PROJECT: Proposal [33 points total]

	Excellent	Good	Needs work	P oints	Comments
Formatting	3	2	1		
3 points	 Followed all formatting guidelines. 	 Failed to follow one formatting guideline. 	 Failed to follow multiple formatting guidelines. 		
Research	10,9	8, 7, 6	5, 4, 3		
question 10 points	 Research question is clear, focused, concise, complex, and arguable. 	 Research question is reasonably clear and focused, but may be too simple, too complex, or too verbose. 	 Research question is unclear and lacks focus. Research question is far too simple or overly complex. 		
Data	10,9	8, 7, 6	5, 4, 3		
sources	- Data sources or plausible data	- Identified data sources or	- Data sources are poorly		
10 points	sources are clearly described.Validity of and concerns about	plausible data sources are not clearly described.	described or missing.Description of validity of		
	data is discussed.	 Validity of and concerns about data are minimally discussed. 	and concerns about data are poor or missing.		
Anticipated	10,9	8, 7, 6	5, 4, 3		
results 10 points	 Detailed description of two variables and their expected distribution. 	 Detailed description of only one expected variable, relationship, or chart. 	 Poor or missing descriptions of variables, relationships, or charts. 		
	 Detailed description of two expected relationships. Detailed description of two charts that help visualize expected relationships. Detailed discussion of how chosen variables will inform research questions. 	 Minimal description of two expected variables, relationships, or charts. Minimal description of links between variables and research question. 	 Poor or missing description between variables and research question. 		
			Total:		