PPS team midsemester feedback

The team is still very much in the midst of data management issues - this is in part because of PPS' delay in giving them access to the data. That said, the team is close to getting the data into the "right" format for the analysis we want to do. Overall, the team is organized and easy to get along with, and they have (on their own) divided up their tasks in a way that makes sense, which is great. The team is doing just fine.

Challenges ahead:

1. Translating PPS’s questions into statistical questions that can be answered with data
2. PPS has provided a lot of data, and it is tempting to get bogged down in the many details of the data. Some of these details could be handled in email instead of face to face meetings with PPS point of contact, and others can wait until we are more sure of what analyses we are doing.

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