**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*

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

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|  | **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.)*

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

* *Answer*

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

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