

Assignment 1: Diagram the Research Process

Following our example in section, form groups and diagram the research process for the question: “Does the state of the economy influence the reelection of an incumbent president?” You may refer to the book for guidance.

1. What is the research question (restate from above in your own words)?
2. State your theory.

What is your Why statement?

- 3.1 Hypothesis 1 and Corresponding Null.

H_{A1} :

H_0 :

- 3.2 Hypothesis 2 and Corresponding Null:

H_{A2} :

H_0 :

4. What is your dependent variable? Your independent variable(s)?
5. What data would you collect to test your hypotheses and construct your variables?
6. How would you test these hypotheses?