

# Reading Group Presentation

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# Overview

## Finding Team Members

- Form teams of 2-3 people
- Choose an article to report from the Reading List.
- There are two ways to register:
  - ▶ First find your team members, then register the article you want to report together.
  - ▶ Register for an article on your own; I will assist in forming groups among students with similar interests.

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- Please complete the registration before the class on **5/11**.
  - ▶ Register here: [Registration Sheet](#)

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## Presentation Dates

- The presentation dates and order will be determined by a random draw.
- Tentative presentation dates: 5/27 and 6/3.

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## Uploading and Sharing Slides

- Please upload your slides by 9:00 AM on the day of your presentation.
  - ▶ Filename: First presenter's student ID\_First presenter's name.
    - ★ Example: r09323010\_Yang\_Tzu\_Ting
  - ▶ Upload here: [Dropbox Link](#)

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## Collaborative Editing

- If you want to use Overleaf for simultaneous collaborative editing
  - ▶ Please let me know I have bought a plan for group editing

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## Division of Labor

- Each team presents for 30-40 minutes, and every member must report on the part they are responsible for:
  - ▶ Member 1 reports on the Introduction and Data Construction.
  - ▶ Member 2 reports on Empirical Methods.
  - ▶ Member 3 reports and interprets the first part of the empirical results.
  - ▶ Member 4 reports and interprets the second part of the empirical results and conclusion.
- Please keep the number of slides to less than 30.

# Content: Member 1

## Introduction

- Try to answer the following questions:
  - ▶ What is the question? What causal relationship are the authors attempting to examine?
  - ▶ Why should we care about it?
  - ▶ How do the authors answer the research questions they propose?
    - ★ Briefly describe how the authors conduct the study and their findings.

# Content: Member 1

## Data and Sample

- Try to answer the following questions:
  - ▶ What is their data?
    - ★ Briefly describe the main variables in the data and why this data is suitable for the study.
  - ▶ How the authors construct the sample for estimation.
    - ★ Briefly describe the authors' sample construction and screening process.
    - ★ Discuss the descriptive statistics of the estimation sample.

# Content: Member 2

## Empirical Specifications

- Try to answer the following questions:
  - ▶ What is their empirical strategy?
    - ★ Briefly describe the empirical methods used by the authors.
    - ★ Introduce in detail the estimation equations.
    - ★ What selection bias are the authors facing in estimating the causal relationship?
    - ★ Why does this method obtain the causal relationship the authors want to estimate, based on the underlying assumptions?

# Content: Member 3

## Results

- Try to answer the following questions:
  - ▶ What are their main results?
    - ★ Interpret the authors' results in detail (graphs and tables).
    - ★ Is the estimated effect significant? How large is it?
  - ▶ Are their results robust to other settings?
    - ★ What robustness checks have the authors conducted?
    - ★ Briefly describe whether the results are robust.

# Content: Member 4

## Other Results and Conclusion

- Try to answer the following questions:
  - ▶ Is there heterogeneity in the estimated effects?
    - ★ Describe the subgroup analysis conducted by the authors.
    - ★ Are the estimated effects heterogeneous?
    - ★ How do the authors interpret these results?
  - ▶ Do they have any other interesting results?
    - ★ Describe any other findings you find interesting.
    - ★ What further analysis do you think the authors could conduct?
- Briefly summarize the article's conclusions.