Data Science MeetUp report

Event : Combining Surveys and online behavioral data
Group: Data Science DC
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The presenter was Winter Mason. He originally received his PhD in social psychology from Indiana University, and is know a data scientist at Facebook. During his presentation, he spoke about two main topics:

- Use of online survey data to uncover social dynamics among users/players of an online video game.

- Use of online survey data to analize the impact of an online system aimed at increasing voters engagement

Personally, coming from a neuroscience/neurobiology background, not only the talk was interesting, being it about foreign topics, but also because exemplified the practical applications of data science.

Something that I also found interesting was that before the start of the meeting they had a short announcements section, where some attendees shared job related opportunities.