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Highlights

- The Arab Spring protests have reduced intra-household differences in labor force participation in Egypt.
- Both women's unemployment and employment increased compared to their husbands.
- The increase in employment is mostly in "low quality jobs", in the informal sector.
- The protests had a negative impact on men's wages and increased their volatility.
- Results are compatible with an intra-household risk sharing mechanism

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