Online Appendix



Fig. A1: MONTHLY APPREHENSIONS OF UNDOCUMENTED CENTRAL AMERICANS IN THE US AND MEXICO

Source: Author's analysis using data requested from the INM and US BP. Note: $-\ ^a$ Month during which SBP was introduced.

	All deportees		Pre-Plan		Post-Plan		
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Δ Mean
Dependent variables							
Intent to remigrate (short run)	0.423	0.494	0.537	0.499	0.335	0.472	-0.202^{***}
Intent to ever remigrate	0.704	0.457	0.756	0.430	0.663	0.473	-0.093^{***}
Independent variables							
Male	0.828	0.378	0.862	0.345	0.801	0.399	-0.061^{***}
Age	27.431	7.688	27.104	7.172	27.687	8.060	0.583^{***}
Speaks English	0.010	0.100	0.006	0.079	0.013	0.113	0.007^{***}
Education							
Primary education or less	0.584	0.493	0.637	0.481	0.543	0.498	-0.094^{***}
Secondary education	0.241	0.427	0.210	0.407	0.264	0.441	0.054^{***}
High school	0.163	0.369	0.143	0.350	0.178	0.383	0.035^{***}
Tertiary education	0.013	0.113	0.010	0.101	0.015	0.121	0.005^{***}
Married	0.422	0.494	0.410	0.492	0.432	0.495	0.022^{*}
Head	0.412	0.492	0.409	0.492	0.414	0.493	0.005
HH size	5.294	2.208	5.571	2.108	5.078	2.259	-0.493^{***}
Employed before migration	0.551	0.497	0.679	0.467	0.451	0.498	-0.227^{***}
Has family/friends in the U.S.	0.699	0.459	0.608	0.488	0.770	0.421	0.162^{***}
Money spent (in 1,000 USD) ^a	0.594	1.049	0.560	1.031	0.621	1.063	0.062^{***}
Borrowed money to cross	0.403	0.491	0.369	0.482	0.431	0.495	0.062^{***}
Used a covote	0.151	0.358	0.179	0.383	0.128	0.335	-0.050^{***}
People traveling together	0.852	1.829	1.202	2.005	0.578	1.628	-0.624^{***}
Traveled with children	0.047	0.212	0.030	0.171	0.060	0.238	0.030^{***}
Previous number of crossings	0.121	0.421	0.152	0.437	0.096	0.406	-0.055***
Country of origin							
El Salvador	0.275	0.447	0.257	0.437	0.289	0.454	_
Guatemala	0.301	0.459	0.305	0.460	0.299	0.458	_
Honduras	0.423	0.494	0.438	0.496	0.412	0.492	-
Observations	22,352		12,172		10,180		

 Table A1: Descriptive Statistics: Central American deportees – by

 Mexican authorities

Notes: -a Calculated using predicted travel costs plus the reported smuggler fees. -Pre-program defined as the interval between 1/1/2012 to 30/6/2014. Post-program defined as the interval between 1/7/2014 and 31/12/2016. -*** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05; $\dagger p < 0.1$.

	All deportees		Pre-Plan		Post-Plan		
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Δ Mean
Dependent variables							
Intent to remigrate (short run)	0.335	0.472	0.362	0.481	0.273	0.446	-0.089^{***}
Intent to ever remigrate	0.572	0.495	0.615	0.487	0.474	0.499	-0.141^{***}
Independent variables							
Male	0.888	0.315	0.870	0.336	0.930	0.255	0.060^{***}
Age	29.467	8.353	29.253	8.277	29.961	8.506	0.708^{**}
Speaks English	0.126	0.332	0.136	0.343	0.103	0.304	-0.034^{**}
Education							
Primary education or less	0.304	0.460	0.303	0.460	0.305	0.460	0.002
Secondary education	0.505	0.500	0.493	0.500	0.532	0.499	0.039^{*}
High school	0.170	0.376	0.181	0.385	0.146	0.354	-0.034^{**}
Tertiary education	0.021	0.145	0.023	0.151	0.017	0.129	-0.006
Married	0.565	0.496	0.572	0.495	0.549	0.498	-0.023
Head	0.571	0.495	0.582	0.493	0.545	0.498	-0.037^{*}
HH size	5.029	2.506	4.816	2.155	5.521	3.116	0.704^{***}
Employed before migration	0.537	0.499	0.533	0.499	0.544	0.498	0.011
Has family/friends in the U.S.	0.639	0.480	0.635	0.481	0.647	0.478	0.011
Money spent (in 1,000 USD) ^a	2.166	2.167	1.967	1.818	2.625	2.757	0.658^{***}
Borrowed money to cross	0.732	0.443	0.733	0.442	0.731	0.443	-0.002
Used a coyote	0.573	0.495	0.586	0.493	0.543	0.498	-0.043^{**}
People traveling together	3.122	5.094	3.553	5.633	2.129	3.345	-1.424^{***}
Traveled with children	0.038	0.192	0.045	0.206	0.025	0.155	-0.020^{***}
Previous number of crossings	1.064	2.314	1.026	2.256	1.152	2.442	0.126^{\dagger}
Observations	9.689		6.290		3.399		

