Group Dynamic Report

For Group A

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Overall, our group worked well together and pretty efficiently. Occasionally, Abby and Charlotte would be late or would be distracted during group work time but things always got done. Charlotte was struggling to focus and didn't put as much into the project as Abby and Lauren did, but that was justified due to her circumstances. Everyone did what was expected of them by the time it was due. The foresight could have been better, but the final products were always very good.

In more detail, the group often met at the last minute, or people were coming in and out of meetings. There was little individual work done to prepare for meetings before they occurred. This project was not necessarily at the top of the to-do list until there was a due date. Additionally, not all members understood the project fully and thereby limited what they could talk about. There was a great deal of effort put in by Lauren to be in communication with Professor Baumer and asking questions while the other two listened on.

It’s not that Abby and Charlotte didn’t do their work, it was just different than Lauren; they did what was asked on them and accepted things at face value without really trying to understand them at any deeper level. This led to a good deal of confusion and not really enough time to fix problems when they came up. In order to remedy this, there were a lot of one-on-one conversations very near to the due date with Professor Baumer and one of the group members to try to get questions answered that we couldn’t figure out.

There wasn’t any urgency on the part of Abby and Charlotte, it was quite lackadaisical whenever there were assignments or things that needed to be done. The quality of the work also didn’t seem to be very important to them.

For Lauren, while she was not perfect, she did try to keep the group on task and focused and always did her work early. She was prepared and often led the group in delegating tasks and working on editing final products.

Abby Ericson - Abby did her part that she was supposed to and did it well. She took the lead on creating the presentation, collected the information, and was a great editor and writer for the final report. She also initially met with Prof. Baumer to discuss logistic regression that we used in our model but didn't originally fully understand. Abby wrote the Data portion of the report. She also contributed a great deal to the handout and trying to format it well.

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Charlotte Sappo - Charlotte did what was asked of her. Charlotte had a death in her family during the project so Abby and I tried to take some of the work load off of her but still keep her involved. She wrote the results of the report. She also edited the presentation and was prepared for it.

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Lauren Weston - Lauren wrote the abstract, introduction, and conclusion of the report. She also was the motivator of the question being answered by the project and thus knew the background material the best. Lauren did most of the final R code after Abby had done some trials with earlier data sets. She edited many things and was a large contributor to the presentation. She also led the group in breaking up the work and setting up meetings.

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