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Problem Set #2

Addressing Methodological Challenges

Due Date: April 12, 2018

Note: Your grade on this assignment depends on the task described and your discussion of the readings for this topic.

- a) Please submit a re-write of your research project trying to address the comments you received on your earlier draft. What is your dependent variable? What is your key explanatory variable? What is the hypothesis you will seek to test? What are your data sources?
- b) Based on the lecture on 22/3 on methodological challenges, please describe the most important methodological challenge in your research design. What strategies do you plan to implement to address these challenges?
- c) Please send the dataset you will use for your final project by email to lorena.barberia@gmail.com.