Today’s agenda

• Office hours
• Some quick i>clicker questions about the readings
• Alastair and Catherine on the readings
• More in depth on the readings as necessary
• Divvy up the readings
• Moves App, look at the data, Excel
• PBEs and vaccinations, or HRS and pets
Office hours

Drop-in hours:

**Wednesdays**

11am to noon

2pm to 3pm

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Room 212

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Room 212 on your left
i>clicker question 2.1

Why do we care about the demand curve for health care?

A. It shows us the quantity of health care that will be available at different prices

B. It tells us about how patients value different quantities of health care
i>clicker question 2.2

In health insurance, what is a “copayment”? What is a “premium”?

A. Premium = percent of the price of a unit of health care received that you pay out of pocket
   Copayment = periodic membership payment

B. These but reversed
i>clicker question 2.3

Why do we need “health insurance experiments” to measure the demand curve for health care?

A. Without experiments, people don’t know what their demand for health care is

B. There are different types of insurance plans, and sicker or healthier people choose different plans
Which celebrity couple *just* broke up?

A. Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green
B. Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck
C. Jennifer Westfeldt and Jon Hamm
D. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt
Readings
An exercise in data :) 

• I’d like all of us who are able to participate in a class-wide data gathering experiment

• I’d like you to download and use the free “Moves” app on iOS or Android

• If you don’t have the hardware, or wish to opt out, no worries
  
  Your grade won’t suffer

• But I’d like us to use this chance to generate and examine our own real data
et tu, El Niño?

- As we’ll discuss this term, the weather is a very plausibly exogenous treatment.

- “Exogenous” means that it’s not related to my own individual or “endogenous” characteristics.

- This fall might be pretty interesting in terms of Bay Area weather. Or it might not be.

- We’ll look at temperature and precipitation and how they affect our physical activity.
Divvying up the reading list

• Everybody needs to select 3 of the next 13 weeks

• Let’s talk through the reading list

• Then if I can have 2 volunteers to prepare some remarks about next week’s (Sep 8) reading

• We can set up choices for the rest of the material either now or later online
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