

Supporting Information: Did the Patriarch Cause a Baby Boom in Georgia?

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Table S1

The Impact of the Initiative on the Incidence of Having a Child: Dataset 1 Controlling for Household Fixed Effects and Intensity of Religious Belief as Measured by Religiosity

| Dependent Variable | Incidence of Having a Child | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (1) | (2) |
| <i>Treatment × After</i> | 0.002 (0.001) | 0.002 (0.001) |
| <i>After</i> | -0.006 (0.012) | 0.006 (0.013) |
| <i>Mother's age</i> | | 0.008** (0.004) |
| <i>Mother's age squared × 10⁻³</i> | | -0.506*** (0.000) |
| <i>Parents had a child in a previous year</i> | | -0.112*** (0.006) |
| <i>Constant</i> | 0.621 (1.657) | -40.761*** (5.253) |
| <i>Control for time trend</i> | <i>Yes</i> | <i>Yes</i> |
| Observations | 23679 | 29670 |
| R ² | 0.0005 | 0.0239 |

Notes: Coefficients in all columns are OLS regression estimates, clustered standard errors are in parentheses; ***, **, and * indicate significance at 1%, 5%, and 10% level, respectively.

Table S2

The Impact of the Initiative on the Incidence of Having 3rd and Subsequent Child:
Dataset 2 Controlling for Household Fixed Effects and Intensity of Religious Belief
as Measured by Religiosity

| Dependent Variable | Incidence of Having a Child | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | (1) | (2) |
| <i>Treatment × After</i> | 0.0005 (0.001) | 0.0003 (0.003) |
| <i>After</i> | 0.006 (0.010) | 0.007 (0.011) |
| <i>Mother's age</i> | | 0 |
| <i>Mother's age squared × 10⁻³</i> | | -0.062 (0.000) |
| <i>Parents had a child in a previous year</i> | | -0.151*** (0.016) |
| <i># of years passes since the birth of 2nd child</i> | | 0.009*** (0.003) |
| <i>Constant</i> | 4.287 (1.737) | 15.101*** (10.655) |
| <i>Control for time trend</i> | <i>Yes</i> | <i>Yes</i> |
| Observations | 9514 | 9514 |
| R ² | 0.0033 | 0.0234 |

Notes: Coefficients in all columns are OLS regression estimates, clustered standard errors are in parentheses; ***, **, and * indicate significance at 1%, 5%, and 10% level, respectively.