**TOPIC Proposal and ADVISOR Declaration**

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4. **Topic proposal**
   1. **Preliminary Title:**
   2. **Preliminary Primary (and Secondary) Hypotheses:**
   3. **Brief description of project and data source:**