

Erratum for “Does Emergency Financial Assistance Reduce Crime?”

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The tables in this document update those in the published version to correct for three items that affect sub-group results. These results are in Revised Table 6 and Revised Appendix Tables 24-28. All other tables and results reported in the paper or the online appendix are unaffected.

1. Due to a coding error, we incorrectly swapped the column labels for “Male” and “> Median Income.” We correct this by swapping the results in these columns.
2. Due to a coding error, we incorrectly reported control group means. Where the tables refer to control group means for people with the characteristic of interest equal to zero, we actually reported overall means for people with the characteristic equal to zero. For example, we reported the mean for all females instead of the control group mean for females. We have corrected this to report means that match the label.
3. The coefficient labelled “Characteristic” was correct but uninformative due to collinearity between it and other variables. We have removed it.

Revised Table 6. OLS Estimates of the Effect of Fund Availability on Arrests within 1 Year, by Subgroup

	Male	> Median Income	Age 30+	> Median Need Amount	Called Within 5 Years of Arrest
<i>All</i>					
Funds	-0.012** (0.0055)	-0.019** (0.0090)	0.010 (0.015)	-0.0022 (0.0083)	0.0016 (0.0049)
Funds X Characteristic	0.012 (0.021)	0.019 (0.012)	-0.023 (0.016)	-0.013 (0.012)	-0.058*** (0.022)
Mean for Control Group, Characteristic = 0	0.043	0.069	0.079	0.054	0.027
<i>Violent</i>					
Funds	-0.0078** (0.0032)	-0.015*** (0.0049)	-0.0061 (0.0085)	-0.0078* (0.0045)	-0.0057** (0.0027)
Funds X Characteristic	0.00023 (0.011)	0.013* (0.0066)	-0.0010 (0.0092)	-0.0013 (0.0066)	-0.011 (0.012)
Mean for Control Group, Characteristic = 0	0.014	0.022	0.031	0.017	0.0092
<i>Property</i>					
Funds	0.0045* (0.0023)	0.0018 (0.0041)	0.0085 (0.0060)	0.0045 (0.0043)	0.0024 (0.0022)
Funds X Characteristic	-0.019** (0.0090)	0.00092 (0.0047)	-0.0076 (0.0065)	-0.0045 (0.0049)	-0.0014 (0.0092)
Mean for Control Group, Characteristic = 0	0.0050	0.0087	0.013	0.0083	0.0037

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*Significant at 10%, **Significant at 5%, ***Significant at 1%.

Revised Appendix Table 24. OLS Estimates of the Effect of Fund Availability on Arrests within 2 Years, by Subgroup

	Male	> Median Income	Age 30+	> Median Need Amount	Called Within 5 Years of Arrest
<i>All</i>					
Funds	-0.0096 (0.0071)	-0.013 (0.011)	0.018 (0.019)	-0.0054 (0.011)	0.0028 (0.0061)
Funds X Characteristic	0.0063 (0.024)	0.013 (0.014)	-0.031 (0.020)	-0.0026 (0.015)	-0.055** (0.026)
Mean for Control Group, Characteristic = 0	0.072	0.11	0.13	0.092	0.044
<i>Violent</i>					
Funds	-0.0084** (0.0041)	-0.015** (0.0063)	-0.010 (0.011)	-0.010* (0.0059)	-0.0065* (0.0035)
Funds X Characteristic	0.0016 (0.013)	0.014* (0.0082)	0.0044 (0.012)	0.0036 (0.0083)	-0.0060 (0.015)
Mean for Control Group, Characteristic = 0	0.025	0.037	0.056	0.031	0.016
<i>Property</i>					
Funds	0.0064** (0.0033)	0.0053 (0.0055)	0.014 (0.0088)	0.0089 (0.0054)	0.0062** (0.0029)
Funds X Characteristic	-0.014 (0.011)	0.00049 (0.0065)	-0.010 (0.0095)	-0.0066 (0.0067)	-0.0070 (0.012)
Mean for Control Group, Characteristic = 0	0.012	0.020	0.026	0.018	0.0072

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Revised Appendix Table 25. OLS Estimates of the Effect of Fund Availability on Arrests within 3 Years, by Subgroup

