Preliminary empirical results

The aim of this 3-5 page paper is to present results of your analyses. Get as far along as you can, because your next task will be a draft of your entire paper.

Some advice regarding the data and empirics:

i. Re-read "10 Commandments for Tables":
   http://pacific.commerce.ubc.ca/keith/tabcoms.htm

ii. Tables should be self-contained to the extent possible.

iii. Present the basics first (differences of means, OLS, etc.). Then explain why the simple correlations might be biased before you try anything fancier (fixed effects, 2SLS, etc.).

iv. Discuss your results in the context of the theory.

Note: by 10 AM the day before the meeting you must:

(a) Give a hard copy of the paper to your mentor.
(b) Send electronic copies of your paper to your mentor and each person in your small group.

Papers submitted after 10 AM the day before your meeting will be considered late. I will not have time to read papers submitted after 5 PM the day before your meeting.