Part 3 of the paper

I. Body of paper. Main analysis. (Now you should be using the term variable and cite the variable names not numbers.)

You should have an introductory paragraph in which you say something like “In this section I am testing my three main hypotheses and my alternative rival hypothesis. For my main analysis my dependent variable is _______, and my three independent variables are ________, ________, and _______. The variable I will use to test my alternative rival hypothesis is __________.”

1) Provide one bar graph of your dependent variable. Underneath the figure in one or two sentences briefly note if the values “look ok.” (i.e., are there enough values in the categories [or a category you are interest in] to do the analysis either because all respondents answered on category or are there a large number of missing.) Remember you can double click on the graph to make it look more professional.

ALL graphs and tables should have a title. Graphs should be (Figure 1: Title.) Tables should be (Table 1: Title, Table 2: Title, etc.). The title of the tables should reflect the hypothesis you are testing (except for the bar graph)

2.) Crosstabs of three independent variables with the dependent variable. Please provide the three crosstab tables in your paper (you should make them look professional unless the program is crashing. Also consider that they are being printed in black and white). Underneath each table provide a crosstab summary (using the percentages). Remember to click on percentages, and row totals. Use the following format:

Table 1: Title

Actual table here

Crosstab summary

3.) Bivariate correlation of the three independent variables with your dependent variable. (remember to use the unrecoded variable, if possible, and if the variable make sense. That is a variable such as 1.) Democrat, 2.) Republican 3.) Independent, would have to be recoded so that independent is in the middle). Do not copy the output into the paper, but as before tell me what the coefficient and t-statistic are. Also as before you need tell me what test you used, if the relationship is significant (and at what level), and you should interpret what the direction of the relationship means (even if the relationship is insignificant.).

Please include your analysis in three separate parts. (You can have these singled space.) But for each part include a title. Example.

4.) Run a regression using your three independent variables with your dependent variable. Copy the regression table into your paper. Underneath the table you need to write a profile of the what the regression table tells you. You should also mention which variable has the greatest impact (if any.) You can also double click on the table to make it more professional looking.

II. Test of alternative rival hypothesis. (Note this section is separate from your main analysis)
Like you did above:
1.) provide one crosstab with explanation of results
2.) One bivariate correlation with explanation of results
3.) Include a regression with your previous three variables but now add your fourth one. Include a profile.

III. Summary of findings. (Half page-double spaced)
1.) Explain which results supported your analysis (if any)
2.) Explain which results did not support your analysis
3.) What did you actually find.

IV. Appendix
In a separate appendix describe how each variable was recoded. This should be attached to the end of your paper.

1.) Explain exactly how you recoded your variables (I need to know what the values are so I can replicate what you have done), and for each one explain why you recoded it in the way that you did (justification.)

For example:
**Education:** I recoded the values 0 to 12 to represent low educated people and 13 and above to represent high educated people. Low education had a value of 1 and high education had a value of 0. The reason 0 to 12 is considered low education is because....

2.) Some variables do not need to be recoded, i.e., gender. In the appendix just list the variable and state that this variable did not require recoding.