Policy Brief Proposal

Data Visualization Using R
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Due Monday February 3
In class, on paper

To make sure that your project is on track, submit a one page proposal in which you outline what you are planning to do for this policy brief.

Recall that the mandate for this assignment is to
- write a 5 to 10 page brief, pictures included
- with 5 to 8 graphics
- make visualizations in R
- use data that require some form of aggregation
  - this could be individual-level data and you write about averages
  - this could be neighborhood-level data and you write about cities
  - this could be city-level data and you write about cities on average

In your one-page proposal write
- Write me what you are planning to write about
- the data you're planning to use
- what kind of aggregation you're planning on
- a general outline of the things you'd like to say and how you'll show them with data

Be sure to identify the data and convince me that they include the information you'd like to analyze.

See examples for length and type of policy briefs at the [Center for Washington Area Studies](#) (these are generally slightly longer than what's required). Please feel free to look around the web for other similar examples.

I have posted two very successful examples from last year's class on the course webpage under the "Resources" tab.