking
about the specific groups treated?
And that's why it's not very generalizable?**

Fuzzy RDD fun times

The real world is not sharp!

IV fun times