

Record of Analysis and Findings

Evaluation Name: [Title] | Evaluation Code: [XXXX] | Date finalized: [Date]

How this document is to be used:

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Analysis

Methods

[Include a link to the Analysis Plan, and then describe any departures or additions. Include rationales for any departures from the Analysis Plan, and describe any statistical adjustments made to account for unplanned tests. Include a link to your code.]

Insert text here, and delete the red prompt above when the document is final.

Results

[Include results of all analyses described in the Analysis Plan and in the Methods section above, including checks on model assumptions etc. Include tables & graphs. If results are contained in other files, insert links to those files here.]

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Limitations

[Describe any limitations associated with the analysis, including any limitations that only became apparent during the course of the analysis.]

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Findings and Supporteded Actions

Findings

[Describe the implications of the results. What do they say about the effectiveness of the intervention? Do they shed light on the mechanism by which the intervention was hypothesized to work? Do they speak to the generalizability of the intervention?]

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Supported Actions

[What do the results say about specific actions the agency partner (and perhaps others) could take? Delete this section if the results do not support specific actions.]

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Summary of Reanalysis

In keeping with our team's commitment to reproducibility, before we finalized this analysis, we conducted a reanalysis. A reanalyst who did not know the results of the initial analysis and did not have access to the computer code used in that analysis wrote new code to analyze the data according to the Analysis Plan. This reanalysis served as a check on 1. the computer code that the first analyst used to analyze the data, 2. any exploratory analyses that might have been conducted, and 3. any departures from the Analysis Plan that might have been necessary due to unanticipated features of the data.

[Describe in general terms whether there were any discrepancies between the reanalysis and the initial analysis and what caused these discrepancies (differences in preparing data for analysis, different analytic choices, ...). Then describe in general terms how these discrepancies were resolved to produce the analysis and findings recorded above in this document. If applicable, this high-level summary can also note that the results are robust over multiple different ways of analyzing the data.]

Insert text here, and delete the red prompt above when the document is final (but retain the standard text in black on our reanalysis process).