Table A2: DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS: MEXICAN DEPORTEES

Notes: – ^a Calculated using predicted travel costs plus the reported smuggler fees. – Pre-program defined as the interval between 1/1/2012 to 30/6/2014. Post-program defined as the interval between 1/7/2014 and 31/12/2016. – *** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05; † p < 0.1.

Table A3: Descriptive Statistics: Central American deportees – by US Authorities

	All deportees		Pre-Plan		Post-Plan			
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Δ Mean	
Dependent variables								
Intent to remigrate (short run)	0.147	0.354	0.146	0.353	0.149	0.356	0.004	
Intent to ever remigrate	0.501	0.500	0.481	0.500	0.534	0.499	0.053^{***}	
Independent variables								
Male	0.874	0.331	0.885	0.320	0.857	0.350	-0.027^{***}	
Age	27.337	7.878	27.392	7.879	27.242	7.875	-0.150	
Speaks English	0.089	0.285	0.087	0.281	0.094	0.292	0.007	
Éducation								
Primary education or less	0.052	0.221	0.058	0.233	0.041	0.199	-0.017^{***}	
Secondary education	0.360	0.480	0.391	0.488	0.308	0.462	-0.082^{***}	
High school	0.308	0.462	0.308	0.462	0.309	0.462	0.001	
Tertiary education	0.251	0.434	0.220	0.414	0.304	0.460	0.084^{***}	
Married	0.443	0.497	0.481	0.500	0.378	0.485	-0.103^{***}	
Head	0.473	0.499	0.500	0.500	0.426	0.494	-0.075^{***}	
HH size	4.823	2.346	4.954	2.360	4.599	2.306	-0.355^{***}	
Employed before migration	0.462	0.499	0.566	0.496	0.286	0.452	-0.280^{***}	
Has family/friends in the U.S.	0.848	0.359	0.828	0.377	0.880	0.325	0.052^{***}	
Money spent (in 1,000 USD)	3.338	1.629	2.995	1.532	3.921	1.624	0.925^{***}	
Borrowed money to cross	0.738	0.440	0.726	0.446	0.758	0.428	0.031^{***}	
Used a covote	0.677	0.468	0.641	0.480	0.737	0.440	0.096^{***}	
People traveling together	5.575	9.303	6.695	9.965	3.674	7.692	-3.021***	
Traveled with children	0.094	0.291	0.111	0.315	0.063	0.244	-0.048^{***}	
Previous number of crossings	0.467	0.877	0.501	0.907	0.408	0.819	-0.092^{***}	
Country of origin								
El Salvador	0.284	0.451	0.224	0.417	0.385	0.487	_	
Guatemala	0.351	0.477	0.389	0.487	0.286	0.452	_	
Honduras	0.366	0.482	0.387	0.487	0.329	0.470	-	
Observations	18,390		11,151		7,239			

Notes: – ^aCalculated using predicted travel costs plus the reported smuggler fees. – Pre-program defined as the interval between 1/1/2012 to 30/6/2014. Post-program defined as the interval between 1/7/2014 and 31/12/2016. – *** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05; † p < 0.1.

Table A4: EFFECT OF SOUTHERN BORDER PLAN ON THE INTENT TO REMIGRATE BY SUB-SAMPLE

	Ι	II	
A. Gender			
	Male	Female	
SBP effect*Gender	-0.160^{***} (0.034)	-0.165^{**} (0.057)	
	[0.	.928]	
B. Migration experience			
	First	Multiple	
SBP effect*Experience	-0.141^{**} (0.045)	-0.177^{***} (0.038)	
	[0.416]		
C. Employment status			
	Employed	Unemployed	
SBP effect *Employed	-0.184^{***} (0.038)	-0.140^{**} (0.042)	
	[0.296]		
D. Family in the US			
0	Yes	No	
SBP effect *Network	-0.124^{**} (0.040)	-0.229^{***} (0.036)	
	[0.031]		
Observations	32,041	32,041	

Notes: - Results are obtained from OLS regressions. - The regressions include the full set of control variables as in column VI of Table ??, and the interaction of the respective group indicators with the (i) treatment effect, (ii) time FE, and (iii) origin department FE. – Standard errors in parentheses (clustered at the origin-department level). The figures in squared brackets corre-sponds to the p-value for the test that the estimated coefficient is the same as in column I. -*** p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05; † p < 0.1.