

The Religious Observance Of Ramadan And Prosocial Behavior

Supplementary Appendix

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1 Experimental Instructions

[The experimental instructions are translated from Farsi.]

Welcome!

The purpose of this experiment is to study how people make decisions in a particular situation. For your participation in the experiment, you will receive 50,000 Rials to be paid at the end of the experiment. The experimental session consists of **2 parts** to be described at the appropriate time. The instructions are simple, yet if you have a question please raise your hand. Aside from these questions, any communication with other participants is not permitted and will lead to your immediate exclusion from the experiment.

The instructions are identical to all participants.

1.1 Part 1

In front of you there is an envelope. Inside the envelope there is a form and $10 \times 10,000$ Rials = 100,000 Rials. Please take out the contents of the envelope and place them in front of you.

You are asked to make one and only one decision. It is important to note that none of the other participants in this room will be informed of your decision, and likewise you will not be informed of the decisions of others. In other words, this experiment is done completely anonymously.

You are asked to decide how many Rials out of the 100,000 Rials given to you, you would like to keep. The remaining amount will be transferred to a participant outside the factory. The recipient of the money does not know and will not be told of the task that is taking place right now in this room. With the completion of this experiment, the other participant will be delivered the envelope with the money you placed.

Please make your decision as to how much money you would like to transfer to the other participant. Place the money you would like to transfer inside the envelope. The money that you did not place in the envelope is yours to keep.

1.2 Part 2

In this part of the study, you will complete a questionnaire. The questionnaire asks you to answer some questions about yourself. Please note that your individual data will be kept strictly confidential.

1. What is your religion?

Muslim
Christian
Other

2. Have you participated before in an experiment?

Yes
No

3. Are you fasting today?

Yes

No

4. Do you observe the Ramadan fast?

Yes

No

5. Have you consumed any food or fluids at all in the last 7 hours?

Yes

No

6. If you answered “Yes” to Q5, can you describe what exactly did you consume?

7. If you answered “Yes” to Q5, can you indicate how many hours have elapsed since the very last time you consumed any food or fluids?

Less than 1 hour

Between 1 and 2 hours

Between 2 and 3 hours

Between 3 and 4 hours

More than 4 hours

Thank you for your participation!

2 Age & Monthly Wage Distribution By Group

We display in Figures 1 and 2 the age and monthly wage distribution of participants by group. This information was provided by the management of the factory.

Figure 1: AGE DISTRIBUTION BY GROUP

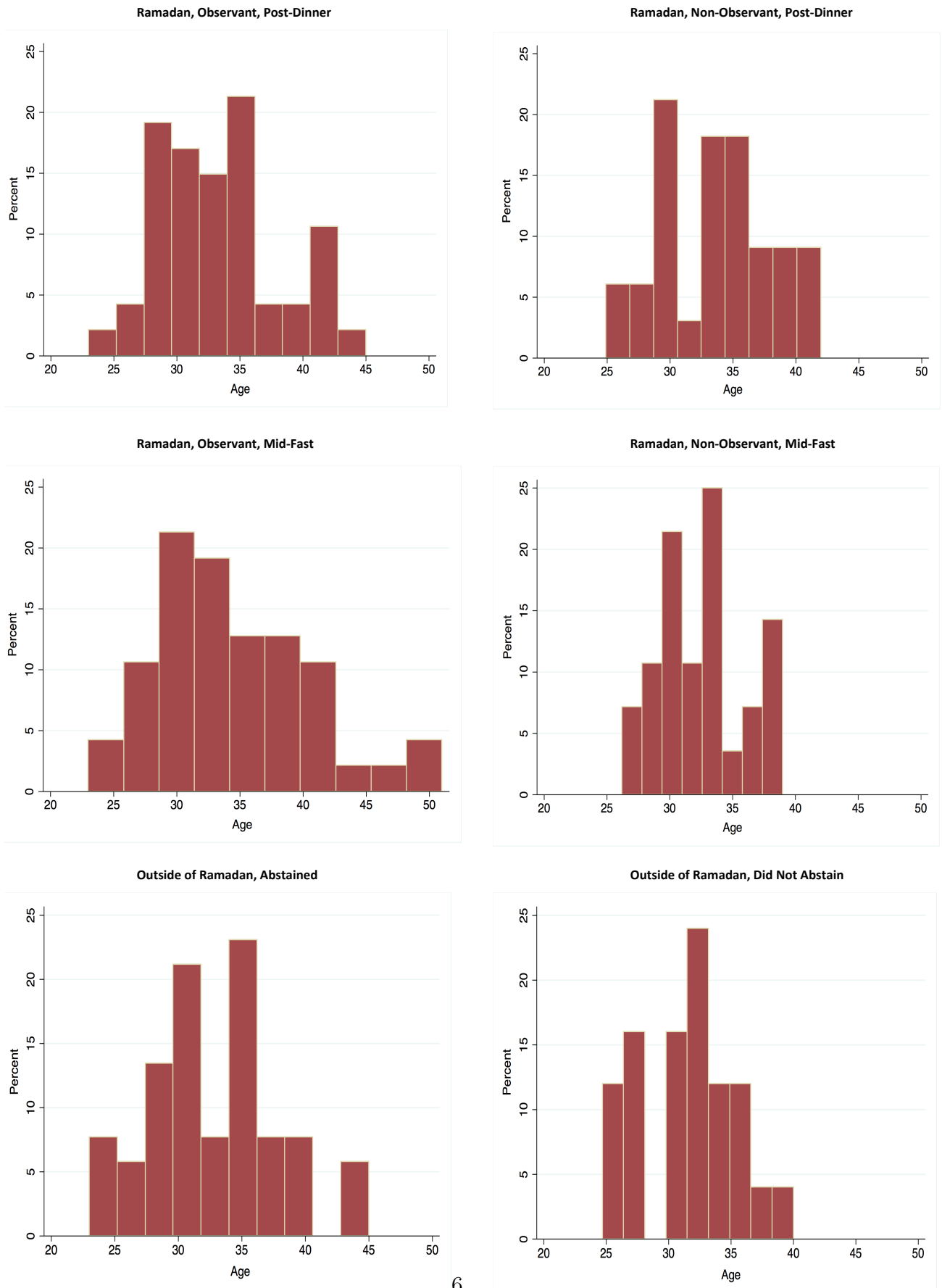


Figure 2: MONTHLY WAGE DISTRIBUTION BY GROUP

