**Meeting Notes**

Team: Mountain Tiger  
Date: 11/29/21  
Time: 7pm  
Location: Virtual

Attendees: Chris O’Neil, Tucker Paron, Katey, Nolan Jimmo

Manager: Chris O’Neil  
Scribe: Tucker Paron

## Minutes

**Final project preliminary proposal roll call**:

| Team member name | Project title |
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| Nolan | Exploring Suicide Rates By Country, Beyond Simple Socio-Economic Statistics |
| Katey | Public Education Funding and Adult Literacy Rates: Does it matter where the money goes? |
| Tucker | The Role of Alcohol in Wellbeing and Academic Performance |
| Chris | Changes in Reading Habits through Culutural Entertainment Transitions |
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*(duplicate these agenda items as needed)*

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**Agenda Item**: Preliminary Proposals

**Notes**:

Each member presented their preliminary proposals breaking down their datasets and intended methods. Other members gave very brief feedback.

**Conclusion(s)**:

Every person had very interesting topics and presented clearly and concisely.

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**Agenda Item**: Selecting Proposal

**Notes**:

Everybody voiced their opinions about which we should do and why one project was a good idea. Each person also voiced all of their concerns.

**Conclusion(s)**:

We decided to move forward with Nolan’s proposal about suicide rates due to the importance of the topic, versatility of statistical inference, and the possibility of doing time series plots with the data sets.

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**Agenda Item**: Third Dataset

**Notes**:

We searched for and talked over many datasets that we thought could contribute to our analysis.

**Conclusion(s)**:

We decided to do a happiness dataset from one year detailing the subjective happiness of a population by country. This would serve as a ‘micro’ analysis to help delve deeper into the analysis.

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**Agenda Item**: Final Proposal Plan

**Notes**:

We discussed how we would break up the work required to finalize the final report.

**Conclusion(s)**:

Katey opted to add onto the motivation with more detail about the importance of the issue. Chris decided to work on the third dataset, describing why it was necessary. Tucker decided to do add to the methods section going into more detail about time series and describing what would be done with the third dataset.The team has reached consensus on our final project

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