

1. Project Title

Masculinity & Mental Health

2. Project Summary

There have been long talks about how men believe in mental health less, how society's idea of "masculinity" is actually hurting men by forcing them to be always strong and never seek help. The website, FiveThirtyEight, decided to take a step further and ask the question "What Do Men Think It Means To Be A Man?". The result produced a dataset with information from over 1500 men discussing topics related to mental health, relationships, and masculinity.

We want to help solve this problem by creating a website that not only presents the data and its findings but also provides resources and support for everyone and not just men that are struggling. We will be analyzing the data to give custom findings based on someone's age, socioeconomic status, and race.

3. Description

We are trying to solve the problem of a lack of mental health resources for men and outdated societal standards. Mental health is important but men who show signs of needing help are often perceived as less masculine. Our website will have a quiz where people can put in their demographics and we will show interesting statistics from the data that will help them become more open to talking about their mental health. Our website will also have links to useful resources for men.

4. Usefulness

The usefulness of this project has already been described in detail above - we are going to be helping men with their mental health.

5. Realness

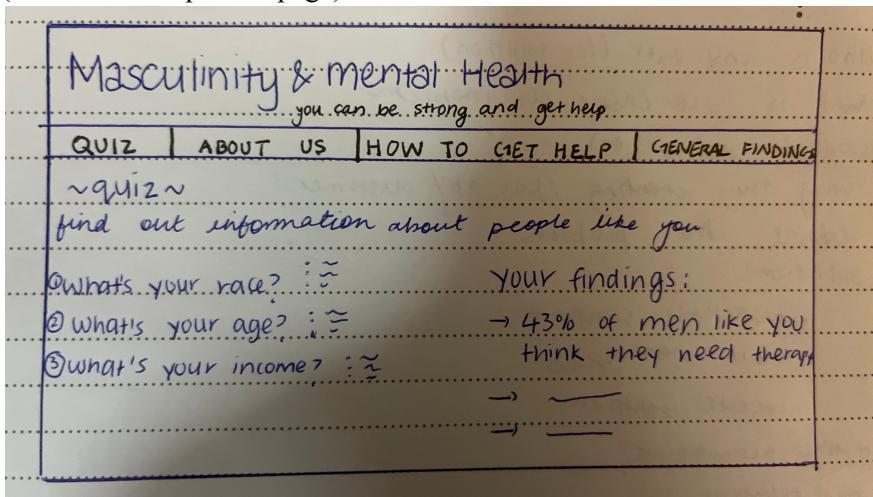
SurveyMonkey, in partnership with FiveThirtyEight and WNYC Studios, conducted a survey of 1,615 adult men in 2018, asking questions about different things like "What do you worry about on a daily or near-daily basis", or "How often do you try to be the one who pays when on a date". All these questions and responses have been recorded and are available publicly on github in multiple formats, including a CSV file.

6. Functionality

Some simple functions that we would like to implement include allowing users to download the data, as well as analyze the raw data on the website. We would also like to allow users to compare themselves against the data stored in the dataset. As stated above, our main goal is to help men with their mental health, and seeing that other men face the same problems will help validate themselves.

7. UI Mockup

(this is an example webpage)



## 8. Work Distribution

Backend / basic functionality / data scraping / api usage / data filtering

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