

Computational Social Science

Plan Your Group Work...

...and Note the Plan Down in the Team Charter

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Plan for This Kick-Off Session

Your Goals

Your Work

The Team Charter and Communication Plan

The next steps

Your Goals: Individual Reflection Phase



1. What would you like to achieve with the project?
 - ▶ Apply new methods
 - ▶ Explore new data and/or answer interesting questions that you wouldn't tackle otherwise
 - ▶ Generate output
 - ▶ Have fun
 - ▶ ...
2. Do you already have a research puzzle in mind?

Your Goals: Team Discussion Phase



Your Work: Individual Reflection Phase

1. How you experience collaboration so far?
 - ▶ What did go well and should be done in a similar way if possible?
 - ▶ What would you like to do differently/better yourself?
2. What are your personal strengths and weaknesses?
 - ▶ Research skills, critical thinking, design, ...
 - ▶ Organisation, planning, ...
 - ▶ Internal communication, leadership, moderation, ...
3. Which scope do you imagine for the project?
 - ▶ Just these two weeks?
 - ▶ Come up with a bigger project/pursue publication?



Your Work: Team Discussion Phase



Team Charter

PEOPLE & ROLES		PURPOSE	VALUES		
THINK ABOUT: How do personal strengths and weaknesses fit into role assignments? What tasks need to get done? What does that mean for the roles people take? Are role distributions fair?	GOALS	NEEDS & EXPECTATIONS	STRENGTHS & ASSETS	WEAKNESSES & RISKS	
	THINK ABOUT: What are the concrete, measurable outcomes that you want to achieve? Are your goals achievable?	THINK ABOUT: What rules do you want to set? How are you going to monitor those rules?	THINK ABOUT: How do personal strengths translate into group strengths? What are your resources?	THINK ABOUT: How do personal weaknesses translate into group weaknesses?	
	MILESTONES & ASSESSMENT	THINK ABOUT: How do you make sure that you are on schedule? How do you define "success"?	COMMUNICATION CONFLICT RESOLUTION		
THINK ABOUT: How do you insure everyone has a chance to speak? How do you give and receive feedback? Don't forget the practical aspects!					

Establish Channels for Communication with...

...each other.

- ▶ Quick messages
- ▶ Collaborative work (shared files/folders)

...the dataset provider (if applicable)

- ▶ Datasets will be available soon.

...us organisers.

- ▶ Slack



The Next Steps: Literature Review and Research Question

