**Senior Health and the United States**

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1. The data set I chose for consideration for our team project is the 2017 Senior Report. The data set tells us more about the senior’s surge (baby boomer generation) and the increased rates of obesity, diabetes, and other diseases that threaten well-being for seniors. The data set rates each state from 1-50 on a number of diseases and general health categorizations. My goal will be to find data that suggests that the southern states contain the largest concentration of unhealthy citizens in America. With one and seven Americans being over the age of 65 there is a lot of data. Even more data will be generated once the millennials grow to be 65 years old, for obvious reasons.

This data set was of interest to me because I believe health and wellness is important. I don’t want to be the guy who breaks a hip when he’s older so I try to go to the gym and play sports to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Knowing that I need to take care of my body as I get older leads me to ask questions about the general health of the US population.

After the first class and after seeing how pizza chains are dispersed throughout the United States. I wanted to find a data set that could be studied and applied to a similar mapping data visualization.

1. Potential data users include the general public, these individuals can gauge their states overall health compared to others and they can learn what can be done to improve their health.

Health professionals can learn from the data set and apply it to treatment methods to positively impact the United States health system. Typically, these users are doctors or care givers who provide community-mobility services, nutrition services, and or a run a health care clinic.

Policy makers will use this report as a reference for sharing successes and identifying problem areas related to senior health. They can provide suggestions and best practices when it comes to senior care.

Media who are trying to understand the complex issues that are impacting senior health. Typically, those who are searching for trends and positive solutions to healthcare issues.

1. Q: Are the Southeastern states the unhealthiest states for seniors in the nation? Why?

Q: Are the southern states the unhealthiest because many seniors 65+ move there to retire?

Q: Does income impact heath decisions/treatment availability?

**Protected Areas of India**

1. ENVIS Center on Wildlife & Protected Areas. (2017). Protected Areas of India from 2000 to 2017 [Data file on website]. Retrieved from <http://www.wiienvis.nic.in/Database/Protected_Area_854.aspx>. September 9, 2017
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1. Protected areas are those in which human’s impact on natural resources is minimal or non-existent. India is forecasted to become the most populous country in 2030 up from 1.25 to 1.5 billion. The growth in human population directly impacts natural resource use and may cause a decline in species natural habitat. This data set is interesting because it is showing an increasing number of protected areas are being established over the past few years. I think it would be interesting investigating the jump in numbers of conservation reserves from 7 to 45 from 2007-2008. This is a small data set but used in combination with another there could be potential for generating more questions related to animal territories and the economic impact of conservation areas.
2. The mission of ENVIS is to support and facilitate to a group of clientele ranging from researchers, to policy makers, industries, and individuals all at the national and international level.
3. Q: Has India’s growing population impacted its protected land areas over the years?

Q: How does India’s growing population impact the territory and behavior of the Indian leopard?

Q: How does India’s growth in population impact the countries natural resources?

**Millennials and Housing**

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1. Millennials are the largest population of adults and many are renting due to the costs of houses. Student debt is keeping millennials from saving enough monthly to buy a home. Although there is an upward trend where some millennials are making headlines for increasingly becoming homeowners. Are these the millennials peak home buying years?

This data set is particularly interesting to me because I am of the age where most millennials will be thinking about buying houses. Many of my friends own houses all over the country. This set would provide information on where millennials have the best chance of buying a home, what they can afford, and the numbers behind what age range is able to make such a large investment.

1. Millennials who are interested in buying homes, Realtors who may be looking for selling trends and ‘hot’ locations where millennials have the best chance for renting or buying a home, and media who are looking to gain insight into the forever evolving housing system.
2. Q: Do the countries millennials dominate the ranks of the nation’s renters?

Q: Has the rise in student debt directly impacted this?

Q: How does millennials not owning homes impact the nation’s economy?

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