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**Week 6 Participation Exercise - Midterm check-in**

You have a lot to do in this course right now, so I wanted to 1) make an easy participation exercise to complete and 2) get a sense for how things are going for you at this point in time. Please answer these to the extent that you feel comfortable doing so. This is the point of the quarter where students often feel especially stressed out. If you’d like to chat with me about anything that comes up as you’re thinking about these, please let me know.

**Q1: How do you currently feel about your ability to keep up with material and assignments in this course? Are you worried that you may fall behind in this class?**

I feel good about the ability to keep up with the material and assignments. No concern with falling behind in class.

**Q2: We discussed the details of the project during the live session today. Before answering this question, please review the Assignment Descriptions and Rubrics document in the course Toolbox. Do you have any questions about the project or any of the assignments associated with it? Do you have any concerns about your ability to complete the project requirements?**

No concerns with the project or assignments associated with it. The only concern that I have is feeling paralyzed by what to do with the dataset that we want to work with. I think once we do some exploratory analysis, we will have a better sense of what sort of modeling would be interesting.

**Q3: Do you feel that you’ve had adequate time to complete assignments in this course so far? This includes participation assignments, problem sets, and the midterm.**

Yes- the participation assignments and problem sets are structured thoughtfully, which helps with the problem sets.

**Q4: During live session today, I mentioned the various deadlines that will occur around Week 10:**

**Week 9, Wednesday (3/2) : Receive Final Exam**

**Week 10 (TBD) : Presentation**

**Sunday after Week 10 (3/13): Project paper due**

**Wednesday after Week 10 (3/16): Final exam due**

**Take a moment to review your schedule around this time. Do you anticipate having any major conflicts with these deadlines?**

No- my mom is having surgery on Feb 22nd and I will be helping her that week. However, I don’t anticipate any issues.