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Defense
- 15-20 high-level slides
- Structure: Here is the big question/something interesting, here is why it's interesting, here is how I approached it, here is why I approached it this way, here is what I found, here is what this means
- Non-technical stuff on the top level, be ready for the technical stuff for the questions
- Potential question areas:
  - "Why is this important?"
  - "Why is this new approach to blocking important?"
  - "Why is attention to ordinal variables in surveys/survey experiments important?"
  - Be prepared for these kinds of 'higher' questions
  - Big picture survey ideas (Mike)
  - Statistical inference processes (Betty)
  - Framing (Liz)
  - How would this work in the context of this and that research design, in a different (abstract) context (Ryan)

Post-defense submission
- When I have worked in all revisions and when Jeff has signed off on them (i.e. when all the content is final), fix any gaps manually in the .tex:
  - Copy the thesis folder to the Desktop
  - In authesis.cls
    - Change `sources/authesis` to `../sources/authesis`
    - Change `sources/au` to `../sources/au`
  - In dissertation.tex:
    - Change `sources/authesis` to `../sources/authesis`
    - Change `dissertation_files/` to `.._bookdown_files/dissertation_files/`
    - Change `figures/` to `../figures/`
    - Change `data/` to `../data/`
    - Wherever there is a big gap, add `\\` to the end of the line before the gap, remove any empty following lines, add `\indent` to the beginning of the line after the gap