**Legal and Ethical Considerations**

Legal and ethical considerations play an important role in data research, data collection and usability. Our project involved the comparison of married versus divorced voters by state. Our objective was to analyze whether there is a trend in the data between which party each group voted for. The data was collected across the United States of America, carefully evaluated for biases and terms of use. No problems were identified in terms of exclusion of populations or human biases. There were no issues related to the topic that could potentially be problematic in terms of equitable impact. We heavily focused on the data being used and how it was collected with thoughtful discussion among group members to determine our own biases. We looked up diverse datasets avoiding discrimination or stereotypes while ensuring sensitive information was not accidentally displayed. We also made sure there was a disclaimer of some sort in regard to individuals being informed about how their data will be used in visualizations.