Dissertation plan 2.0

* Subset cases of physical assault in Singapore
  + Look at pre-2013 riot
  + Between 2013 (riot) – and 2015 (law change)
  + Post-2015
* Look at 2015 alcohol law change
  + What does the law say?
  + Has the government released any reasoning?
  + What does Singaporean media say?
  + What does international media say?
  + Is there anything about it in the academic literature?
* Second effort to find crime statistics in Singapore
  + Email Ashok 🡪 has a connection in the civil service who might be able to get me the data I need
  + If not, is GDELT a satisfactory proxy when there isn’t available data?
* Other places with similar laws?
  + London has some kind of alcohol curfew 🡪
  + California
  + Sydney
  + Does policy have a greater impact in some places than others?
* How is this contributing to the literature?
  + Other research on alcohol laws?
  + Literature on physical assault in urban areas?
  + Using GDELT to look at crime?
* Confounding variables
  + List variables that will need to be controlled
    - What other causes have there been for physical assault according the literature?
    - Will need to find data for each of these
  + Were there other events that happened in either 2013 or 2015 that might account for changes in physical assault incidence?