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These materials accompany the manuscript, “Teaching Reproducible Methods in Economics at Liberal Arts Colleges: A Survey.” The survey was distributed electronically via Qualtrics and all analyses were performed using Stata 17 SE. Section I below summarizes the project folder contents and Section II explains how to use these contents to replicate the empirical results presented in the manuscript.

I. Folder Contents

- “Reproducibility-LACs”.zip
 - ReadMe file (ReadMe.pdf)
 - Stata command file (reproducibility-ECON-LACs-blind.do)
 - de-identified survey data (analysis-blind.dta)
 - text data for qualitative analysis (text-clean-foranalysis.xlsx)
 - copy of survey (Survey-Reproducibility-Qualtrics-v2-redacted.pdf)
 - initial distribution email (email-survey-redacted-v1.pdf)
 - second distribution email (email-survey-redacted-v2.pdf)

II. Replication Instructions

1. Set Stata working directory to “Reproducibility-LACs” project folder.
2. Execute do file: reproducibility-ECON-LACs-blind.do.

The “reproducibility-ECON-LACs-blind.do” do-file imports the text analysis data (text-clean-foranalysis.xlsx), processes it, merges it with de-identified survey data (analysis-blind.dta), computes sample properties discussed in the results section, and produces the results provided in Tables 1-5 of the manuscript. The do-file specifies which code generates which of the tables.