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Project Proposal

I would like to look at child adoption rates, both domestic international. Recently a number of countries have closed their adoption borders, so I want to see if there has been a meaningful change in statistics elsewhere. I’d like to see trends in race, age, gender, and geography. If possible, I’d also like to incorporate life-milestones, such as graduation rates.

My biggest challenge is going to be finding a meaningful data set. I’ve spoken to a number of people involved in non-profit adoption education agencies, and they are not aware if this data is even tracked. I suspect I may need to just look at domestic data.