

**Social Experiments in Practice: The Why, When, Where, and How of Experimental Design and Analysis**

**APPAM-Abt Institutional Member Forum**

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