**2  potential research projects**

**2 place you expect to find data, 3 questions you have, an overall topic, and a sentence on what you expect to find.**

I’d want to know why women get paid less than men

There are several reasons and general assumptions that people make as to why women earn less than men do, despite having similar skill sets. How much does the fact that the US doesn’t have a paid leave policy contribute to this wage gap. What sociological aspects contribute to women getting paid less. I remember reading somewhere that women are also less likely to push for issues about wage and are less likely to be direct with others in the workplace.

I would expect to find that a lack of paid leave policy is what contributes to the wage gap, but it could me more complex, plus data could always tell something different.

Bureau of labor statistics

Research papers

Global data

PEW Research

Socrata data

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Project idea number 2:

Theaters across the united states weren’t faring well prior to covid 19, streaming services were already a thing, which contributed to the decline prior to the pandemic. It seems as though everything is shifting to virtual, and I want to know how much movie theaters were impacted further by the pandemic. I’d want to know how much the pandemic contributed to the facet of an industry that was already on the decline, whether the pandemic expedited it further etc. I would also want to know what the social ramifications of this decline would result in. I’d want to know what impact it would make on our socialization in society if people are turning more to streaming services.

Polls,

 surveys

PEW

I expect to find that the pandemic has contributed to the decline exponentially