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data_and_replication_files_savings_eb	haver_data_with_labels_eb.xlsx	Microsoft Excel Worksheet	Data
	mcvardodrawsf.SRC	RATS Source Code	Code to compute error bands for impulse responses
	rats_var_code_savings_eb.RPF	RATS Program File	Code to replicate Charts 1-3

Note: mcvardodrawsf.SRC is an edited version of the program mcvardodraws.SRC that is distributed with RATS. This edited version flips the sign of the second shock, which is necessary to plot an increase in precautionary savings.

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