

Guide to pilot

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Overview

The pilot was carried out between 6/11/2015 and 12/11/2015. The main difference between the pilot and main experiment is an additional treatment with an intermediate number of attributes between the final two treatments. Further details are in the document “Pilot note.pdf”.

Data files

There are three data files underlying the pilot study. They are as follows:

File name	Description
T1_data_pilot.dta	N=496. Observations are individual (i), scenario (s), policy option (j) level. There are 8 scenarios and 16 policies per individual (31 individuals). Equivalent to T1_data.dta in the main folder.
T2_data_pilot.dta	N=544. Observations are individual (i), scenario (s), policy option (j) level. There are 8 scenarios and 16 policies per individual (34 individuals). Equivalent to T2_data.dta in the main folder.
T3_data_pilot.dta	N=400. Observations are individual (i), scenario (s), policy option (j) level. There are 8 scenarios and 16 policies per individual (25 individuals).

Variables

A detailed list of all variables contained in the data files is provided in file “variables.pdf”. Note there are less variables in the pilot data. This is primarily because derived variables (such as choice strategy variables) weren’t generated for the pilot. There were also a couple of additional questions in the main survey, such as self-assessed risk aversion and those on life/financial/neighbourhood satisfaction.