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Mid-term Seminar Presentation Guidelines

Due Date: May 17, 2018

Please prepare a 10-minute presentation of your final project using the data you have collected for your final paper. This presentation should be based on the data you have collected. Presentations without data will not receive full credit. Your presentation should describe your research question, survey data sources and sampling period. The following questions should be answered in the presentation and a do file for replication should be enclosed.

- a) Dependent Variable. Please present some preliminary findings of what the survey data you are using tell us about (Y). Can you tell us anything about how Y varies across groups or time?
- b) Key Explanatory Variable. Please present some preliminary findings of what the survey data you are using tell us about (X).
- c) Hypotheses. Please explain at least one hypothesis of how  $X \rightarrow Y$ . How do you plan to test this hypothesis? Do you have any preliminary results you can share with us?
- d) Please send the dataset you will use for your final project by email to [lorena.barberia@gmail.com](mailto:lorena.barberia@gmail.com).