MIS 0855 Data Science (Section 005) – Fall 2016 Answer Sheet for Assignment #1 – Data Analysis Plan

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Part 1: Develop Hypotheses

Hypothesis (1 sentence)	Rationale (2-3 sentences)	
Hypothesis 1: UK Women living in a	Women living in a highly populated	
neighborhood that has higher density of	neighborhood are more likely to be	
population experience lower birth weight when	exposed with toxic air pollutants from	
giving births than other women.	traffic roads, smoking, and fuels burning,	
	etc. These pollutants are so harmful to	
	individuals that they can debilitate	
	women's health, which leads to births	
	with lower birth weight.	
Hypothesis 2: In EU Referendum, UK residents	UK residents living in more populated	
living in an area that has higher density of	areas tend to have more access to	
population cast more votes REMAIN than others	international economic integration. For	
in less populated areas.	example, they rely on multinational firms	
	to get jobs, enjoy goods imported from	
	other EU countries, and earn money from	
	services for EU foreigners. This idea	
	encourages them to value the importance	
	of EU, which results in more votes	
	REMAIN.	
Hypothesis 3: A Philadelphia district that is	The more sanitary a district is, the more	
more sanitary experiences lower school dropout	educated and informed families live in it.	
rates than others.	Because educated parents are more likely	
	to ensure that their children get high	
	education, school dropout rates are lower.	
Hypothesis 4: In the UK, an area with higher	When people are stuck in dilemmas or	
local smoking rates experiences higher suicide	difficulties, they tend to find smoking as	
mortality rates.	solutions to their problems. Moreover,	
	cigarettes contain a great amount of	
	nicotine, which is harmful to mental	
	health of smokers, and suicide cases are	
	likely to happen when people are in bad	
Livestessis F. A. London usisk baukas duvitk	moods such as depression or melancholy.	
Hypothesis 5: A London neighborhood with	Toilets are essential for people and the	
more public toilets experiences higher	demand of using toilets takes place	
happiness score.	everywhere in every time. Therefore, a	
	neighborhood with more public toilets	
	makes people feel more comfortable and	

prevents the inconvenience and trouble of find toilets when they go outside, which	
leads to higher happiness score.	

Part 2: Identify Data Sets

Dat ase t	Name	URL	Instructions (if URL is not available)
1	UK Population Density	https://data.gov.uk/dataset/population_density	
2	UK Emission of Air Pollutants	https://data.gov.uk/dataset/emissions_of_air_polluta nts	
3	UK Births with Low Birth Weight	https://datahub.io/dataset/births-low-birthweight	
4	EU Referendum Result	https://data.gov.uk/dataset/eu-referendum-23-june- 2016-wdc	
5	Philadelphia Sanitation Districts	https://www.opendataphilly.org/dataset/sanitation- districts	
6	Philadelphia School Dropout Rates	https://www.opendataphilly.org/dataset/school- dropout-rates-2004-2012	
7	UK Smoking Status	https://files.datapress.com/london/dataset/smoking- indicators-borough/2016-09-02T10:49:48/smoking- status.xls	
8	UK Suicide Mortality Rates	http://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/suicide- mortality-rates-borough	
9	London Happiness	http://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/subjective- personal-well-being-borough	In the dataset, data of London happiness are above and emboldened.
10	London Public Toilets	https://datahub.io/dataset/public-toilets12149	

Part 3: Mapping Data to the Hypotheses

Hypothesis	Source
Hypothesis 1: UK Women living in a neighborhood that has	1
higher density of population experience lower birth weight when	
giving births than other women.	
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Hypothesis 2: In EU Referendum, UK residents living in an area	1
that has higher density of population cast more votes IN than	
others in less populated areas.	
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Hypothesis 3: A Philadelphia district that is more sanitary	5
experiences lower school dropout rates than others.	
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Hypothesis 4: In the UK, an area with higher local smoking rates	7
experience higher suicide mortality rates.	
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Hypothesis 5: A London neighborhood with more public toilets	9
experiences higher happiness score.	
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