

NOTES TO INSTRUCTOR

Project TIER Reproducibility Exercise: Animal House in Alcohol-Free Dorms?

Have students set up accounts at ICPSR before beginning this exercise. The data used in this exercise are available only to individuals at institutions that are members of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR; www.icpsr.umich.edu), and each student accessing the data must have an individual account with ICPSR. We recommend that instructors have their students set up their accounts before beginning this exercise; doing so is free and instantaneous.

Tell your students how you would like them to submit the electronic files they create for this exercise. Depending on the technologies that are most convenient in your particular context, you might ask students to submit the documentation via a course management system; on a web platform like the Open Science Framework (OSF; www.osf.io), Dropbox, Google Drive, or GitHub; or on an institutional server.

Try this exercise yourself before assigning it to students. Doing so will of course ensure that you understand exactly what the exercise asks students to do. Moreover, despite our best efforts to make the instructions clear and general across platforms and software, slight differences may make it necessary to modify parts of them, and it is of course better to discover any such wrinkles before students get hung up on them.

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