## Psy/Educ 6600: Chapter 1 - Section C

## Importing Data & Variable Manipulation

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## **PREPARATION**

## **Packages**

## SECTION C

## Question C-0: Import the data from an Excel file

## Import Data File

Read in the Data from the Excel file (Ihno\_dataset.xls) and store the data frame as the names/label df\_0.

Use the read\_excel() function from the readxl package with the argument being the name of the excel file (with the .xls) in quotes. Preced the fuction with the dataset name and the assignment opperator (df\_0 <-).

NOTE: If you correctly read in the dataset and save it under the assigned name/label, then you will NOT produce any output, but you WILL see the dataset show up in panel with the tab called 'Environment'.

#### Print Full Data

Print out the dataset.

Just type the name you stored the data as above (df\_0).

### List Variable Names

List out the variable names.

Use the function names() from base  $\mathbf{R}$ , with the only argument being the name you stored the data as above  $(\mathbf{df_0})$ .

#### **Count Dimentions**

How many row (participants) and columns (variables) are in this dataset?

Use the function dim() from base  $\mathbf{R}$ , with the only argument being the name you stored the data as above  $(df_0)$ .

## Print Brief Data

Note the **class** of each variable, shown in pointed brackets after each variable name (< >).

Use the function glimpse() from the tibble package, with the only argument being the name you stored the data as above (df\_0).

## Question C-1: Declare and label categorical variables

Revise the original data frame (df\_0) to create **factor** versions of the categorical variables, including the text labels that correspond to each level. Store the new data frame as the names/label df\_1.

- gender participant's gender
  - -1 = Female
  - -2 = Male
- major participant's major
  - -1 = Psychology
  - -2 = Premed
  - -3 = Biology
  - -4 = Sociology
  - -5 = Economics
- reason participant's reason for taking the course
  - -1 = Program requirement
  - -2 = Personal interest
  - -3 = Advisor recommendation
- exp cond experimental condition participant was randomized to
  - -1 = Easy
  - -2 = Moderate
  - -3 = Difficult
  - -4 = Impossible
- coffee
  - -0 = Not a regular coffee drinker
  - -1 = Regularly drinks coffee

#### **Declare Factors**

Starting with the dataset you imported from Excel (stored as  $df_0$ ) and convert all the variable names to lowercase with a piped step. Then add five more steps, also connected with pipes (%>%), and precede everything with the new data frame's name and the assignment opperator  $(df_1 <-)$ .

Use the rename\_all() function from the dplyr package in the first step. The only argument should be the command tolower (no quotes).

Create each new variable with the mutate() function from the dplyr package. The arguments within the parentheses should be of the form: new\_var\_name = .... Create the new variable names to be the same as the original variable names with an additional capital "F" for factor at the end (eg. genderF).

Set each new variable equal to an existing variable name enumerated with the factor() function from base **R**. This function will need three arguments: (1) the original variable's name, (2) a concatinated list of the *bare* numberic levels the variable is currently stored as, and (3) a concatinated list of the *quoted* text labels you the numeric levels pertain to.

NOTE: If you correctly save the new dataset under the assigned name/label, then you will NOT produce any output, but you WILL see the new dataset show up in panel with the tab called 'Environment'.

## Print Brief Data

View the FIVE new variables at the end of the data frame. Also check the **class** of each variable; shown in pointed brackets after each variable name (< >).

Use the function glimpse() from the tibble package, with the only argument being the name you stored the data as above (df\_0).

Note: Now all the variable names are strictly in lower cases, other than the capital F's.

## Question C-2: Create a new variable = mathquiz + 50

#### Create New Variable

Create a new dataset  $(df_2)$  by starting with the previous dataset  $(df_1)$  and adding a step connected by a pipe:  $df_2 \leftarrow df_1 \%$ ....

Create a new variable with the mutate() function from the dplyr package. The arguments within the parentheses should be of the form: new\_var\_name = ....

Use the addition (+) symbol to add 50 points to every mathquiz value and name the new variable mathquiz\_p50.

NOTE: If you correctly save the new dataset under the assigned name/label, then you will NOT produce any output, but you WILL see the new dataset show up in panel with the tab called 'Environment'.

#### Print Data Subset

Print the first few lines of the dataset, but only include the participant's identification number and the math quiz scores, both the original and the new version, to verify you created the new variable correctly.

Use the select() function from the dplyr package with the vairable names, separated with commas, you wish to keep as the arguments (no quotes needed).

Use the head() function base R to print only the first few (default is n = 6).

Note: start with  $df_2$  and chain the steps together with pipes (%>%).

## Question C-3: Create a new bariable = hr\_base / 60

#### Create New Variable

Create a new dataset  $(df_3)$  by starting with the previous dataset  $(df_2)$  and adding a step connected by a pipe:  $df_3 \leftarrow df_2 \% \$ ....

Create a new variable with the mutate() function from the dplyr package. The arguments within the parentheses should be of the form: new\_var\_name = ....

Use the division (/) symbol to divide the beats per minute by sixty to convert the every hr\_base value and name the new variable hr\_base\_bps.

NOTE: If you correctly save the new dataset under the assigned name/label, then you will NOT produce any output, but you WILL see the new dataset show up in panel with the tab called 'Environment'.

#### Print Data Subset

Print the last TEN few lines of the dataset, but only include the participant's identification number and the heat rates, both the original and the new version, to verify you created the new variable correctly.

Use the select() function from the dplyr package with the vairable names, separated with commas, you wish to keep as the arguments (no quotes needed).

Use the tail() function base  $\mathbf{R}$ , but include an argument to include to ten rows (n = 10).

Note: start with  $df_2$  and chain the steps together with pipes (%>%).