	Male	> Median Income	Age 30+	> Median Need Amount	Called Within 5 Years of Arrest
<i>All</i>					
Funds	-0.0069 (0.0080)	-0.00068 (0.012)	0.019 (0.020)	-0.00052 (0.012)	0.0067 (0.0070)
Funds X Characteristic	0.019 (0.026)	-0.0012 (0.016)	-0.025 (0.022)	-0.0030 (0.016)	-0.050* (0.027)
Mean for Control Group, Characteristic = 0	0.092	0.13	0.17	0.11	0.057
<i>Violent</i>					
Funds	-0.0093** (0.0046)	-0.013* (0.0072)	-0.010 (0.013)	-0.012* (0.0065)	-0.0064 (0.0040)
Funds X Characteristic	0.0058 (0.015)	0.011 (0.0093)	0.0052 (0.014)	0.0050 (0.0093)	-0.0066 (0.017)
Mean for Control Group, Characteristic = 0	0.032	0.047	0.073	0.038	0.021
<i>Property</i>					
Funds	0.010*** (0.0038)	0.012* (0.0062)	0.017* (0.0099)	0.014** (0.0062)	0.0092*** (0.0033)
Funds X Characteristic	-0.010 (0.013)	-0.0031 (0.0076)	-0.0086 (0.011)	-0.0083 (0.0076)	-0.000034 (0.014)
Mean for Control Group, Characteristic = 0	0.016	0.024	0.034	0.022	0.0086

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Revised Appendix Table 26. OLS Estimates of the Effect of Fund Availability Arrests within 1 Years, by Subgroup

	Male	> Median Income	Age 30+	> Median Need Amount	Called Within 5 Years of Arrest
<i>Drugs</i>					
Funds	-0.0022 (0.0021)	0.00042 (0.0044)	0.0057 (0.0056)	0.0015 (0.0040)	0.0027 (0.0018)
Funds X Characteristic	0.010 (0.012)	-0.0020 (0.0054)	-0.0093 (0.0064)	-0.0026 (0.0055)	-0.019* (0.011)
Mean for Control Group, Characteristic = 0	0.0075	0.016	0.0099	0.013	0.0040
<i>Other</i>					
Funds	-0.0034 (0.0040)	0.00099 (0.0064)	0.015 (0.011)	0.0024 (0.0055)	0.0040 (0.0034)
Funds X Characteristic	0.028* (0.016)	0.0013 (0.0085)	-0.017 (0.012)	-0.0018 (0.0085)	-0.021 (0.017)
Mean for Control Group, Characteristic = 0	0.019	0.029	0.036	0.022	0.012

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Revised Appendix Table 27. OLS Estimates of the Effect of Fund Availability Arrests within 2 Years, by Subgroup

	Male	> Median Income	Age 30+	> Median Need Amount	Called Within 5 Years of Arrest
<i>Drugs</i>					
Funds	-0.0031 (0.0027)	0.0025 (0.0055)	0.0045 (0.0072)	0.0038 (0.0049)	0.0019 (0.0022)
Funds X Characteristic	0.0086 (0.015)	-0.0088 (0.0068)	-0.0087 (0.0081)	-0.0094 (0.0068)	-0.020 (0.014)
Mean for Control Group, Characteristic = 0	0.013	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.0072
<i>Other</i>					
Funds	-0.0042 (0.0053)	-0.0033 (0.0082)	0.016 (0.015)	-0.0036 (0.0077)	0.0030 (0.0045)
Funds X Characteristic	0.0079 (0.019)	0.0017 (0.011)	-0.023 (0.016)	0.0046 (0.011)	-0.032 (0.020)
Mean for Control Group, Characteristic = 0	0.033	0.050	0.064	0.043	0.020

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Revised Appendix Table 28. OLS Estimates of the Effect of Fund Availability Arrests within 3 Years, by Subgroup

	Male	> Median Income	Age 30+	> Median Need Amount	Called Within 5 Years of Arrest
<i>Drugs</i>					
Funds	-0.0035 (0.0034)	0.0018 (0.0064)	0.0042 (0.0089)	0.0040 (0.0058)	0.0020 (0.0029)
Funds X Characteristic	0.0084 (0.016)	-0.0091 (0.0080)	-0.0090 (0.0099)	-0.0096 (0.0078)	-0.025 (0.016)
Mean for Control Group, Characteristic = 0	0.019	0.032	0.032	0.029	0.011
<i>Other</i>					
Funds	-0.0038 (0.0060)	0.0021 (0.0092)	0.0078 (0.017)	-0.0019 (0.0088)	0.0029 (0.0052)
Funds X Characteristic	0.020 (0.021)	-0.0041 (0.012)	-0.0099 (0.018)	0.0049 (0.012)	-0.024 (0.023)
Mean for Control Group, Characteristic = 0	0.044	0.064	0.087	0.057	0.026

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