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This file contains information on the files, folder structure, and technical specifications needed to replicate the results of **Microcredit in Theory and Practice: Using Randomized Credit Scoring for Impact Evaluation**, by Dean Karlan and Jonathan Zinman, published by Science.

<http://science.sciencemag.org/content/332/6035/1278>

Files Included

Below are the files that are included with the materials.

- Microcredit_in_Theory_and_Practice.dta
 - Stata-formatted dataset used to produce the tables and figures in the paper.
- Microcredit_in_Theory_and_Practice_codebook.xls
 - Codebook that contains all variable names, labels, types as well as associated variable labels and values.
- CreditScoring_Followup_Survey.pdf
 - Follow-up survey used during the study.

At this time, we are not including the code to reproduce the tables published in the paper and supplementary online materials.

Stata version

- Compatible with Stata version 12.