



Nudging Parents out the Door: The Impacts of Parental Encouragement on School Choice and Test Scores.

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This review verifies the reproducibility of the exhibits included in the paper “*Nudging Parents out the Door: The Impacts of Parental Encouragement on School Choice and Test Scores.*”.

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Main findings

- **Every exhibit of the paper has been reproduced accurately.**
- The code was successfully executed on a new computer after:
 1. Adjusting the root file path.
- The output demonstrates consistent stability across multiple runs. Specifically, executing the code two times consecutively yielded identical results.
- The code takes approximately 5 minutes to run.
- We conducted our reproducibility analysis based on the paper shared by the authors by email on April 29th.
- **Verification Process and Data Handling:**
 - The reproducibility package relies on 2 types of data: open data and restricted data (available only from the authors).
 - Open data is included in the public reproducibility package.
 - Reviewers used forthcoming/accessible/restricted data provided directly by the authors to conduct the reproducibility verification, and this is not included in the public reproducibility package. The data is forthcoming on the World Bank Microdata Library.
 - *data_hash_report.csv* lists the SHA256 hashes of all files in the Data folder to support data integrity checks. Users who acquire the forthcoming/accessible/limited-access/restricted data can use this file to verify that the data has not been altered.
- **Reproducibility Summary:**

- **Data:** Some data is restricted and has not been included in the reproducibility package. For more details, please refer to the README file.
- **Code:** All code files (from cleaning to analysis) are included in the reproducibility package.
- **Outputs:** All outputs are generated by code included in the reproducibility package.
- **Dependencies environment:** The reviewers created a new environment using the latest versions of dependencies available at the moment of the review.

List of exhibits and reproducibility status

Results in the Main Section of the Paper

- **Table 1** Reproduced.
- **Table 2** Reproduced.
- **Table 3** Reproduced.
- **Table 4** Reproduced.
- **Table 5** Reproduced.
- **Table 6, Panel A** Reproduced.
- **Table 6, Panel B** Reproduced.
- **Table 7, Panel A** Reproduced.
- **Table 7, Panel B** Reproduced.

- **Figure 1** Reproduced.
- **Figure 2** Does not apply. Non-analytical output.
- **Figure 3** Reproduced.
- **Figure 4** Reproduced.
- **Figure 5** Does not apply. Non-analytical output.
- **Figure 6** Reproduced.

Results in the Annex

- **Table A1** Reproduced.
- **Table A2** Reproduced.
- **Table A3** Reproduced.
- **Table A4** Reproduced.
- **Table A5** Reproduced.
- **Table A6** Reproduced.
- **Table A7** Reproduced.

Reproduction Environment

Paper exhibits were reproduced on a computer with the following specifications:

- OS: macOS Tahoe
- Processor: Apple M4 Pro
- Memory available: 24 GB
- Software version: Stata 19 MP