**[Title of the Project]**

**[Student Names]**

1. Clearly specify what your research question is.
   * *Answer*
2. Why do you think this question is interesting or important?

* *Answer*

1. Fill in the following table. Use the names of the variables in the dataset.

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|  | **Name** | **Description** |
| Name of your dataset |  |  |
| Dependent variable |  |  |
| Independent variable |  |  |
| Control Variables |  |  |
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(Add more rows for additional control variables as needed. If you created a new variable from existing variables, mention that here.)

1. How do you think the primary independent variable correlates with the dependent variable? Explain the reasoning behind your thinking.

* *Answer*

1. Fill the following table with the *expected* sign of the correlation between different variables.

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|  | First control | Second control |
| Dependent variable | +/- | +/- |
| Main independent variable | +/- | +/- |