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<u>Final poster proposal:</u>
Mormon Adherents vs. Median Family Size in the US (by county)

- Comparing: For my final poster I am going to be comparing Mormon adherents to the median family size in the United States.

- Data source: I will be getting the data for the median family size from the US Census Bureau and the Mormon adherent data from the Association of Religion Data Archives. I will have to play with the data a little bit to get it to exactly match up, but overall should work well!

- Type of Maps: I will be doing interpolation maps for both of the sets of data! I think that using interpolation maps will accentuate the areas where Mormonism and large families are located in the United States.

- Prediction: Based on prior knowledge of Mormonism and some of their cultural characteristics, I think that there will be an extremely strong relationship between areas of Mormonism and large families. Mormon families usually marry young and have many children (typically 5 children). I am excited to create these maps!