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**Instructions for Reproducing Our Analyses and Robustness Checks using
PetersMcGuireStataDoFile.do and PetersMcGuireData.xls**

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1. Download PetersMcGuireStataDoFile.do
2. Drop it into the ado folder within your Stata application folder
3. Download PetersMcGuireData.xls
4. Open PetersMcGuireData.xls and copy cells A3 to GY216 only
5. Open Stata and paste the contents of the buffer into the Stata data editor
6. Close the data editor
7. Open PetersMcGuireStataDoFile.do by going to File/Open within Stata. Make sure you make visible "Stata D0-Files" at the bottom of the window.
8. Wait two minutes (no kidding) for PetersMcGuireStataDoFile.do to load. You have to be patient. It's 31 single-spaced pages of code in a tiny font.
9. On August 8, 2011, PetersMcGuireStataDoFile.do in conjunction with PetersMcGuireData.xls ran without a hitch. If you follow these instructions exactly, it should work without a hitch for you too.