Feedback for Project Number 20

## 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/1xAiea3WAt-7ANAYtzhjFfRRkSTCQlcu123y7hqizJso/edit#gid=0)

**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?*
* *In other words does the title make sense for the project?*
* The project topic is on the 2020 presidential debates between Pres. Biden and Trump. The title “Biden vs Trump: An Analysis of the 2020 Debates” is consistent with what the project focuses on.

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

* *What are they wanting to study?*
* *What is the motivation of this project?*
* *What does the presenter hope to accomplish with this project?*
* The goal of this project is to examine the issues that were brought up during the two presidential debates in 2020.

**What data are used?**

* *What website(s) are scraped?*
* *Are other data brought in from outside sources?*
* *If so, what are they and how do they add to the project?*
* Data are scraped from two html files found on debates.org. Each file is a transcript of a debate. The presenter wants to highlight key words from the debates in order to figure out the issues discussed.

**What is your overall impression of the project?**

Overall, I think the topic is very interesting and the presenter did a good job describing his methods. I was impressed with his meticulous work in cleaning up the data (e.g., removing moderator’s speech, removing empty words like “uhm” “oh”, diving dataframe by speaker).

**Other encouragements/critiques you would like to provide to your colleague in order for them to have a more refined project.**

One area I thought could make the project even better is to have the results described more clearly and have them tied back to the big picture (i.e., what do they mean in relation to the original question?). I would recommend adding a few more slides to highlight the results, so that they don’t get lost in the midst of all the code. Overall, great job!