

# The Effects of Compulsory Schooling Laws on Teenage Marriage and Births in Turkey (Kirdar, Dayıođlu and Koç, 2015) Some Remarks

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# Summary

- The impact of CSL on timing of marriage and birth
- TDHS 2008 and 2013
- RDD and duration analysis
- Strong incarceration effects and no human capital effect

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- Reporting results from samples including 1986-7 cohort
- not excluding individuals within the 9-month bandwidth around the cutoff
- another robustness check; comparability to the other research

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- Banks and Mazzonna (EJ, 2012): comparing AIC of alternative estimators

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- Time to first-birth OLS regression?
- Abundant evidence is already presented

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- Did not improve until 2005