“I normally dread group projects but this group had a wonderful exchange of give and take, everyone was excited about the topic, forthcoming with intellectual contributions, and willing to put in their share of the work. If something needed to be done, someone would always volunteer and it wasn’t always the same person. Our brainstorming sessions were especially creative with so many brains. There were no members that were hard to work with--everyone rocked.”

“I had an amazing group and we actually really bonded over this project and I look forward to playing with the data more over break.”

“Our group functioned well together and I’m happy with everyone’s effort throughout the whole process.”

“I loved the project and it really helped tie together the concepts and tools we learned in class. Also, a sense of pride and accomplishment with doing real world data and helping the community. This was a very enriching opportunity. Thanks!”

“Excellent group of people to work with. We all were able to pull some long hours, bouncing ideas off each other, even in the midst of our often conflicting schedules! :)

“I felt like we worked very well as a group. We took initiative to split up the work evenly and really contributed in our own ways to the group intellectually. Everyone did great!”

“I feel that everyone contributed very different things to this group, for instance some people where better with organization and data entry where as others were better at creatively adding to the project. [one student] took on a leadership role putting together some of the pieces of the project together, I don’t believe anyone was slacking at any point and everyone came to all the meetings and put their hours in.”

“My group worked very cohesively and we were able to get a lot done whenever we met up, both in and out of class. Sometimes we had time conflicts with work or other classes, but we were always able to work around that and complete our work both independently and together. I’m really glad about how my group worked because in the past I have had some really lazy or domineering people in projects like this - so this is one of the very first good experiences I have had working in a group in college.”