

Sociology Research Project

*Assignment #1: Identify the Topic, due **Tuesday, October 24th** (10 points) by the beginning of class*

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- Develop a problem statement to be solved or central question to be answered
 - Any area of your interest as long as it's complicated and complex enough to require research and use of the scientific method
- Submit the assignment in the following format
 1. Problem statement (**1-2 sentences**)
 2. Independent and dependent variables, detailed as possible (**list/bullet points**)
 3. Possible questions you would ask to determine an answer to your problem statement (at least 5 bullet points)
 4. Importance, explain why this topic is worthy of study. (**1-2 paragraphs**)