

APPENDIX 1 : Descriptive Variables

Variables	Description of Variables	Pooled		Male		Female	
		Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
remit_prop	Proportion the income remitted by the migrant	0,1685628	0,1591208	0,1650377	0,1570535	0,1711108	0,1606225
age2	Square Age of the respondent (in years)	869,6932	546,2342	974,6947	574,0937	793,5719	512,0787
female	Dummy variable for female	0,5797254	0,4937333				
male	Dummy variable for male	0,4202746	0,4937333				
north	Dummy variable for living in North Vietnam	0,5797254	0,4937333	0,6017588	0,4898434	0,5637523	0,496145
south	Dummy variable for living in South Vietnam	0,4202746	0,4937333	0,3982412	0,4898434	0,4362477	0,496145
rural	Dummy variable for living in a rural area	0,873812	0,3321488	0,8781407	0,3273289	0,870674	0,3357134
urban	Dummy variable for living in an urban area	0,125132	0,3309559	0,1218593	0,3273289	0,1275046	0,3336893
kinh	Dummy variable for being Kinh (Majoritary)	0,9746568	0,1572067	0,9698492	0,1711095	0,9781421	0,1462862
non_kinh	Dummy variable for being non-kinh (Ethnic Minority)	0,0253432	0,1572067	0,0301508	0,1711095	0,0218579	0,1462862
couple	Dummy variable for being in a couple	0,5438226	0,4982074	0,6067839	0,4887712	0,4981785	0,5002245
single	Dummy variable for being single	0,4561774	0,4982074	0,3932161	0,4887712	0,5018215	0,5002245
noeduc	Dummy variable for not having completed the first grade	0,0036959	0,0606973	0,0050251	0,0707542	0,0027322	0,0522232
primary	Dummy variable for having primary education	0,0755016	0,2642687	0,0791457	0,2701358	0,0728597	0,2600246
lowsec	Dummy variable for having lower secondary education	0,4873284	0,4999714	0,4095477	0,4920595	0,5437158	0,4983122
highsec	Dummy variable for having high secondary education	0,3368532	0,4727591	0,3869347	0,4873547	0,3005464	0,4587046
postsec	Dummy variable for having postsecondary education	0,0966209	0,2955189	0,1193467	0,3243999	0,0801457	0,2716424

contract	Dummy variable for having a labour contract	0,5168955	0,4998464	0,4447236	0,4972476	0,5692168	0,4954115
nocontract	Dummy variable for not having a labour contract	0,4831045	0,4998464	0,5552764	0,4972476	0,4307832	0,4954115
wbenef	Dummy variable for having work benefits	0,5469905	0,4979185	0,4711055	0,4994783	0,6020036	0,4897077
nwbenef	Dummy variable for not having work benefits	0,4530095	0,4979185	0,5288945	0,4994783	0,3979964	0,4897077
kt1	Dummy variable for having a KT1 registration status	0,0744456	0,262564	0,0640704	0,2450322	0,0819672	0,2744398
kt2	Dummy variable for having a KT2 registration status	0,095037	0,2933434	0,0577889	0,2334906	0,1220401	0,3274812
kt3	Dummy variable for having a KT3 registration status	0,280359	0,4492933	0,3404523	0,4741592	0,2367942	0,4253086
kt4	Dummy variable for having a KT3 registration status	0,5121436	0,4999845	0,4974874	0,500308	0,5227687	0,4997089
permanent	Dummy variable for having the intention to stay permanently	0,3996832	0,4899625	0,4221106	0,4942065	0,3834244	0,4864418
temporary	Dummy variable for having the intention to stay temporarily	0,1478353	0,3550304	0,1545226	0,3616762	0,1429872	0,3502194
unknown	Dummy variable for not knowing the length of their stay	0,4524815	0,4978683	0,4233668	0,4944031	0,4735883	0,4995295
duration	Number of years at destination	2,236536	1,468463	2,335079	1,469756	2,213611	1,451755
visits	Number of times the respondent visited his relatives	4,763992	4,156316	4,45603	3,987947	4,98725	4,262129
experemit_farm	Dummy variable for recipients spending remittances on farming	0,0892291	0,2851495	0,0816583	0,2740156	0,0947177	0,292958
experemit_business	Dummy variable for recipients spend remittances on business	0,0079197	0,0886633	0,0113065	0,1057958	0,0054645	0,0737535
experemit_educ	Dummy variable for recipients spending remittances on education	0,1826822	0,3865078	0,1758794	0,3809569	0,1876138	0,3905814
experemit_health	Dummy variable for recipients spending remittances on health	0,3331573	0,4714667	0,3366834	0,4728727	0,3306011	0,470644
experemit_wedfun	Dummy variable for recipients spending remittances on weddings and funerals	0,2170011	0,4123122	0,218593	0,4135516	0,215847	0,4115961
experemit_renov	Dummy variable for recipients spending remittances on renovations	0,030623	0,1723396	0,0427136	0,2023377	0,0218579	0,1462862
experemit_valuexpe	Dummy variable for recipients spending remittances on valuable expe.	0,0353749	0,1847742	0,0339196	0,1811361	0,0364299	0,1874426
experemit_dailyexpe	Dummy variable for recipients spending remittances on daily expenditures	0,6705385	0,4701418	0,678392	0,4673871	0,6648452	0,4722597
experemit_debt	Dummy variable for recipients spending remittances on debt	0,0332629	0,1793697	0,0301508	0,1711095	0,0355191	0,1851722
experemit_save	Dummy variable for recipients spending remittances for saving	0,0422386	0,2011863	0,0351759	0,18434	0,0473588	0,212502
quintile1	Dummy variable for belonging in the 1st income quintile (poorest)	0,1182682	0,3230107	0,0641361	0,2451558	0,1483932	0,3556574
quintile2	Dummy variable for belonging in the 2nd income quintile	0,2111932	0,408263	0,1060209	0,3080661	0,2873346	0,452733
quintile3	Dummy variable for belonging in the 3rd income quintile	0,220169	0,4144699	0,1780105	0,3827721	0,2504726	0,4334901
quintile4	Dummy variable for belonging in the 4th income quintile	0,2307286	0,4214104	0,2958115	0,4567057	0,1890359	0,3917223

quintile5	Dummy variable for belonging in the 5th income quintile (richest)	0,219641	0,4141127	0,3560209	0,4791352	0,1247637	0,3306071
loan	Dummy variable for having received a loan	0,1689546	0,3748108	0,1871859	0,390306	0,1557377	0,3627717
no_loan	Dummy variable for not having received a loan	0,8310454	0,3748108	0,8128141	0,390306	0,8442623	0,3627717
child_in	Dummy variable for having children at destination	0,8405491	0,3661927	0,8232984	0,3816658	0,8534972	0,3537768
no_child_in	Dummy variable for not having children at destination	0,1594509	0,3661927	0,1767016	0,3816658	0,1465028	0,3537768