This document indicates where all data can be found for the figures and tables in “Changing the Price of Marriage: Evidence from Blood Test Requirements” (Buckles, Guldi, and Price, 2011, *Journal of Human Resources* 46(3): 539-567. Data sources are also identified.

Figure 1

* Data on syphilis was obtained from CDC here: <http://www.cdc.gov/STD/stats06/tables/table1.htm>
* Data on rubella was obtained from CDC here:

ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Publications/mmwr/wk/mm4553.pdf (1967-1996)

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/wk/mm5553.pdf> (1997-2006)

Figure 2

Figures 2a and 2b are based on our coding of states’ blood test laws. Year of

repeal is given in Excel document (sheet 2); for our coding, we classify states as having a test (bldtest = 1) through the last full year a law was in place. For years after the year of repeal, bldtest = 0.

Figure 3

Data on marriage rates used to create Figure 3 can be found in sheets 3 and 4 of the Excel document. Sources for marriage data are as follows:

60-88: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/vsus/mgdv88_3.pdf> (change 88 to get

different yr)

89: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/mvsr/supp/mv43_12s.pdf>

90-91: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/mvsr/mv41_12.pdf>

92: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/mvsr/mv43_12.pdf>

93-94: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/mvsr/mv44_12.pdf>

95, 99-2004: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvss/marriage90_04.pdf>

96-98: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr47/47_21_3.pdf>

2005: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr55/nvsr55_20.pdf>

2006-2008: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57_19.pdf>

Table 1 and Appendix Table 1

Do file: table1.do

Uses data: rates80\_08.dta (data obtained from sources above)

Table 2

Do file: table2.do

Uses data: rates80\_08.dta

Table 3

Do file: table3.do

Uses data: rates80\_08.dta, minage.dta, wait.dta. Minimum age requirement data

obtained from Blank, Charles, and Sallee. Waiting period data obtained from state statute volumes and legislative microfiches.

Tables 4, 5, and Appendix Table 2

Do file: table4\_5\_A2.do

Uses data coll\_gst.dta, coll\_gst30.dta, and coll\_bst.dta

The do file first does all results from Tables 4, 5, and A2 for the full

sample by groom’s state. Then it does the results for Tables 4 and 5 for those under 30 by groom’s state, and finally for Tables 4 and 5 for the full sample by bride’s state.

Table 6

Do file: table6.do

Uses data birth\_data.dta, which is constructed from the Center for Disease

Control’s Natality Detail files, available at <http://www.nber.org/data/births.html>. Data were collapsed to state/year/demographic cells.

Table 7 and Appendix Table 3

Do file: table7.do

The do file uses blood\_test\_policy.dta, which contains the policy variables, and

rawdata.dta, which has the CPS data. The CPS data was downloaded from IPUMS on 5/5/2009. The codebook used is contained in the file cps\_00002.cbk.