## Instructions

This document includes the questions as a preregistration template on you can upload to OSF or AsPredicted. Make a copy of this document and use it to plan and prepare for submitting your preregistration.

Questions will offer one of the following input options:

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|  | Radio button (single select) |
|  | Check box (multiple select) |
| Text box | Text box (short or long) |

Tips for uploading to Open Science Framework (OSF):

* Complete the following document and confirm the responses with your research advisor
* Do NOT include identifying information on this document (e.g., researcher names, academic institution, etc.). This is because it will allow you to send a deidentified version of your preregistration in the event you submit your thesis for publication. Reviewers of the submission must be blinded to your identity.
* In OSF, create a new project with your thesis title
  + If prompted, choose to embargo your thesis (kept private for up to 4 years), rather than public immediately
* Once the project is created, upload this completed preregistration template to the files section
  + If you do this, you do not need to complete the preregistration form on the OSF website. Their preregistration form is more detailed than this one. However, you are welcome to complete it instead, if preferred or recommended by your research advisor.
* Once complete, check with the statistics consultant or your research advisor that the preregistration was correctly uploaded.

**Data collection**

Has any data been collected for this study already? Note: 'Yes' is a discouraged answer for this preregistration form.

* Yes, at least some data have been collected for this study already
* No, no data have been collected for this study yet
* It’s complicated. We have already collected some data but explain in Question 8 why readers may consider this a valid pre-registration nevertheless.

**Hypothesis**

What's the main question(s) being asked or hypothesis being tested in this study?

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**Dependent Variable**

Describe the key dependent variable(s), specifying how they will be measured.

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**Conditions**

How many and which conditions will participants be assigned to? (if applicable)

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**Analyses**

Specify exactly which analyses you will conduct to examine the main question/hypothesis.

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**Outliers and Exclusions**

Describe exactly how outliers will be defined and handled, and your precise rule(s) for excluding observations.

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**Sample Size**

How many observations will be collected or what will determine the sample size?

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**Other**

Anything else you would like to pre-register? (e.g., secondary analyses, variables collected for exploratory purposes, unusual analyses planned?)

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**Name**

Give a title for this AsPredicted pre-registration. Suggestion: use the name of the project, followed by the study description.

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**Finally**

For record keeping purposes, please tell us the type of study you are pre-registering.

* Class project or assignment
* Experiment
* Survey
* Observational/archival study
* Other (describe below)

Other

If ‘other’ was selected above, describe the type of study you’re registering.

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