ps3

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1. take into account our comments on the previous ps

2. submit an outline of your final project/paper

3. do not submit more than one 12pt font double spaced page

4. have a brief theoretical explanation, why you are doing what you are doing

5. state your hypotheses–what you expect to find?

6. keep in mind the "so what question"–why is it important, why we should care, what is new there, what is your contribution?

general directions (always the same)

1. do not submit .doc/.docx documents; .pdf, .html, .txt are fine

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)