

Proposal Rubric (30/30)

Really nice work! Comments below.

Project set up (2/2)

Domain of Interest (13/13)

Your first two questions are important pre-cursors to your third -- they are more descriptive, while your third question poses some specific analysis to be done. A few comments on these:

Is there a relationship between the rate of not insured (USA-no-insurance-group) and death rate by state?

- Great question -- be really careful about the [ecological fallacy](#) in your analysis and framing!

Are minority groups (USA-death-rate-race) more exposed to violent deaths? And non-violent?

- I just wanted to note your good use of "exposed to" here -- very appropriate framing. Looking a few steps ahead, if you begin to discuss possible interventions to violence reduction, I just wanted to point out risk of posing policing to a solution to violence in the U.S. -- this article in particular points out the negative (and racist) impact of policing:
 - [Why police violence needs to be treated as a public health issue](#)

Is there a relationship between health expenditure and death rates(USA-gdp-expenditures)?

- Good question -- in addition to 1:1 correlations, you will want to analyze this relationship **controlling for** other factors that vary by state (income, age, education, anything else that may affect death rate.) Again, consider the ecological fallacy!

Finding Data (15/15)