**Exercise**

**CSE5243 - Introduction to Data Mining**

**This is an in-class exercise for each group.**

* If you find this data **disturbing**, you may **decline to participate**. There is **no penalty** for declining.
* Be **respectful** to your group-mates. Do **not** discuss politics or other sen**si**tive areas. The goal is to **examine / evaluate** the data and its presentation, **not to debate opinions**.
* In a short exercise such as this one, **you will not be expected** to answer the questions completely – just give it a quick try.
* **HAVE FUN!**

**Do the following:**

1. Enter your assigned Zoom Breakout Room.
2. **Introduce** yourselves and get to know one another.
3. Choose a “speaker” who will present your findings to the rest of the class when the exercise is done. Specifically, choose the person whose **birthday is the nearest to the current date**.
4. As a group, examine the following web page:
5. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/covid19/rands/work.htm>
6. Answer the following questions:
   1. What is the **topic and content** of this dataset?
   2. What are the **root sources** of this data? How “**good**” might those sources be? What **issues** might there be with the data?
   3. What **insights** does the data give you? What insights does the data **not** give you (that you wish it had)?
   4. Do you have any **concerns** related to the data or presentation/visualization?
   5. Any **other** thoughts?
7. When the Breakout session ends, the “speaker” will be asked to present your findings. Please support them if needed.