

Econ 340: Research Project Submission 1 Template
Student Name 1 and Student Name 2

1. Clearly specify what your research question is.

- *Answer*

2. Why do you think this question is interesting or important?

- *Answer*

3. Fill in the following table. Use the names of the variables in the dataset.

	Name	Description
Name of your dataset		
Dependent variable		
Main Independent variable		
First additional control variable		
Second additional control variable		

(If you plan to construct new variables in the data using some existing variables, specify what variable(s) you will use to do that.)

4. How do you think the primary independent variable correlates with the dependent variable? Explain the reasoning behind your thinking.

- *Answer*

5. Fill the following table with the *expected* sign of the correlation between different variables.

	First control variable	Second control variable
Dependent variable	+/-	+/-
Main Independent variable	+/-	+/-