

# ps6: final draft of the final project+testing for violations; **due in 2 weeks**

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  1. build on ps4 where “you have produced a one page outline or an abstract or a summary of what you’d like to write a paper about in this class: be as specific as possible”
  2. essentially write as final draft of the final project as possible—the closer it is to the final project the better! (note: once you submit it, and i’ll give you comments on the same day, you will only have 2 more days to produce a final paper, so again, this should be as close to the final paper as possible!)
  3. do test for all the important violations as discussed in class
  4. include at least some discussion of endogeneity/causality/research design
  5. submit the paper draft in pdf format (and a complete dofile as always)

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general directions (always the same):

- if asked to do sth by hand and you subset your data to few obs to do that, say 4 obs, do all the other stuff like descriptive stats for the full sample—it is way more interesting!
- when doing things by hand, show all the work, all the steps
- make it as easy on yourself as possible: round up numbers! simplify!
- if you calculate any meaningful number, say slope coefficient or t-stat, always interpret it!
- preferably use txt or pdf formats; doc(x) often messes up formatting
- do not submit more than 10 pages of the output (12pt font, single spaced)
- submit into the Sakai’s dropbox; ps are due by the beginning of the next class unless indicated otherwise, eg “due in 2 weeks”; late ps are not accepted; if your writing is legible you can write by hand and then take a picture and submit that
- we are on the way to developing the final project with these ps: as we progress, your ps should start resembling a coherent and logical project where you use regression to answer interesting questions—say in few sentences why are you doing what you are doing—that is, answer the “so what question”: what’s the goal of all that, why are you doing this? you need a compelling justification for what you are doing; be brief, say couple sentences
- always submit dofile if you calculate anything in stata; because you are only submitting code (do not submit any datasets), it must load data from Internet—just put your data onto your own website, wordpress, google drive, etc
- always, cite your data (at minimum full name and url (if applicable))