The Rural Income Maintenance Experiment (RIME) was conducted in rural parts of Iowa and North Carolina from 1970 to 1972. It functioned largely as a rural supplement to the New Jersey experiment, which focused on an urban population. RIME began with 809 experimental families, and 0.75 was tested in all four U.S. experiments.

1.0. Determine the final effect on hours and costs? The first two of these problems have been well discussed by the scholars who wrote about these results, but were not well understood in media reports on the experiments. The third, received only minor discussion by academics and virtually no discussion in the media or in the published reports. Indeed, the final reports from the two largest and most important experiments—those in Gary, Indiana, and in Seattle and Denver—have never been published in a broadly accessible form. The experiments also represent a landmark in the history of social policy. In short, the four income maintenance experiments showed that guaranteed incomes reduced work effort. The reductions were probably larger than advocates had hoped, but considerably smaller and more precisely measured than predictions based on prior nonexperimental research. Even though the overall work reduction is small, the resulting earnings loss among recipient breadwinners would represent a large fraction of the payments to low-income families.

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THE DATA The two groups analyzed here are families who participated in the Rural Income Maintenance Experiment and a group of elderly people from the Supplemental Social Insurance/Elderly Food Stamp Cashout Project.