**IST 718**

**Big Data Analytics**

**Group Project: Update**

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**Problem Specification:**

Suicide is thought to be a preventable cause of death and the reasons behind such an act may vary widely. There are many factors that could contribute to suicide rates including socioeconomic, political, geospatial or medical.

The goal of this analysis is to identify factors that contribute to the suicide rate in an attempt to better understand what drives the number of suicides and, potentially, how to reduce the unnecessary deaths.

**Observations:**

**Analysis:**

**Recommendation:**

# Works Cited

*Costs of Suicide*. (2019). Retrieved May 13, 2019, from Suicide Prevention Resource Center: https://www.sprc.org/about-suicide/costs/