**Database:** Social Explorer

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**Why do I like Social Explorer?**

Social Explorer it is an awesome tool to create reports, maps, tables, and presentations. This database is an interactive tool that allows you to see the visualization of maps and statistics in the United States and some European countries by demographic areas and on multiple topics such as crime, religion, developments and other categories. Moreover, we can do the classification and comparison of multiple categories by race, income, education and others on a specific geographical area. It allows you to compare and see changes in between periods of time.

![Social Explorer](image)

**How have I used Social Explorer?**

I used this database for the first time while taking PAF 3015, Qualitative Studies of Communities. I created a presentation in which I was able to show (the graphic below) the increase in population on a specific geographical area between 2000 and 2010 in the Bronx while studying the community of low income people that frequent food pantries. Social Explorer is so useful that you can use it to share your presentations with a link or send them through email. Here it is a presentation on the study of Food Pantries: [http://www.socialexplorer.com/a70b63f5eb/view](http://www.socialexplorer.com/a70b63f5eb/view).
How can I use Social Explorer?

Social Explorer allows you to go into different sections: to create reports and or to create maps. You can create a table by clicking on tables or maps by clicking in the maps. In the bale section, you will find reports and data that you can even print. You can also create your account and save your work and presentations.