

Online Data Table 8: Copula for 1980-82 Birth Cohorts

Description

This table reports a percentile-by-percentile representation of the joint distribution of parent and child income for children born between 1980-82, the copula used in the baseline specification. It is constructed from de-identified tax records covering all children in the United States. Each cell (x,y) is the probability that a child in income percentile x has parents in income percentile y . This table reproduces Online Data Table 1 from Chetty, Hendren, Kline and Saez (2014); see notes to that table for further details.

Codebook

Variable	Type	Description
kid_pctile	Num	Child's income percentile in their cohort's income distribution at age 30.
par_pctile[p]	Num	Probability of having a parent in income percentile [p] among other parents of the child's birth cohort