

**ECONOMICS 153**

**Research Proposal**

Your idea for your research project (to get you started; it does not have to be not well developed)

What question do you want to address?  
Why is it important?

What do you know about it so far?  
State a proposed hypothesis, which will most likely change as your research progresses.

Do you know of any available data sources (both quantitative and qualitative)?  
If not, how do you plan to find relevant data?

Have you read research articles on this topic? How widely has this topic been researched?