Coursera Stats Sci Project: Proposal

*Instructions*

Identify a research question similar to questions we’ve reviewed in our classwork. Choose a dataset along with one or two variables with which to answer this question using a hypothesis test or confidence intervals. Use the General Social Survey Cumulative File, 1972-2012 which can be loaded using the code load(url("http://bit.ly/dasi\_gss\_data")) and the corresponding variable index <https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/statistics%2Fproject%2Fgss1.html#natspac> to complete this survey.

*Ideas for question*

Do veterans feel we spend enough money on the structural stability of the nation? For instance veterans’ opinions on [natroad](https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/statistics%2Fproject%2Fgss1.html#natroad): Highways and bridges, [natmass](https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/statistics%2Fproject%2Fgss1.html#natmass): Mass transportation, and [natcity](https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/statistics%2Fproject%2Fgss1.html#natcity): Solving problems of big cities could all be indicative of their concerns about the nation’s structural stability. Knowing veterans’ opinons could help us understand how sound the neighborhoods in which their live are. Often we hear that veterans live in poorer areas in comparison to the middle class, but do they think they live in areas that are run down?