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This document provides information needed to replicate the field experimental results presented in Bursztyn and Jensen (2015), “How Does Peer Pressure Affect Educational Investments?” The data for the leaderboard natural experiment are proprietary and thus cannot be made public.

The files needed for the replication are as follows:

1. do-file.do
2. Main_Data.dta
3. permutation.do
4. bootstrap.do
5. cgmwildboot.ado

Overview:

The file do-file.do file reproduces all of the results (tables and figures) from the field experiment, both in the main text of the paper and in the supplemental online appendix. The files permutation.do and bootstrap.do reproduce the inference robustness results from Tables 3-5. To run the file bootstrap.do, it is necessary to have the cgmwildboot Stata command installed, which can be done by running the file cgmwildboot.ado.