

## **Assignment 6**

### **Applying theories to practical problems**

Think of the advices which politicians, journalists, or scientists have given. e.g. proposed ways to decrease crime, speed up university studies, prevent housing bubbles, integrate foreigners or decrease the number of people killed in car accidents.

To this end, find an advice which you consider interesting. In particular, try to find a (recent) report in the news paper or the internet, in english, and answer in one sheet of paper the following questions:

- a) What is the problem that needs to be solved?
- b) What is the advice?
- c) How has the advice been defended? In other words, what are the premises of the advice?
- d) Is the advice adequate?
- e) Might there be problems with hidden ceteris paribus assumptions?

Please include the material or links from which you have obtained the example.