Feedback for Project Number 39

## Instructions

Use the program below (beginning line 13) to figure out who you will be critiquing. You will critique two of your colleagues’ work and provide feedback for them to produce their best work. Remember this is to help them out so do not be mean, but also do not hold back. Be sure to highlight areas of success as equally as areas of failure. Use the template below the code to provide them this feedback. You can find the [project links here](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TeRLCCzdV_1e2hx4JIrIS8X9S_h21IHqvWNv02Q226s/edit?usp=sharing)

**Be sure to change the name of the project in the title above and in the document title.** This is the project number you are critiquing and should be included in the output file so that the document name reads ‘Critique\_of\_Project##.docx’. Once you are finished, e-mail me both documents (one document per critique) and I will upload them to the ‘Peer\_Reviewed\_Work’ folder so that your peers can view them. Do not e-mail me the .Rmd file. These reviews are due by **Friday, March 26th at 5:30pm CST**. For ease you can use this markdown file to fill out your responses and knit which will produce a word document for you.

## Feedback Below

**What is their topic on?**

* *Is the title consistent with the topic?* The title, Covid-19 Newspaper Trends in 2020, is consistent with the topic.
* *In other words does the title make sense for the project?*

**Are the objectives of the project clearly identifiable?**

* *What are they wanting to study?* What are the news trends regarding COVID-19 from Jan 2020 through Dec 2020? How do these trends relate to lab testing, vaccination, convalescent plasma and blood donation? How do these trends compare to the number of COVID-19 cases/hospitalizations nationally and in Texas?
* *What is the motivation of this project?* Exploring trends in newspaper headlines from 2020 related to Covid-19.
* *What does the presenter hope to accomplish with this project?* Identifying any trends related to COVID-19 specifically related to national and local blood supply, using the keywords: vaccine, plasma, testing and blood.

**What data are used?**

* *What website(s) are scraped?* Austin American Statesman, San Antonio Express, CNN
* *Are other data brought in from outside sources?* No outside data

**What is your overall impression of the project?** This is an outstanding project. It is very well thought out. I like the personal connection to the blood supply being studied. The topic is timely and relevant.

**Other encouragements/critiques you would like to provide to your colleague in order for them to have a more refined project.** The project was very well laid out and explained. The visualizations were a little busy and took some time to interpret. Which caused me to miss part of the presentation initially. To be fair, it was a lot of information to convey and only so much time. I really like how the presenter discussed limitations and future opportunities to expand the study, and would encourage them to pursue those.