

For my project I had to make a lot of adjustments and I feel this is where the true challenge came in. I originally chose to do my project on a subject I know a lot about, which would be basketball, this led to a series of failures in finding data for the data sets and mistakes making the whole process fail. So after I figured out that some data sets just aren't completely accurate or compatible I switched my focus over to something I have more experience with than I am comfortable with admitting. So for my final project I settled on the gun violence in Chicago in general, even though the surrounding suburbs have their fair share of it as well. I would also like to point out that I didn't choose this subject merely because of how common the data for it is, I chose it because of how passionate I get when it comes to it because I have experienced it on a personal level more than once, with people who are close to me on different levels. Onto the specifics of the actual problem at hand the area I focused on is the dates and names of the people who were slaughtered in cold blood for varying things all the way from being in the wrong place at the wrong time then down to wearing colors that made other people label them and then kill them. I think this is an important topic to show data sets on, no matter how normalized and casual it seems to be, because of how it affects everyday people and the government just blows it off as another day in Chicago and puts heartbroken families and friends on TV letting them tell their story in hopes of it becoming someone else's problem. Or a simpler explanation would be them trying to get monetary value off of the sorrow of civilians victim to the system who are trying to bring valuable attention to a cause that is becoming background noise, even though it has been plaguing Chicago for over three decades, and is not only exclusive to our city, but it seems that this countrywide violence isn't enough to make a bigger change than just our officials bickering like siblings for irrelevant problems. Taking a respectful step away from politics I would like to bring the conversation back to the topic at hand which is the statistics and number behind gun violence. So in conclusion I chose this data set for a personal reason which was to put my mind at ease from not addressing the elephant in the city which is the fact that more than one-hundred innocent people were murdered last month

alone because of childish disputes and I would like to show the numbers to someone higher up to see what can be fixed about this senseless and endless killing spree.

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<https://data.cityofchicago.org/Public-Safety/Violence-Reduction-Victims-of-Homicides-and-Non-Fa/gumc-mgzz/data>