



PRINCETON
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

THESIS PROPOSAL FORM

Please complete this form if you do not have an adviser.

Student Name: _____

All thesis topics must be policy-focused. They must ask a policy question and come to a policy conclusion.

Please provide a brief thesis topic (in no more than 10 words).

Please briefly describe the topic:

Briefly state the research question:

Briefly state your current working hypothesis.

Briefly outline the nature of the research evidence that you expect to use to answer your question or test your hypothesis:

Do you plan to conduct interviews/surveys of human subjects for your thesis? Yes___ or No___

If yes, have you already reached out to IRB? Yes___ or No___

Student Signature

PART II (for students who do not yet have advisers)

Which faculty members have you contacted regarding being your thesis adviser?
Please list their names and the nature of their responses. (Responses could
include, for example, “I have no room for additional advisees,” or “This is not a
suitable topic for me to advise.”)

Faculty Name: _____

Response: _____

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Response: _____