

# Data Analysis Memo 2: The Data

Due 3/19

*Submit 2-3 double-spaced pages on Blackboard (definitely not more than 3).*

What data will you use to answer your question?

- What dataset or datasets will you use? Describe how the data was collected, who collected it, what timeframe it covers, and why it is the best data to answer your question.
- Describe your dependent variable in detail, as it appears in your dataset.
- Describe your main independent variable in detail, as it appears in your dataset.
- Describe the confounding variables you plan to use in detail, as they appear in your dataset.