We did 2 lines of investigation.

**Line of investigation #1:** we researched the relationship between state violence (FBI) and lead service lines per state. Our hope was that this data would be highly corelated. We did 4 separate workbooks for this investigation, numbered 01-04. The first 2 workbooks were for cleaning the data, then a merge workbook, and then a workbook to look at the data.

The data was negatively correlated (at the state level). So, that means that we found no indication that the number of lead service lines (LSLs) per state was related to violent crime.

We relied heavily on the correlation matrix available within Pandas. This gave a comprehensive comparison of the different variables.

However, we found that the state of Missouri had a higher correlation than the other states. Choosing Missouri, we decided to investigate further.

**Line of investigation #2:** we researched based upon available data the relationship of violent crime per city in Missouri and the number of lead discharges into water for the years prior to 2016 (EPA data).

The results were positively correlated but weakly correlated.