

SCIENCE INVESTIGATORY PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

I. Project Information (10 pts.)

<i>Project Title:</i>	
<i>Time Frame covered:</i>	
<i>Report submission date:</i>	
<i>Name of Research Investigator:</i>	
<i>Self-Rating and Contribution(s):</i>	<i>(Highest is 5, lowest is 1; explain why you deserve such rating)</i>

II. Project Overview (20 pts.)

(a) Briefly describe (3-4 sentences) both the research purpose and the underlying need for this research:

(b) List the objective(s) or the research questions of the research project, exactly as described in the approved draft:

(c) Describe the variables that you investigated and how you think they are related. Refer to the approved draft of the research project.

(d) Provide a timeline and milestones for the entire project, include future plans of the group.

III. Progress Summary

- (a) *Describe report period progress: Provide a narrative of activities and accomplishments during this reporting period only, being as clear and concise as possible. Explain what you did during the data gathering phase.*

- (b) Describe preliminary results:

Describe any preliminary results for this project, including tables and figures where appropriate. If no preliminary results are available, state why (e.g., "The first period of data collection has only recently been completed and data analysis has not yet begun."). USE THE BACK PAGES IF NEEDED FOR YOUR TABLES AND GRAPHS.

- (c) Describe any concerns that may exist about the project's progress: *Indicate if any problems have arisen and hindered, or may hinder, progress towards accomplishing the objectives. Summarize the problem, explaining how you plan to solve it, and describe the impact of the problem on the scientific integrity and timeline of the project. If no problems were encountered during this reporting period, provide a clear statement to that effect.*
- (d) *Briefly state your preliminary conclusions based on the findings of your dry-run of the experiment or data gathering procedure.*

IV. Progress Status

Given the progress made during the current reporting period described above in the "Progress Summary", provide a brief assessment of how the overall project is progressing in terms of accomplishing the objectives and adhering to overall timeline. Also describe what is expected to be done during the next quarter to move the project towards successful completion.

