UPenn Data Bootcamp: Self and Peer Evaluation of Group Project

Please assess the work of you and your colleagues by using the following criteria. We will consider your feedback in assigning the grade for the project. Please try to be as honest and fair as possible in your assessment.

5 = Excellent work; was crucial component to group’s success

4 = Very strong work; contributed significantly to group  
3 = Sufficient effort; contributed adequately to group  
2 = Insufficient effort; met minimal standards of group

1 = Little or weak effort; was detrimental to group\*

\*An assessment of “1” or “0” requires a written explanation.

SELF Evaluation (Name: \_Lauren\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_):

\_\_5\_\_\_ Participation in developing ideas and planning project

\_\_5\_\_\_ Willingness to discuss the ideas of others  
\_\_5\_\_\_ Cooperation with other group members  
\_\_5\_\_\_ Interest and enthusiasm in project

\_\_5\_\_\_ Participation in leading/facilitating discussion

\_\_5\_\_\_ Ease and familiarity with discussion material

Comments:

PEER Evaluation (Partner 1: \_\_\_\_Jim\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_):

\_\_5\_\_\_ Participation in developing ideas and planning project

\_\_5\_\_\_ Willingness to discuss the ideas of others  
\_\_5\_\_\_ Cooperation with other group members  
\_\_5\_\_\_ Interest and enthusiasm in project

\_\_5\_\_\_ Participation in leading/facilitating discussion

\_\_5\_\_ Ease and familiarity with discussion material

Comments:

PEER Evaluation (Partner 2: \_\_\_\_\_Dylan\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_):

\_\_5\_\_\_ Participation in developing ideas and planning project

\_\_5\_\_\_ Willingness to discuss the ideas of others  
\_\_5\_\_\_ Cooperation with other group members  
\_\_5\_\_\_ Interest and enthusiasm in project

\_\_5\_\_\_ Participation in leading/facilitating discussion

\_\_5\_\_\_ Ease and familiarity with discussion material

Comments:

PEER Evaluation (Partner 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_Raj\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_):

\_\_2\_\_\_ Participation in developing ideas and planning project

\_\_5\_\_\_ Willingness to discuss the ideas of others  
\_\_5\_\_\_ Cooperation with other group members  
\_\_5\_\_\_ Interest and enthusiasm in project

\_\_1\_\_\_ Participation in leading/facilitating discussion

\_\_1-2\_\_\_ Ease and familiarity with discussion material

Comments:

I really hate doing this, especially since Raj really wanted to help, but he did not seem to have an foundational understanding of any of the languages/libraries that would have allowed him to contribute in a meaningful way. We divided tasks based on each of our self-identified strengths to lead certain aspects. Raj oversaw the HTML which he contributed very little.

PEER Evaluation (Partner 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_):

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Comments:

Self-Reflection:  
What did you learn from the experience?

When working with a team it was a great approach to have people lead on the components that they are strongest in. Creating a blueprint of the architecture and proposed layout was incredibly helpful as well.

What do you think went well?

We cut in close but made the decision to abandon one idea because the dataset was too challenging to work with. Knowing our limits made all the difference.

What would you have done differently, given the opportunity?

Wish I could have done some analysis and incorporated more of the data. I also would have loved to been able to deploy the site on Heroku but we just ran out of time.

Do you have any other comments or suggestions about the project?

I wish we would have spent more time on using github for multiple people to contribute to a project. We were never able to figure out how to do this effectively and typically ended up re-git cloning.