

Expression of Concern Regarding Michael Vlassopoulos, Abu Siddique, Tabassum Rahman, Debayan Pakrashi, Asad Islam, and Firoz Ahmed. 2024. "Improving Women's Mental Health during a Pandemic." *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 16 (2): 422-55

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The *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* is publishing this expression of concern in order to alert readers that concerns have been raised to the journal over the replication package submitted with this article. In response, the corresponding author has acknowledged that the original replication package contained a survey form that was not the actual survey form used in the field research, and was incorrect. The authors will be posting an updated replication package.

In addition to and apart from the concern described above, the journal has been notified that the Research Integrity Office at Monash University in Australia found that this article breached the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research. Monash University has required retrospective variations to be submitted to their Human Ethics Research Committee to cover changes to the study which appeared in the published article, but were not covered under the original Monash University ethics approval referenced in the article.