## QSS 20 Final Project Milestone 1

Group name: Person 1 name; Person 2 name; etc

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### 1 Project Option

Note which of the options you're pursuing.

Here's data documentation; delete these except for your chosen project option:

- SIP; medical student training option: program evaluation surveys (and general SIP proposal)
- SIP; SIRS (START Information Reporting System) option: data dictionary (and
- COVID-19 Twitter: 0.1% sample
- Felony sentencing option: data codebook, official website with latest on these data
- Senior Thesis / Individual research option: Add an explanation.

#### 2 Your project's main questions

Write 1 paragraph on the main questions you hope to answer.

## 3 Your project's data sources/relevant fields

Give a 1 paragraph tentative summary of potentially relevant data and fields; you do not need to know the data exhaustively yet; this can just be based on codebook or reading in some sample data/viewing its head.

#### 4 Learn from an earlier project on your research topic

Read the report for the provided example on your project option from Fall 2022 (for felony sentencing, read one of the two). Describe one lesson you take away from their report and one weakness of their approach upon which you will try to improve.

# 5 Your project's anticipated challenges

Conduct a 1 paragraph pre-mortem on challenges your group may face – e.g., measuring something, dealing with missing data, disentangling causality.