This file describes the files available for replication of the results in Do and Phung (2010), "The Importance of Being Wanted", *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* manuscript AEJApp-2009-0196

The data consists of three datasets:

Do_Phung_Wantedness_HEALTH.dta
This dataset is constructed by merging raw files from VNHS (see paper for description of the dataset).

Do_Phung_Wantedness_EDUC.dta and **Do_Phung_Wantedness_COHORT.dta**
These datasets are constructed from merging (and collapsing) original files from the 1999 population census.

Three *.do files are provided with the datasets:
To execute these *.do files:

1. Place all the files (*.do and *.dta) into the same folder
2. Add the address of the folder after the command **cd** inside each *.do file
3. Save and run the file (with STATA version 9 and above)

Do_Phung_Wantedness_HEALTH.do

This program uses **Do_Phung_Wantedness_HEALTH.dta** to produce summary statistics tables and run health regressions (table 4 in the paper). At the beginning of the program, command lines for conversion of birth years from solar to lunar calendar are provided for information.

Do_Phung_Wantedness_COHORT.do

This program uses **Do_Phung_Wantedness_COHORT.dta** to produce summary statistics tables and run cohort regressions (table 3 and A2 in the paper), and draw figure 1.

Do_Phung_Wantedness_EDUC.do

This program uses **Do_Phung_Wantedness_EDUC.dta** to produce summary statistics tables and run education regressions (table 4, 5 and 6 in the paper). At the beginning of the program, command lines for conversion of birth years from solar to lunar calendar and construction of the auspicious year variables are provided for information.