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## An Experimental Evaluation of Culturally Enriching Field Trips

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## **READ ME: Culturally Enriching Field Trip Project**

### **Project overview:**

In partnership with the Woodruff Arts Center and a local school district, the research group randomly assigned fourth and fifth grades within fifteen elementary school to receive 3 field trips throughout the year or to serve as a control group. Treatments students attended field trips to the High Museum of Art, The Alliance Theater, and The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

### **Sample:**

Students entered the study in three cohorts. Cohort 1 entered the study in SY2016-17. Cohort 2 entered the study in SY2017-18. Cohort 3 entered the study in SY2018-19. The research group randomized fourth and fifth grade classes within the fifteen elementary schools.

<b>School ID</b>	<b>Treatment Grade 2016-2017</b>	<b>Treatment Grade 2017-2018</b>	<b>Treatment Grade 2018-2019</b>
<b>1</b>	5	4	
<b>2</b>	5	4	
<b>3</b>	4	5	
<b>4</b>	4	5	
<b>5</b>		4	5
<b>6</b>		5	4
<b>7</b>		4	5
<b>8</b>		5	4
<b>9</b>		5	4
<b>10</b>		4	5
<b>12</b>			5
<b>13</b>			4
<b>14</b>			5
<b>15</b>			4
<b>16</b>			5

### **Data:**

The data file includes survey data collected in the fall and spring of each cohort's first year in the study as well as administrative data for the year prior to entering the study as well as each year of the study.

	<b>Survey Data Fall/Spring</b>	<b>Baseline Admin Data</b>	<b>Admin Data – 1 year</b>	<b>Admin Data – 2 years</b>	<b>Admin Data – 3 years</b>
<b>Cohort 1</b>	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Cohort 2</b>	X	X	X	X	
<b>Cohort 3</b>	X	X	X		

The names of the data and analysis files are below. A survey codebook is available. All variables are labeled in the Stata data file. To replicate data analysis, use the data file provided and run each analysis file in order.

- Data file:
  - Complete data file\_year3.dta
- Analysis Files
  - 1.0 Survey Construct DO.do
  - 1.1 Nonresponse and careless answering DO.do
  - 1.2 Summary and baseline comp DO.do
  - 2.0 Main analysis DO.do