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**Topic Proposal**

Is a person's work or financial situation a driver of their happiness? Few people have discussed the relationship between the happiness of a person and job satisfaction or their financial situation. We think that this issue is worthy of further study.

We are asking the following SMART question:

*‘How individuals’ level of satisfaction with their job and financial situations relate to their general level of happiness across the U.S.A. from 1980 to 2018’?*

The timeline of our data is from 1980–2018, where we will be focusing on the general happiness of a person, work satisfaction, satisfaction with their financial situation, and more. It will provide us with the most complete data for our variables. Our research topic stems from data collected through the General Social Survey, which surveys Americans of various behaviors, attitudes, and attributes. The data has over 54,000 rows of data before any data preprocessing.

Here is the link to our dataset:

<https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/home>

Here is the link to our GitHub repository: <https://github.com/mageeca/GROUP2_DATS6101_MIDTERM_PROJECT>.