Feedback for Project Number 16

## 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. Make sure you use *your number as it aligns with the Google Document’s Position Number column* in the program below (line 16). 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/1B6t14PVugUrvwmmJzYw9LDZKwrbmrkHXT_097w69slc/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 **Sunday, May 9th at 11:59pm 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 did you first notice about this project?**

First thing i noticed was probably the theme. Does a good job of grabbing attention. It looks good.

**What was this project’s main story?**

The main story of this project is comparing the crime rates of different cities in Texas. The app allows you to select different crime rates across different cities.

**What were some areas of improvement?**

I would probably calculate a per capita rate of crime for each city. It looks like the FBI aggregates total crime rate. The original data from the FBI has population sizes so it would be interesting to see the per capita rates of crime compared. Might see some small cities have a lot of crime compared to large cities with millions of people or vice versa.

Overall, I think the design is good and easy to use. It is pretty effective.

**What elements would you add to this project?** I think it would be good to add a few more cities. You may also be able to plot all the different kinds of crime together on the same plot if you color code them. I know it can get out of hand with a lot of categories, but 6 colors might be doable and might have more impact in telling the story. This could be on a different tab from what you already have.

**What were some successful elements of this project?** The theme and interactivity were effective. Does a good job highlighting some crime differences between the cities presented.

**Any other thoughts you would like to convey to your peer?** I like the design and layout. It is an interesting topic too which should be able to find other kinds of data if you wanted to expand the project. I think it looks polished. A great start if you wanted to expand it.