

# DATA 793: MA THESIS BOOT CAMP

JANUARY 31, 2023 CLASS

# IMPORTANT NOTES

- I will post materials for class on our class website,  
[www.popepi.org/Soc793](http://www.popepi.org/Soc793)
- ALL email should be sent to me at:  
[Soc793.CFTurner@Gmail.com](mailto:Soc793.CFTurner@Gmail.com)

# COURSE OVERVIEW

- **LOGISTICS**
  - Class will be IN PERSON
  - Student Questionnaire
- **COURSE GOAL:** Complete MA thesis no later than May 16<sup>th</sup>
- **STRATEGY:**
  - Task Memos
  - Archived public use data vs. New Field Work
    - Archived Datasets: See online listing
      - <https://www.qcsociology.org/data-analytics/grad-student-resources/data-for-research/>.
    - Challenges of New Fieldwork
- **THESIS ADVISORS:** Turner & other faculty members
- **TODAY: STUDENTS WILL DISCUSS TOPIC(S) THEY ARE INTERESTED IN**

# HARMONIZED HEALTH DATA

- Large Probability samples (U.S. population of all ages)
- NHIS conducted annually from 1963 onwards
- It is simple to create sample extracts, see
  - <https://nhis.ipums.org/nhis/>
  - I am willing to hold a separate class meeting to help students create their extracts

**TODAY**

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**DISCUSS TOPIC(s)**

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**YOU ARE INTERESTED IN**



# NEXT CLASS

- Task 1 Memo is due February 10<sup>th</sup> by email
- I will be available for office hour on Tuesdays, 3-5 pm. For other times
  - Email me to make an appointment
- Tutors for MA program
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