

Replication Study README

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Introduction

The initial step in the replication endeavor involved accessing the replication package, which I will refer to as [Replication Package Source](#). I have chosen only a few do files to ensure the simplicity of the replication.

Data Acquisition

To remedy the dataset absence, you need navigated to the [Data Acquisition Source](#). This dataset is crucial for the institutional-level analysis outlined in Section 3 of the article. The insights derived from this data are foundational to the results depicted in Tables 1 through 3, Appendix Tables A1 and A2, Figures 1 and 2, as well as Appendix Figures A1 to A3.

Software Dependencies

Stata Version: The analysis at the individual level was performed using Stata 18.

Additional Stata Commands Required

To facilitate the analysis, the following user-written Stata commands must be installed:

- **Outreg2:** For enhanced regression table outputs.
- **Sutex:** To streamline the creation of LaTeX tables from Stata outputs.

Replication Steps

1. Initiate the process by locating and executing the `Master.Create.IPEDS.do` file from the downloaded replication "Do" folder. This script integrates and processes six different IPEDS files from 2019.

2. Update the file paths in the `Master_Create_IPEDS.do` script to correspond with your directory structure, and run it to produce the `ipeds_cleaned_final.dta` dataset.
3. Modify the file paths in the subsequent analysis scripts (`IPEDS_Analysis_Table_A1.do`, `IPEDS_Analysis_Tables.do`, and `IPEDS_Analysis_Figures.do`) to align with your setup. Execute these scripts in the "Do" folder using the `ipeds_cleaned_final.dta` file. The resulting tables and figures will be available in the "Output" folder.