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Proposal Title:	A data set measure of China-US trade tension on container shipping strategies under uncertain demand		
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Three highlights of the work

1. The proposal of structuring a big data set to use as bases of analysis.
2. The proposal to use appropriate software to implement part of the proposed methodology.
3. There is clear evidence of good reading around the subject matter, particularly in relation to methodology design.

Three aspects of the work that could be improved

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6. What is your research framework approach?

These questions should get you thinking and focus your ideas!

