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1. find a dataset

2. describe it (at a minimum: # of obs; sample size; sampling type; period)

3. produce a basic descriptive statistics of few interesting variables (e.g. mean, min, max)

4. have a brief interpretation of the results

general directions (always the same)

1. Ps is due by 8am of the class day by email to Straso and me.

2. Use your dataset. Again if you do not have a dataset, have a look at "data_sources.csv", and pick something.

3. Naming: name your files clearly

4. You can work in a group (of upto 3 people)

5. Keep in mind the replication principle `http://gking.harvard.edu/files/replication.pdf` e.g. State explicitly what exactly data sets you are using and what the variables mean (be as specific as possible; if description is lengthy, put it in the appendix)