

Write up in Microsoft Word, Apple Pages, L^AT_EX, or alternative word processor with fixed pages.

The content of each paragraph may be in a different order that listed in the rubric, but all items must be included. If you are concerned about the language portion, consider utilizing our university's resources such as the [Writer's Workshop](#).

Content	<u>Full Points</u>		<u>Half Points</u>		<u>No Points</u>	
	Points	Description	Points	Description	Points	Description
Paragraph 1 [40 points] <i>Overview</i>						
Prediction problem						
Is there one?	10	yes		N/A	0	no
Prediction-based question	10	prediction problem		N/A	0	causal problem
Context	10	provided		N/A	0	not provided
Motivation (why should an economist/policy-maker care?)	10	persuaded enough	5	not persuaded	0	not provided
Paragraph 2 [20 points] <i>Data</i>						
Regression or classification problem?	4	specified		N/A	0	not specified
Data						
Data set(s)	4	provided data source(s)		N/A	0	did not
What is the y-variable?	4	described y variables		N/A	0	did not
# of observations ¹	4	$\geq 1,000$		N/A	0	$< 1,000$
# of covariates ¹	4	≥ 10		N/A	0	< 10
Paragraph 3 [20 Points]						

<i>Expectations</i>					
Expected outcome					
Top 3 important covariates	6	2 points each	N/A	0	none provided
Exp. sign of corr. of \uparrow top 3 with y	6	2 points each	N/A	0	none provided
One potential problem (any kind) you may encounter	8	Provided	N/A	0	not provided
Format [20 Points]					
≤ 1 page	5	yes	N/A	0	no
Followed above ¶format	5	yes	N/A	0	no
Typos/grammatical errors	10	none to some	5 many	0	unintelligible
[100 Points]					
Total Points:					

¹Unless prior approval