HCI learning discontinuities midsemester feedback

Right now the team is very much in the midst of data management. The complications with these data are particularly nasty - they've been having to coordinate a lot with the external collaborator (Vincent Aleven) and CMU's DataShop just to get the variables they need for some preliminary analyses. Furthermore, it's unclear how exactly the data should be structured to answer Vincent's questions; this is just a difficulty of the questions and the data itself.

Overall the team is doing pretty well - they're extremely organized, easy to get along with, and seem to work really well together. Right now, they're simply at a bottleneck trying to get access to the right data, but they should be able to do some preliminary analyses soon. The team is diligently putting in a lot of time to get the data they need - indeed, they're meeting with Vincent almost every week - so it may just be that they don't have a lot of time to do EDA just yet.

Challenges ahead:

1. Getting started on EDA to help inform discussion of project’s main questions with mentor and external collaborator, even though data is not perfect yet.
2. Structuring the data to answer the project’s main questions.

The team is on track to bring the project to a good conclusion by the end of the semester.

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