Appendix A: Coding Rubric

1. Characteristics of the individual case
    a. High score on the independent variable
    b. High score on the dependent variable
    c. Substantive significance
2. Relationship to each other (small-N)
    a. Least-similar (method of agreement)
    b. Most-similar (method of difference)
3. Relationship to theorized X/Y relationship
    a. Most-likely
    b. Least-likely
    c. Crucial case
    d. Deviant case
    e. Typological theory
    f. Theoretical sampling method
4. Relationship to prior large-N analysis
    a. Typical (low residual)
    b. Deviant (high residual)
    c. Diverse (diverse values on X, Y, or X/Y)
    d. Extreme (case many SDs away from mean)
    e. Influential (hat matrix or Cook's distance)
    f. Most similar (matching)
    g. Most different (cases different on variables other than X and Y)
    h. Random (from stratified sample)
5. Residual category