**Process**

I chose Data.Gov to start looking for datasets. Luckily, they had filters that allowed me to narrow down my search options. I ended up using the filter for county classification under tags and chose the CSV format. The search resulted in one dataset - Atlas of Rural and Small-Town America under the Department of Agriculture. I clicked on the link for my dataset and downloaded the CSV file. Once the file was downloaded, I uploaded it to excel 2016. The downloaded file had 6 different types of data. The veteran file caught my attention. When I clicked on it, there was a whole range of metadata from different races to the wars some of them fought, which presented a problem.

The question I wished to know was which state had the highest number of veterans with a college degree. To remove extraneous data not related to college degrees, I utilized the Analysis tool by entering "VeteransCollegePCT" in the "ask question about data" field, which generated a pivot table displaying various states, counties, and the CollegeDegreePCT attribute. After filtering out U.S., PR, and DC, which were not states, I used the Analysis tool again, specifically the count function, to determine the number of veterans with a college degree in each state.

Once I completed my analysis on the specific question, I decided to insert a chart, specifically a column chart. It had all the states and the number of veterans with college degrees in each state. I made a few changes to the title and labels of the columns, but that was all. It created a clearer picture of which state had the most veterans with a college degree.

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**<h1>Results</h1>**

<p>In 2023, the total number of veterans with college degrees in rural counties across the United States is 3,192. Texas has the highest number of veterans with college degrees, while Delaware has the least.</p>

<p>Based on the data, it appears that states with larger populations have a higher number of veterans with college degrees compared to less populated states. Georgia had the second-highest number of veterans with college degrees.</p>

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**Presentation**