Q1

Rank	Job	Salary	Required Education	Work Setting	# of Jobs
1	Data Scientist	$103,500	Bachelor's degree	Work full time in an office setting	168,900
2	Economist	$113,940	Master's degree	Work full time in an office setting often by themselves are with a variety of other workers	17,600
3	Personal Financial	$95,390	Bachelor's degree	Typically work full time with some working over 40 hours a week. It is common to meet with clients on weekends and in the evenings	327,600
4	Financial Manager	$139,790	Bachelor's degree	Work for banks, investment firms, and insurance companies. Most work full time with some working over 40 hours a week	792,600
5	Market Research A	$68,203	Bachelor's degree	Work full time and are employed throughout a variety of different industries	868,600
6	Property Appraisers	$61,560	Bachelor's degree	Split their time between working in an office and the field conducting site visits. Most work full time with some working more than 40 hours a week	77,600
7	Financial Analyst	$96,220	Bachelor's degree	Work full time in an office often more than 40 hours a week	376,100
8	Political Scientist	$128,020	Master's degree	Typically work full time in an office. They sometimes work additional hours to finish reports and meet deadlines	6,200

Q1.3

While conducting the research, I was most surprised with how few jobs there are within the social science professions like political scientists and economists. For something that requires a master's level education, I would hope those types of jobs would have higher job prospects

Q1.4

When making my ranking above, I considered two main factors, compensation and job fulfillment, and tried to rank the careers according to which balanced those the best. I'm passionate about analyzing data to gain new insights and make informed decisions. I can't think of a job that caters better to my passions than data science. Being an economist ranks number two for similar reasons; I enjoy that it's research-focused and how diverse the work is, but I'm skeptical of my chances of ever becoming one given the low amount of positions and steep education requirements. The next four jobs I ranked all belong to the financial sector. I ranked personal financial advisors as number three because I believe they conduct the most impactful work compared to the other finance jobs. Instead of making an executive or a company richer, personal advisors help individuals manage their money in a way that helps them retire or meet other life goals. I included property appraisers on this list because I interned as one last summer and enjoyed the work, however, they don't make much compared to the other jobs and most of them end up working for local governments which is not quite the scale of work I'm looking for as a young student. Finally, political scientists round out my list because they share similarities with economists but aren't quite in my field of study as an economics major.