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Week 6 weekly writing assignment - Class Feedback

       The thing I have liked the most about class so far is the consistent polling and gauging of students' competency and understanding to guide the focus of class. Having live feedback during class and through the labs really helps pace the lecture and content structure. I have also liked the group project as it forces interaction between classmates that is lost without physical meetings. The thing I like the least about class so far is the design of lecture, such that we are following along with the live stream instead of actively working through an assignment or project with a group or as a class. I understand it's hard to facilitate real-time collaboration in class but using a platform like zoom or google Co-Lab that is more flexible for interactiveness along with coordinated preparation before class can allow for some more hands-on learning. 3) I am the most curious about learning more complex functionality of R and some of the other techniques that set social science oriented data analysis apart.