## Question C-4: Create two new versions of the stat quiz score

#### USE PARENTHESES TO SPECIFY ORDER OF OPERATIONS CAREFULLY!

## Create 1st New Variable: Add two, then multiply by ten

Create a new dataset  $(df_4a)$  by starting with the previous dataset  $(df_3)$  and adding a step connected by a pipe:  $df_4a \leftarrow df_3 \% \dots$ 

Create a new variable with the mutate() function from the dplyr package. The arguments within the parentheses should be of the form: new\_var\_name = ....

Use the addition (+) and multiplication (\*) symbols, as well as parentheses, to convert every statquiz value and name the new variable statquiz\_4a.

NOTE: If you correctly save the new dataset under the assigned name/label, then you will NOT produce any output, but you WILL see the new dataset show up in panel with the tab called 'Environment'.

## Create 2nd New Variable: multiply by ten, then add two

Create a new dataset  $(df_4b)$  by starting with the previous dataset  $(df_4a)$  and adding a step connected by a pipe:  $df_4b \leftarrow df_4a \%\%$  ....

Create a new variable with the mutate() function from the dplyr package. The arguments within the parentheses should be of the form: new var name = ....

Use the addition (+) and multiplication (\*) symbols, as well as parentheses, to convert every statquiz value and name the new variable statquiz\_4b.

NOTE: If you correctly save the new dataset under the assigned name/label, then you will NOT produce any output, but you WILL see the new dataset show up in panel with the tab called 'Environment'.

## Print Data Subset

Print the first few lines of the dataset, but only include the participant's identification number and the three stat quiz scores, the original and both the new versions, to verify you created the new variables correctly.

Use the select() function from the dplyr package with the vairable names, separated with commas, you wish to keep as the arguments (no quotes needed).

Use the head() function base  $\mathbf{R}$  to print only the first few (default is n = 6).

Note: start with  $df_{-}4b$  and chain the steps together with pipes (%>%).

## Question C-5a: Create a new variable that is the SUM of the 3 anxiety measures

#### Create New Variable

Create a new dataset  $(df_5a)$  by starting with the previous dataset  $(df_4b)$  and adding a step connected by a pipe:  $df 5a \leftarrow df 4b \%\%$  ....

Create TWO new variables, both with the mutate() function from the dplyr package. The arguments within the parentheses should be of the form: new\_var\_name = ....

For the first new variable, use addition symbols (+) add the three original anxiety scores and name the new variable anx\_plus.

For the second new variable, use the sum() function from base R with the thre original axiety variable names as the arguments, separated with commas. Name this new variable anx sum.

NOTE: If you correctly save the new dataset under the assigned name/label, then you will NOT produce any output, but you WILL see the new dataset show up in panel with the tab called 'Environment'.

#### Print Data Subset

Print the first few lines of the dataset, but only include the participant's identification number, the three anxiety scores, and the two new combined scores, to verify you created the new variables correctly.

Use the select() function from the dplyr package with the vairable names, separated with commas, you wish to keep as the arguments (no quotes needed).

Use the head() function base R to print only the first few (default is n = 6).

Note: start with  $df_5a$  and chain the steps together with pipes (%>%).

## Question C-5b: Create a new variable that is the AVERAGE of the 3 heart rates

#### Create New Variable

Create a new dataset  $(df_5b)$  by starting with the previous dataset  $(df_5a)$  and adding a step connected by a pipe:  $df_5b \leftarrow df_5a \%$ ....

Create TWO new variables, both with the mutate() function from the dplyr package. The arguments within the parentheses should be of the form: new\_var\_name = ....

For the first new variable, use addition symbols (+) add the three original heart rates and then surrond the sum with parentheses followed by teh division (/) by three. Name the new variable hr\_avg.

For the second new variable, use the mean() function from base R with the thee original heart rate variable names as the arguments, separated with commas. Name this new variable hr\_mean. You will also need to include two additional arguments after the variable names (, na.rm = TRUE, trim = 0).

NOTE: If you correctly save the new dataset under the assigned name/label, then you will NOT produce any output, but you WILL see the new dataset show up in panel with the tab called 'Environment'.

#### Print Data Subset

Print the first few lines of the dataset, but only include the participant's identification number, the three heart rates, and the two new combined scores, to verify you created the new variables correctly.

Use the select() function from the dplyr package with the vairable names, separated with commas, you wish to keep as the arguments (no quotes needed).

Use the head() function base R to print only the first few (default is n = 6).

Note: start with  $df_5b$  and chain the steps together with pipes (%>%).

# Question C-6: Create a new variable that is the difference between statquiz and Exp\_sqz

### Create New Variable

Create a new dataset (df\_6) by starting with the previous dataset (df\_5b) and adding a step connected by a pipe: df\_6 <- df\_5b %>% ....

Create a new variable with the mutate() function from the dplyr package. The arguments within the parentheses should be of the form: new\_var\_name = ....

Use the subtraction (-) symbol calculate the difference and name the new variable statdiff.

NOTE: If you correctly save the new dataset under the assigned name/label, then you will NOT produce any output, but you WILL see the new dataset show up in panel with the tab called 'Environment'.

### Print Data Subset

Print the first few lines of the dataset, but only include the participant's identification number, the two stat quiz scores, and the new difference score, to verify you created the new variable correctly.

Use the select() function from the dplyr package with the vairable names, separated with commas, you wish to keep as the arguments (no quotes needed).

Use the head() function base R to print only the first few (default is n = 6).

Note: start with df\_6 and chain the steps together with pipes (%>%).

## Put it all together

Combine all the varaible manipulation steps into a single code chunk, starting with reading in the excel data file. Name this data frame ihno\_clean.

For variables that were created multiple ways (5a, 5b), choose one way only.

Note: This will be one of the first code chunks in every remaining homework assignment.