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## General information

1. Project title:
2. Authors and Afﬁliations:
3. Contact details:
4. Abstract and research question(s):
5. Project start date:
   1. Estimated project end date:
6. Should this study be gated?
   1. If yes, until when?
   2. Has this research received approval from an Institutional Review Board (IRB) or ethical board?
   3. If yes, please name date and institution of approval:

## Research design speciﬁcs

1. Please describe the data generating process of the study:
2. Please describe the unit of analysis of the study:
3. Is this project hypothesis-testing or hypothesis-generating (or both)?
4. If hypothesis-testing, please name and describe the hypotheses below:
5. If hypothesis-testing, please describe the methodology you employ for the test:
6. If hypothesis-generating, please name and describe possible outcome hypotheses:
7. If hypothesis-generating, please describe the methodology you employ to generate hypotheses:
8. Please deﬁne and describe the outcome variable or concept in your hypotheses:
9. Please deﬁne and describe the independent variables or concepts in your hypotheses:
10. Does this project involve ﬁeldwork?
    1. If yes, where?
11. Does this project involve archival work?
    1. If yes, where?
    2. If yes, what are the archival sources you will use?
12. Does this project involve interviews or focus groups?
    1. If yes, please describe the target population:
    2. If yes, what is the targeted sample size?
    3. If yes, please describe the sampling strategy?
    4. If yes, please attach a sample questionnaire or sample guidelines:
    5. If yes, please attach a copy of your subjects’ informed consent form
13. Does this project involve causal process tracing?
    1. If yes, please describe possible outcome causal processes:
14. Does this project involve case studies?
    1. If yes, please describe the selection process and criteria for your cases:

## Analysis

1. Please describe the analytical tools you use for this project:
2. Does this project involve computer assisted qualitative data analysis?
   1. If yes, what software package do you use?
   2. If yes, what are the analytical categories and codes used for the analysis?
3. Does this project involve active citation?
   1. If yes, give a speciﬁc example for how you employ active citation
   2. If yes, is this project registered with the Qualitative Data Repository?
4. Does this project involve sensitive data you cannot share?
   1. If yes, please describe the nature of this data and why you cannot share it:
5. Do you use any other kind of methodology in your study? (quantitative data, experiments, etc.)
   1. If yes, please specify.

## Logistics

1. Please deﬁne stages in the research process at which you would like to update your registered design:
2. If applicable, please name the policy organizations collaborating with you on the project:
3. If applicable, please name the source of funding for your project:
4. If applicable, please detail the research budget of your project:
5. Please indicate the type and number of outputs and publications planned for this project:
6. Please provide any additional comments on the registration of your research project:
7. Please provide any other supporting documents:

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